

Waenhuiskrans/Arniston Trust

2023



Briefly, 2023

- In 2023, 36 students studied with help from the Trust, mostly with success.
- In September, the Trust urgently responded to a request for help at the preschool on the site of Wagenhuiskrantz Primary. The building was unsafe, and the preschool was closed. We rebuilt within three months. In the new school year, it will again be a suitable space for the critical early phase of children's education.
- The Trust sees signs of growth and resilience in organisations
- in the local community.
- The Vissersunie and the Trust obtained greater clarity about Vishuis.

Students

We expect fourteen students to complete their studies this year. Sixteen undergraduate students are likely to pass and continue their studies next year. Five students achieved qualifications in shorter courses. One student discontinued his extracurricular postgraduate studies due to work pressure.

- **Postgraduate students:** Courtney Lourens is doing her dissertation for LLM while completing a clerkship at a Cape law practice. Roxanne Flynn, who previously obtained a BA in Nursing and a postgraduate diploma with distinction, did a postgraduate Diploma in Health Management.
- **Covid-19:** Six students who started studies in 2020 just before campuses closed for Covid-19 qualify this year. Gabriella Felix (Education), Hazel Marthinus (BCom), Marvin Jaars (Education), Robin Essau (Education) and Lindzay Arends (Social Work) will obtain degrees. Althea Lodewyk will complete a Diploma in Financial Management. Tameron Delport, another student in this group, did well in all subjects except Mathematics for a degree in education. When classes were online, she failed Maths. When in-person classes resumed, her grade in that subject improved by 25%. However, as it is a major, she can only complete her studies next year.



Courtney Lourens



Roxanne Flynn



Gabriella Felix



Hazel Marthinus



Marvin Jaars

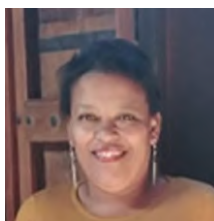
- **Other students graduating:** Other students who will complete their studies are Faith Murtz and Sach-Lee Buchnier. They will become teachers. Amber Newman (Human Resources), Romano Dyers (Management Assistant) and Chantelle Mouries (Human Resources) are completing their studies at Boland College. Monrowe Marthinus will obtain a National Diploma in Policing.



Robin Esau



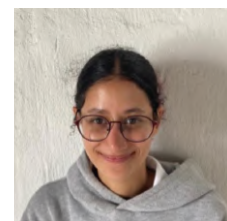
Lindzay Arends



Althea Lodewyk



Faith Murtz



Sach-Lee Buchnier

- **Short courses:** Jody Marthinus takes his entrance exam for the SA Professional Institute for Accountants. Cheslyn Titus is doing an education assessment course through Unisa. Dylan Smith gets a qualification as a tour guide, and Walter Marthinus as a commercial underwater welder.

School and preschool

Waenhuiskrantz Primary's head and governing board chairman asked for help in September. At the preschool teaching on the school grounds, a wall collapsed. The preschool building was unsafe for children and had to close.

Upon closer inspection, the floors and power supply were also unsafe. Windows, doors and toilets were no longer in working order. For a time, they did not use a large part of the building for teaching.

With the agreement of the Western Cape Department of Education and generous support from a donor, the Trust urgently restored the building. It will be ready for 2024. The new preschool space ensures teachers can take in more children in the future and take better care of them.

The land and building belong to the Department of Education, but the preschool was not registered with the Department. It has now started the process of registering. With registration comes opportunities and institutional help to expand the service. Also, in Waenhuiskrans, better facilities and closer cooperation between the school and the preschool will help the children and the whole community.

Good research and general experience emphasise the value of preschool education. Helping parents and children in the first thousand days of a child's life, and then also in the next five years, helps countries and communities to establish a good foundation for the rest of that person's life.

The Trust has been helping the primary school for several years, including with the salary of a supplementary teaching post. We believe the school is in good hands and want to work with more people and organisations to support the school and preschool with additional programmes. The time and money anyone spends this way is a good investment in the community's future.





Community programmes

The Trust supports various programmes and clubs in the community. It is encouraging that more and more local initiatives are succeeding. It makes the community more resilient.

As an exceptional case, the Trust helped settle arrears of municipal taxes. With the loss of income during Covid-19, this backlog increased. The Municipality rejected partial remission and handed the debt to a debt collector. Delay in payment would have had dire consequences.

Fish House

The Fishermen's Union and Trust have gained greater clarity about Vishuis and still have confidence in the project.

Finance

Support for scholarship holders and projects in the financial year to February 2023 was R991 000. We reserve cash of R1.2 million for Fish House. Apart from the reserve for Fish House, cash at the end of the financial year was R558 000.

Supervision

The Trust is registered with the Master of the High Court (IT3854/2004), at the Department of Community Development (042-478-NWO), and with the Receiver of Revenue under sections 30 and 18a of the Income Tax Act.

The auditors of the Trust are PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. (Law No. 1998/012055/21). They conduct the audit according to generally accepted accounting practices (GAAP) requirements. The trustees are Colin Bird, André Marthinus, Ilze Baatjies, Jean Craven and Hannes van Zyl.

In closing

The Trust is grateful to all who help to support merit in the community.

