

Newsletter August 2012

We started this school year with four new girls.

The new girls are all between 8 and 10 years old and going to grade 2, 3 and 4 of the Primary School.

Ofcourse it was a big change to welcome these young girls but in the meantime everyone has settled. All of them are supported through Namibia ProKind by godparents and they are already in contact with them by e-mail.



The first term is always the one of the raining season and as SIAMA is situated on the other side of the river, we have to make a detour over the bridge to go to town when the Omaruru river is running. This means double the way and also double expenses as even in Namibia fuel is getting more expensive nearly every month. Some of the girls have activities in the afternoons like sport or choir and they also have to be brought there because it's not possible to pass the river; so for Apollonia it's a very busy time!



Four of the elder girls went to a concert of a well-known South-African singer who visited Omaruru already several times.

They really enjoyed it and after the concert they even could talk to him. It's planned that they should join him on the stage the next time he's coming here!

Finally we were really lucky this term: a representative of the "German Namibian Association" visited Siama and presented a big donation to us! Thank you for that unexpected support! Among other things we will use the money to renovate the girl's house and to buy new mattresses for them.

As always we thank all sponsors for your support and we will keep you updated on the girls at SIAMA.

With kind regards,

Ada, Louk, Theo and Betty



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