FIRST ADDITION 20 AUGUST 2025

# ISWB BULLETIN



ISWB, with the help of Gava Explorations, owned by Heidi Dedman, donated roughly N\$ 20 000 in textbooks and stationery to disadvantaged schools in Namibia in July. Featured above are learners from Otjimbingwe proudly showing off their study materials.



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### Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

The donated textbooks are in good condition, but outdated for the Cambridge curriculum. The books find new life in schools that are severely under funded.

At ISWB, we believe in education for all!

These donations have become an annual to bi-annual effort and has ensured over N\$200 000 in study materials and stationery being donated in the last 3 years.

We would like to humbly thank Heidi for all her efforts in taking these donations to where they are most needed.

## Boys in Blue - ISWB Pride

Congratulations to our football teams for some excellent results during their matches last week.

The players and coaches have been working hard to elevate their game.

#### **RESULTS:**

ISWB U15 1:0 WB Gymnasium

ISWB U17 2:0 WB Gymnasium

ISWB U9 5:2 WB Gymnasium

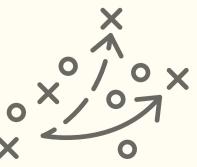
ISWB U9 4:1 Dolfyn FA

ISWB U13 4:0 WB Gymnasium











CHAMPION MAIZE YOUTH LEAGUE 2025 CHAMPION SUPER WEEK - ROUND 7

26 AUGUST 2025

U9/U11/U13 SFC SPORTS GROUNDS

U15 VENITA NORTH

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BOYS!

### U9

09:30 ISWB vs SFC 2 10:30 ISWB vs ISWB 2 12:00 ISWB vs Dolphins FA 13:00 ISWB vs SFC

#### **U11**

O8:30 ISWB vs Lindy Cosmos O9:15 ISWB vs TFC 11:30 ISWB vs Dolphins FA 13:00 ISWB vs Kandetu

#### **U13**

09:00 ISWB vs SFC 2 13:00 ISWB vs Lindy Cosmos

#### **U15**

12:00 ISWB vs Lindy Cosmos 16:30 ISWB vs SFC 2



## **BRIGHT SPARKS!**

## Science Fair 2025

### **Awards**

Key Stage 2 hosted the annual Science Fair in July. The fair gave 81 students a platform to express their curiosity and creativity in scientific ways. We saw everything from holograms to artistic robots. We are already looking forward to see what next year offers!



**Bronze** 





Gold



Silver

## Congratulations to our overall winners!

First Place: Theresia Asser

**Second Place: Marley Dreyer** 

Third Place: Anne Kabongo

## BIRDS & BINOCULARS

On 15 August some lucky Year 8 students had the opportunity to attend the Annual Bird Watching Day hosted by Rössing Uranium Mine. The event was both educational and enjoyable, offering students a chance to connect classroom knowledge with real world experiences.

The day began with an information session, where experts explained the importance of birds in our environment, their role in ecosystems and the different types of bird species found in Namibia. Students gained valuable insights into how birds contribute to biodiversity and why it is important to protect them.

The students then had the chance to put their new found knowledge to the test, equipped with binoculars and a notebook they were set the task of spotting some bird species in the Walvis Bay Lagoon. This hands-on activity not only sharpened their observation skills but also deepened their appreciation for nature. Many students expressed their excitement about continuing bird watching as a hobby.

We extend our gratitude to Rössing Uranium Mine for the organisation of such an enriching event. A special thank you goes to Mr. Pieter Vogel for accompanying the students on this fun filled and chilly day.











## END OF TERM

**EVERYONE DESERVES A BREAK!** 

RECEPTION YEAR 1 & 2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 2025

YEAR 1 - A LEVELS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST AT 10:00

> REPORTS CAN BE COLLECTED: WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST 10:00 - 12:00

# UPCOMING EVENTS!

TERM 2

21/08 22/08 KS2 SPELLING BEE SCHOOL CLOSES



08/09 BACK TO SCHOOL

12/09 ARTS & CULTURE EVENING

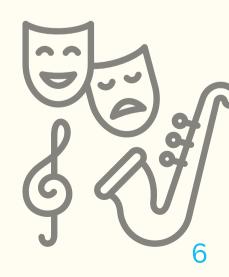
20/09 MATRIC FAREWELL

23/09 VALEDICTORY

13–17/10 KS2 OUTINGS

17-20/10 MID-TERM BREAK

21/10 BACK TO SCHOOL







After many years of dedicated service to our school, we say farewell to our viceprincipal, Mrs. Linda Le Roux, as she begins a well-deserved retirement.

Mrs. Le Roux has been much more than a vice-principal. She has been a guiding light, a source of wisdom, and a constant support to staff, learners, and parents alike. Her door was always open, whether it was to offer guidance, encouragement, or simply a listening ear. Her calm leadership and steady presence have shaped not only the school but also the lives of countless learners who have passed through its doors.

Her passion for education and her commitment to excellence have set a high standard, while her warmth and compassion reminded us daily of the heart behind true leadership. She has inspired us to give our best, to be kind, and to believe in ourselves.

As Mrs. Le Roux enters this new chapter, we celebrate her remarkable career and the legacy she leaves behind. Though we will miss her deeply, we know her influence will remain a lasting part of our school community.

We wish her many joyful years ahead, filled with rest, new adventures, and the happiness she so richly deserves.

Thank you, from your ISWB family!



