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Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSA Weekly Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

By Jackie Otula

The third term is now well underway, and we are deeply grateful to our staff for their outstanding work with our students, both inside and outside the classroom. Earlier this week, I had the privilege of attending the Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa (ISASA) heads meeting in Nelspruit, South Africa. As a member of ISASA, Waterford Kamhlaba is part of the largest and oldest organization for private schools in the region. These meetings are always insightful and empowering, providing valuable perspectives on education and leadership.

Our IB2 students are currently undertaking their mock examinations, and it is encouraging to see their dedication as they prepare for their final exams. These mock exams are an essential part of their journey, and their commitment to taking them seriously is commendable. The Form 5s will soon be starting their final examination.

Yesterday, we were pleased to welcome visitors from the World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg), an international non-profit organization committed to improving global vegetable production and consumption. Their visit was a wonderful opportunity for our school to engage with global efforts in sustainability and food security.

Our sports teams are having a busy weekend ahead. Tomorrow, our Under 16 and Under 20 boys and girls tennis teams will participate in an ISASA Schools Tournament at the Mbabane Club. Meanwhile, our Under 16 boys and girls hockey teams will travel to Big Bend for another ISASA Schools Tournament. Next week, we look forward to the prestigious St. Peter's Tournament.

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All participating teams will hold training sessions on campus tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck!
 In addition, we are excited to invite you to our Visual Arts Exhibition next week.

The official opening is scheduled for Friday evening at 7 PM, and we warmly welcome families, alumni, and friends to join staff and students on campus for this special event.
 Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead!

WK WELCOMES THE WORLD VEGETABLE CENTER

On Thursday the 12th of September 2024, WK was honoured to host representatives from the World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg), an international non-profit organization dedicated to improving the global production and consumption of vegetables. Their mission is to enhance vegetable production, increase access to nutritious foods, and support food security, particularly in developing countries. In addition, they advocate for sustainable and environmentally friendly farming practices, such as integrated pest management and organic methods, to ensure long-term agricultural sustainability.

During their visit, we explored a potential partnership to incorporate WorldVeg's expertise into our PermaCulture Systems Garden. As part of their initiative to support the production of indigenous vegetables in schools, WorldVeg will provide specialized training for our community on how to grow and cultivate these crops. They have also generously offered to supply seeds and assist with the production process. This collaboration holds great promise in promoting healthy eating, sustainability, and food security within our school and community.



VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Please join us to celebrate the creative talent of our school community by visiting this year's Visual Arts Exhibition 'Activated Spaces'. This year's exhibition will be an exciting experimental exhibition with a strong focus on student-curated spaces. Please join us at 7 pm on Friday 20th September for the opening.

WATERFORD KAMHLABA UWCSA VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION 2024



ACTIVATED SPACES

a whole-school exhibition

Opening: Friday 20 September 7 pm

Open Mo/Tue, 23/24 September 8 am- 4 pm

at

Sheila and Richard Attenborough Fine Art
Centre



Hello everyone and welcome back to Term 3!

This is a busy term, with exams on the way. In fact, the IB2s are currently writing their mock exams, and the Form 5s will begin their finals soon. We wish you best of luck. There are also sports tournaments coming up, such as the St Peter's trip. We look forward to our athletes' exceptional performance.

Additionally, this is the last term that the IB2s will spend with us before they go on to pursue their dreams in various parts of the world. To celebrate their hard work and achievements, IB2 leavers will be happening on Saturday 28th of September.

All the best for Term 3!



WEEKLY ASSEMBLY PICTURES



IMPORTANT DATES

- 11 October: Half Term starts
- 15 October: Half Term ends
- 9 November: IB Graduation
- 16 November: F5 Graduation
- 21 November: Lessons end
- 22 November: Term ends
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