



THORNHILL PRIVATE SCHOOL

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

SECTION/GRADES	LATEST NEWS UPDATE (WEEK ENDING...)
<p>Office of the Principal</p>	<p>ACADEMIC We had an awesome start of the second half of the year. We would like to congratulate all students who did well in their Mathematics Olympics. Grade 1 Divine Shakinah Araes Grade 2 Eren Mewiliko Shimooshili Grade 3 Hope Kazonjanja Grade 4 Aisha Stephanus Grade 5 Nicky Chiwaridzo Grade 6 May-C Angela Simbinga Grade7 Wawangwa Mbakile</p> <p>SPORTS Congratulations to the pre-primers for attending the Interschools Sports fun Day in Windhoek and brought home a trophy. Great job to the pre-primers and their teachers.</p> <p>SPECIAL THANKS Thank you all so much for making our 2023 Career Guidance Day a success. It was a fun and very informative event. Special mention goes to the following organizations for availing themselves to come and spend the Day with us and educate us.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms Marianina Van Deventer from NIED 2. Mrs Nobunkosi Mtowodzwa from Min of Health 3. The Veterinary Service 4. Mr Neville an author. 5. Ms Mesha Stephanus from SASE designs 6. Ministry of Defence 7. Municipality (Fire Department Services
<p>Afrikaans</p>	<p>Nothing to report</p>

kindergarten

The kindergarten visited Joyful noise and Panarottis pizza restaurant in Windhoek where they experienced and enjoyed as they said below:

1. Hermilie - I enjoyed pizza
2. Hambelala - I like sliding, playing with balls, looking at the animals and climbing up the mountain.

Here is their group photo in Joyful noise.

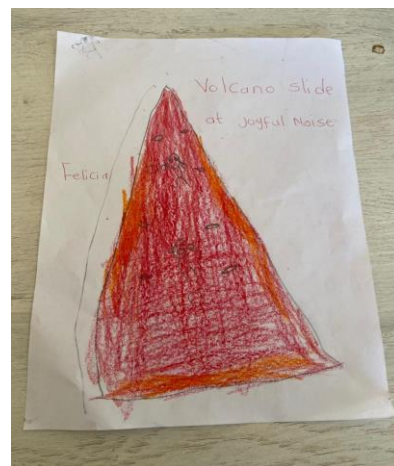
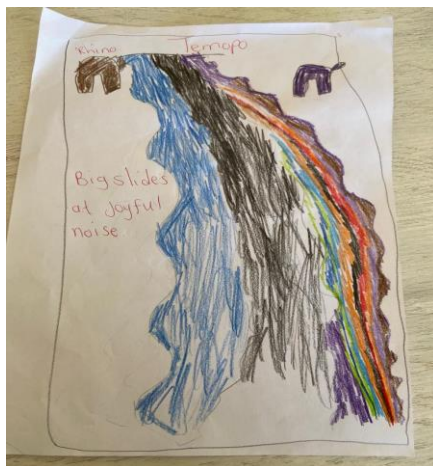


Pre-Primers

Mrs Fiina

I and my friends went to joyful noise for our field trip. At first I was worried but when we got there I was feeling happy and I enjoyed playing. The most thing I enjoyed was the water slide.

Eben Garab (Grade 0A)





Drawings from the little ones about what they liked at Joyful Noise.



Pre-Primers

Ms Memory

We drove with the school bus, playing and singing in the bus. When we reached Windhoek, we went to Joyfull noise and we played with small balls, shooting balls and we swung on the circle swings and my

favourite part of the play was on the dragon slide. We then made our last stop at Panarottis.

Kunashe Mwedizuikaara

Joyfull noise was very far but once we arrived I immediately started playing on the different slides, which was the snake slide, hippo slide and the dragon slide.I had fun playing with the shooting balls and then we went home.

Etuna Moses



Grade 1

Grade one class went on a field trip on the 8th of August 2023. They visited the National Museum and had a chance to visit Dros Restaurant and made their own Pizzas. They all had fun and this is what some of the learners had to say:

Naftali Kalipi – We went to the Museum and went to make Pizzas. I had fun.

Hilma Kambonde -Hi there, yes you guess it correct, we went for a field trip and it was fun. We made Pizzas, played and we had so much fun. We have learned how to make Pizzas too.

Divine Araes - My name is Divine and today I want to tell you about my Field Trip. First, we went to the Museum to see the Warriors, clothes worn during the liberation struggles and also canons and guys that was used. We went on the elevators. We also went to Dros restaurant to make our own Pizzas. There's a playing ground and that means we had fun.

Uzandu Tjizoo – We went on the Field Trip and we had fun at the playground. We went with two buses.

Kian Simbinga – I love the Pizza place!

Mateus – We saw guns and Canons at the Museum. But I loved the Pizza place more.



Grade2

On the ninth of September 2023, the Grade 2 Class had a Field trip to N.B.C. studios. We had lots of fun that day. Here are some of the reports that some of the learners wrote about that day.

The Field Trip.

On the 9th of August 2023 we went for our field trip to Windhoek. Firstly, we jumped into the bus, while seated we felt hungry on the way. Then we decided to eat our snacks. We also saw the Osona base. When we reached Windhoek, we went straight to NBC. While we were there, we went to the reception then we asked some questions on how NBC works.

We also went to Miss Namibia's make up room and asked some questions there. We were taken to studio 4, where they report news. We met the sports news workers. We set there and took pictures and videos.

After that we went to Wimpy for Lunch. There we also went to the playground to play. That was my best Feld Trip ever.

Written by McDonald H. Grade 2.

The Field Trip.

On Wednesday we went for a Field Trip. We went to Windhoek. We visited NBC. We left school at 08:00hrs. We went with our teacher Mr. Admire. We went by bus. We arrived at NBC at around 09:00hrs. We went for a tour around the company.

We saw the studios and the equipment they use for news production. We also saw the news readers. We left NBC and we went to town for lunch at Wimpy. Wimpy gave us some presents. After our lunch we drove back to school. I enjoyed our Field Trip.

Written by Matthew Chiwaridzo. Grade 2.

The Field Trip.

In the morning we left school at half past eight we were going to Windhoek. On the way we saw baboons and mountains. It took us an hour to get there. We were given a tour by Ms. Hilma.

First, we went to the reception. We went to the people that do Miss Namibia's make up. We were also given a chance to read the news. We then went to the sports studio and we took some pictures and videos seated on the presenters' chairs and it was nice feeling.

We then went to Wimpy and we were led to the play room while our food was being prepared. At Wimpy we ate Burgers; chips and we drank milkshakes. I enjoyed my Field so much.

Written by Rejoice Haimbili Grade 2.

The Field Trip.

We left school at 08:30. We went to Windhoek with buses. We went with Mr. Admire and Miss. Alvira. We went to NBC, and we met Mrs. Hilma, she took us to the studios where they read news.

We went to Wimpy at Win hill Mall. We played after playing we ate burgers, fried chips and drank milkshakes. We went to the playground and we also got presents from Wimpy food outlet. We came back home with the bus. We made a lot of noise in the bus. We had a lot of fun.

Written by Jael Lourenco. Grade 2.



Grade3

The Grade 3 field trip.

On the day of our field trip we waited in the class for our transport to arrive. We lined up and walked to the bus and sat down. Some of us went with the

big bus . We started to drive and some moments later we arrived in Windhoek. Our first destination was Ferrari Garden. We saw some lovely flowers and plants and then we saw some wonderful water falls. Then we saw some fruit trees. We went in to a building and we saw a beautiful place where we took pictures. We bought some plants. Some of us got broccoli, flowers and spinach. We went to Maerua mall. We walked from the parking area to Panarrotis. We took off our shoes and went to the play room. When the pizza was ready we went to sit at the table. We all got four big slices of pizza. We also had cool drink. After eating we played more. After playing we went to the bus, it was time to go back to school. Our bus dropped off some Osona child. We arrived at school and we got our plants. That was the best trip ever!

Report by: Ariel Jod



Grade4

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S DESK

This month of August 23, 2023, is a tribute to all grade 4 students in their amazing academics and sports activities. Congratulations to their outstanding work, a job well done!

Mathematics

The grade 4 had a mathematical project of making 3-D shapes. Identifying the number of faces, edges and number of corners. I foresee a new industry being created which just produces these designs. This is a game changing in the discovery method.

Thematic research

The knowledge of the seven continents are important as they are part of the diversity we live in and understand the geology of the Earth

Civic education

Namibia is a constitutional democracy with with three branches of government and an independent judiciary, National Council, National Assembly and different governments. The learners researched on the different ministry duties. Job well done

Grade 4: Lucia

A field trip

A field trip is when learners make a visit out of the school to learn about new information. Our field trip was about a visit to the water treatment plant and Von-Bouch Dam.

It was my first time to see the water treatment purification plant at NamWater. I got to learn about the purification. The NamWater campus is very big. I found out the types of chemicals they use and their use in water purification. Chloride is used to disinfect, while arch is to remove dirty particles in water. We got to see their lab, where we saw all types of chemicals.

We then left the place around twelve noon to Von-Bouch Dam. The reason why we were there is because we wanted to see the source of NamWater and for a boat cruise.

I really enjoyed our class field trip. I hope that we can go again.

Grade 4: Aisha

A field trip

A field trip is a visit to a factor, farm or museum with the students and teachers for the purpose of first hand observation.

On my field trip day we went to NamWater. The Namwater lady artisan took us through the plan, explaining to us how the machines work and how they purify water. We really enjoyed the experience at NamWater. After the site visit we set down to have our nuks, waiting to be ferried to Von-Bouch Dam.

We went to Von-Bouch Dam where we were welcomed by the owner. The owner took time telling us about the different animal species that are found in that area. After the discussion about the different animal species the tour guide took us to the dam. We were told to put on our life jackets. We started sailing away from the dam shore for long

distance. We had our delicious lunch in the boat. We also saw birds and the dam wall.

When we finished the boat cruising we went back to the restaurant to have a few refreshments. We then drove back to school. I really enjoyed the field trip.



Grade5

Date : 23/08/23

To : Thornhill community

Title : School Field Trip

On Friday the eleventh of August ,we went for our "School Field Trip" to Namwater and Vonbach Dam. We went as "Upper Primers" that is from grade five to seven. A school field trip is when a school goes to a place for educational purposes or it is a trip where children gain knowledge away from the classroom for example from museums or factories just to mention but a few

It was 8:00 in the morning when we left the school with our school bus. We left in the presents of our teachers. Our first stop was Namwater. We reached there around nine o'clock. Before we started our tour we took a few photos. The place was very enormous. One of the tour guides took us to a place where she showed us how water is purified. It was a very long process. Purifying water means making water clean and safe for drinking using different chemicals or methods. They also spoke on the importance of conserving water that is keeping water for future use. After learning about water conservation and purification we took took a few pictures again and left. We spent almost 3-4 hours touring Namwater.

We left Namwater and drove off to Vonbach Dam.It took us 20-25minutes to reach Vonbach Dam.The moment we got there we were received with smiling faces by the tour guides. They gathered us at one of their restaurants and informed us on the different rules we were supposed to adhere to. They also informed us on the different activities they had like swimming, boat cruising and walk.

After that we walked to the boat for cruising. The boat was so small, so our teachers grouped us into two groups. My team went first while the other team went for a walk. The cruise was very fun and exciting because we danced ,shouted and sang .We also loved the sound of the waves and the fresh air it took us 1 hour 30 minutes. Finally we got out of the boat and walked to the restaurant. At the restaurant we had food. The food was extremely delicious and yummy, we really enjoyed it.

After food we went for a walk whilst the rest went for cruise. The walk was extremely exhausting. It took us almost one and half hours again. When we got back we met the other group at the restaurant. Finally we had swimming and head back to school around 4:35pm.

We loved and enjoyed the trip. It was the best ever especially the boat cruising, delicious food and lessons we learnt at Namwater. It was really an adventurous day for us. What a great and fun day it was!

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Grade 6/7

Title. :School Field Trip Report
Place :NamWater and VonBach Date.
Date. : 11 August 2023.

The Thornhill private school field trip kicked off on the 11th of August at 8am. We had butterflies in the stomach to partake of the journey .Upon arrival at NamWater we happily came out of the school bus and had a quick photo shoot before proceeding in a queue along with our teachers. The NamWater tour guide took us through the various processes water undergoes until it is safe to use. She informed us that water comes from VonBach Dam as well as Swakopmund. We learner about coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation , filtration and disinfection. At the end of our exciting educational trip we had much photos .It was such an awesome experience to learn such a library of things and witness the water being purified at the same time.

After that ,we drove to VonBach Dam which became the highlight of the trip. The boat cruise ,walk up and down the magnificent dam wall and a delicious lunch. We were split into two groups, the first group would go on a boat cruise while the second group would go explore the VonBach dam wall. The view of the dam wall was like heaven , the builders put their whole heart in constructing it. The height of the wall was huge and it gave us a fright to look down.

We had a thrilling boat cruise ,gazing at the water waves as the boat took us through. The driver taught us how to steer the boat .Woow!!It was amazing and easy .What a soothing time we had in the boat. The lunch was a mouth watering one ,burger ,fruitsticks and dessert .The last few minutes we went for swimming and we had the best time of our lives. We were so grateful for such an amazing field trip .Thank you Thornhill private College.

Written by Shandel and William (Gr 6).

RE. : Thornhill Private College Field Trip.
Place: NamWater and Von Bach Dam.
Date : 13 August 2023.

I would like to report back on the school field trip the Grade 5s ,6s and 7s went on the 13th of August 2023.

Head count was done at 7.45am to make sure everyone was there .We were divided into three groups and each group boarded a bus and all the buses left for the first stop at NamWater. When we arrived ,we were greeted by the tour guide who was a lady ,she gave us clear precautions to follow and explained to us what happens at the plant. Namwater is an educational place for children because they taught us stages in which

water is purified until it's ready for us to use. A gentleman then took us to the control room ,which was the heart of the plant where all problems at the plant are rectified using a computer.

We left for Von Bach Dam where we were again split into two groups .One group went on a walk while the other went on a boat cruise around the dam. It was fun ,and not as scary as I thought. We saw different types of birds like flamingos and woodpeckers .When both groups were done we had lunch and the groups switched the activities .The food was tasty ,all I can say is that the chef gave his or her whole heart into making the food. The group that went walking at the dam wall the second round had to go into the boat for a cruise.

We came across the swimming pool , we begged the teachers to let us swim. We enjoyed listening to music ,having fun and relaxing a while. We then had to dry up and make our way to the buses to head back to school. I hope we will have more gorgeous trips like this in the future.

Written by Wawangwa Mbakile (Gr 7).



L.R.C



HEAD GIRL 2023 CHAELYNN KHAN

I would like to report back on our leadership camp rip at Rock lodge which we attended on Thursday last week 20-21 July 2023. We went there in good spirits ready to become better leaders. We received a warm welcoming by the instructors. The activities were interesting and a little bit frustrating, but through them we were made to understand and appreciate

different aspects of leadership. We discovered that we are not all the same and we don't all respond the same way to certain instructions, that leaders need to be flexible and sometimes think outside the box. So that everyone can accomplish the same goal. We also learned that the goals cannot be achieved by one person, that it is a team effort, everyday has a part to play. The meals were nice, unfortunately there was another school there as well so there was a lot of people/students and many of us unfortunately had to have cold shower as the hot water was finished. I think I speak for everyone who went that we had a good trip and that we learned ultimately in order to be a good leader and inspire others to follow you.

You should have:

Good communication skills:

Integrity

Initiative

Honesty

And over all a positive attitude-as that will enable you to overcome all situations

By: Chaelynn Khan (Head-Girl)



