



THORNHILL PRIVATE SCHOOL

GOOD NEWS BULLETIN

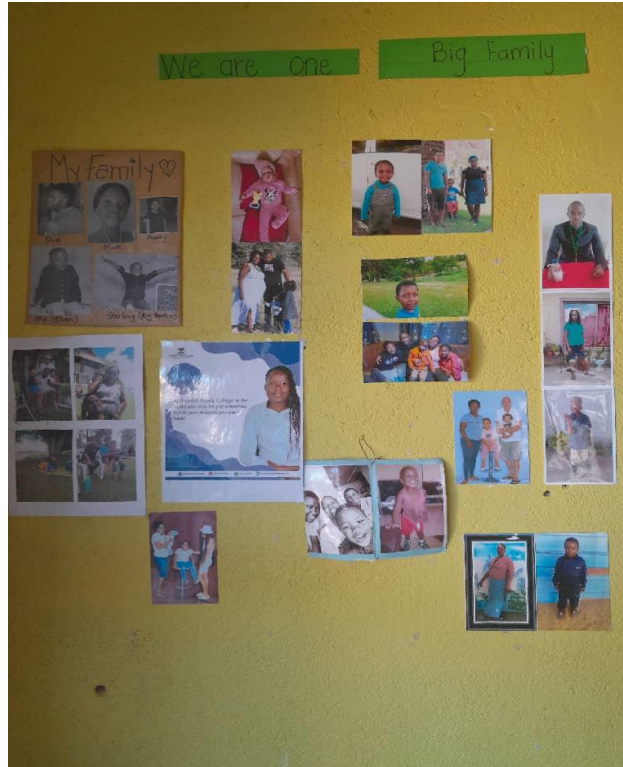
SECTION/GRADES	1 st Edition 2023
<p>Office of the Principal</p>	<p>Our 2023 academic year kicked off on a very high note with so many exciting 'firsts'.</p> <p>Academics:</p> <p>We had our very first ever mental mathematics and the students loved it so much. We want to congratulate the following mathematicians for winning the mental mathematics.</p> <p>Grade 1: Shakinah Divine Araes Grade 2: Malik Nikodemus Grade 3: Mbaelipuye Tjilumbu Grade 4: Alexzander Uushona Grade 5: Anissa Shumba Grade 6: Angela Simbinga Grade 7: Chaelynn Khan</p> <p>Apart from the mental mathematics we also had our first Afrikaans reading day as well as a Read-A-Thorn.</p> <p>Congratulations to the following students;</p> <p>Afrikaans reading</p> <p>Grade 1: Shakinah Divine Araes Grade 2: Malik Nikodemus Grade 3: Mbaelipuye Tjilumbu Grade 4: Jo-Ann Lilly Mutitu Grade 5: Anissa Shumba Grade 6: Martha Ngutjinazo Grade 7: Wawangwa Mbakile</p> <p>Read-A-Thorn</p> <p>Grade 1: Hilma kambonde and Shakinah Divine Araes Grade 2: Malik Nikodemus, Mathew Chiwaridzo and Mcdonald Haimutiti. Grade 3: Ariel Jod</p>

	<p>Grade 4: Jo-Ann Lilly Mutitu Grade 5: Nicky Chiwaridzo and Toby Godfroy Grade 6: Angela Simbinga, William Mukuka and Tendekayi Mahaso Grade 7: Wawangwa Mbakile and Chaelynn Khan</p> <p>Athletics Our students participated for the very first time in the zonal athletics and 2 of our students went as far as being selected to represent the Okahandja zone in Otjiwarongo. Congratulations to the following students for raising the Thornhill Flag high in the athletics field. Turipamwe Kawe grade 4 Venessa Geises grade 6</p> <p>Staff News We also had our very first team building. It was an exciting and educative moment for the staff at Thornhill Private School. We have been blessed with 2 babies beginning of this year. Congratulations to Ms Lensie and Mrs Synthia on their new born babies.</p>
<p>Message from Parents</p>	<p>It's our school!</p> <p>Great kids cannot exist without a great school! Our journey with Thornhill started in 2018, when I registered Micaela as a grade 2 learner and to today, we are still proud Thornhillers. Throughout our journey we have learned that we are enriched just for being part of this school. AS part of this great school we have a special privilege of meeting, talking to, learning with, and playing with other children as well as meeting our teachers and school management anytime and every day. We placed Thornhill as an international school that lives and learn together like the rest of the world, I can proudly say, Thornhill is one of the best schools in Namibia. Finally, Thornhill is a perfect example of how different people can live together, work together and learn together. It's a reputable and highly recommendable learning institution. I am proud of being part of this school.</p> <p>Ms Altha Goses</p>
<p>Afrikaans</p>	<p>Ons het dit geniet om hierdie kwartaalAfrikaans te leer met nuwe woord , rympies en storievertelling . Dit was baie interessant om te sien hoe hulle heirdie nuwe taal wou aaleer en wou praat .</p>
<p>kindergarten</p>	<p>Ms Frieda Improvement from speaking mother tongues to English.</p>

Pre-Primers

Mrs Fiina

Early this year we had a "ALL ABOUT ME" project where all the students were requested to bring pictures of themselves and their family members.



The first term is the most challenging term of the year but am happy to report that students are coping well with the school environment together with the class. They are so free and express themselves well. There is a very big improvement with the way the pre-primers are writing, their work is good and neat. Great Job!!!

Pre- Primary B

Ms Loretha

There has been a massive improvement from most of the students. Whereby academically they have reached an acceptable percentage. Students have rapidly, improved with concepts such as phonics, numbers, writing skills and to top it off, some students with reading skills. During the month of March the students had a house project, whereby Jayden Stephanus won the best house project.

Well-done Jayden



House By Jayden Stephanus

Grade 1

Ms Laimi

I am happy to report that, the grade ones are progressing very well considering that when most of them started they could not do much on their own without the teacher's guidance, WELL DONE GRADE ONES!

The grade ones came dressed as their favorite Bible Characters on 24th of February 2023.

They also had a chance to celebrate Namibia's 33rd birthday at School on the 17th of March 2023.

They had an enjoyable Easter Egg Hunt, they loved it and had fun.

Grade2

Mr Admire

2023 academic year started well, as we received new students, however some of them were nonreaders. The good news is that they are now reading. The first event was the Bible character day. The photo below shows how we were dressed.





The next school event was The Namibian Independence celebrations. The picture above shows some grade twos dressed up for the event. The class also celebrated birthdays here are some of the pictures.



We also celebrated our Easter with an Easter hunt we also had some photo shoot.



We also hosted a teacher parent meeting and the turnout was really amazing.



Grade3

Mrs Brenda

The Grade 3s introduced the topic "Communication " by playing broken telephone. For the theme "Who am I the learners played a game " introduce yourself".



With the Theme “Communication”, we learnt a lot about the different ways people communicate as well as the traditional ways that were used in the past.

Grade4


FROM THE EDUCATOR’S DESK

This 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!

April 27, 2023, 2023

Sparking out high-interest in reading with the 4th grades. Using the circulatory system reading for comprehension. Our fact and opinion work activities assist our learners to practice spotting information within a text, an important skill for children to learn. With the help of the Dolch word flashcards, it has proven to help children read faster as they don’t have to spend time decoding these words.

Cricket Namibia came for junior quarter sport teacher coaching at Thornhill Private School, as part of their strategic plan to develop the sport at grassroots level. Congratulations Thornhill Private School for your committed excellence in Education.

	<p>A Week of Ordering Fractions</p> <p>Ordering fractions with the same denominator By the end of the week class 4 had mastered the key points in ordering fractions: -that it can be useful to order a group of numbers by their value. Fractions can be arranged in ascending or descending order.</p>  <p>Sports day at Thornhill</p> <p>Sports activities are very important for us because they keep us strong, healthy, fit and to think clearly.</p>
<p>Grade5</p>	<p>Mr Frank</p> <p>We had our first staff development workshop for the year 2023 at Ombo Lodge. The facilitators were from Manpower Development. The day was full of learning and some fun activities. We started by having lectures on how to develop ourselves in areas like discipline, time management, behavior management just to mention a few. We learnt a lot from the lectures since it was an open discussion. After lectures we went for our lunch and we had a mouth-watering lunch. Then later in the afternoon we had our outdoor activities like sack race, fill the bucket and bubble soccer. We really enjoy the games as we had time to relax and refresh.</p>
<p>Grade6/7</p>	<p><u>Mr Matanga and Mr Paul</u></p> <p>Our grade 6 and 7 learners for this year are a talented group performing well beyond expectation academically. the class is full of bright, intelligent, gifted and high achieving learners.</p>

The photographs below are a tip of the ice berg of what is happening in our class. enjoy them.

