

THE GAPPER

NEWS, NOTES, AND NUGGETS
FROM THE GAP YEAR CREW

GAZETTE
EVERY 2nd WEEK

Reconnect & Animal Welfare

PNX GLOBAL | SEPTEMBER UPDATE

From Animal Welfare to Underwater Adventures!

It's the second week of September! The wind is getting warmer, the mosquitoes are back, and our students have been keeping busy with another exciting week of learning and adventure.

ANIMAL WELFARE

This week's focus was Animal Welfare, and we visited Cheetah Outreach in Somerset West.

Our students enjoyed a guided tour of the facility, learned about cheetah conservation, and spent time with the various animal ambassadors. It was a unique opportunity to see how animal welfare, conservation and education come together.

We also welcomed Sabrina van Blerk, a veterinary nurse, for a career visit. She shared her journey into veterinary nursing, what her day-to-day work looks like, and encouraged our students to pursue work they are genuinely passionate about, rather than choosing a career that leaves them feeling numb.

SCUBA & ADVENTURE

Our students also started their Scuba Course, working through the theory before moving into their practical training.

They enjoyed an adventure day with SUP Cape Town before taking what they had learned into the swimming pool for their practical training.

We're still waiting for the photos, but we can't wait to share some of the underwater adventures with you!

HOLIDAY TIME

On 19 September, our students officially started their holiday break. While they take some well-deserved time to rest and recharge, the PNX Global team is already preparing for the final term of the year.

There's still plenty of adventure, growth and learning ahead!



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Calendar EVENTS

UPCOMING "REMINDERS"

SEPTEMBER

19th - Holiday

24th - HERITAGE DAY

OCTOBER

4th - End of Holiday

23rd - ANNABELLA BIRTHDAY

30th - ANDRÉ BIRTHDAY

Photo Challenge:

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| ☐ SUMMER LAUNDRY | ☐ NEGATIVE SPACE |
| ☐ REFLECTION | ☐ SOMETHING YELLOW |
| ☐ SUMMER FOOTWEAR | ☐ EARLY MORNING |
| ☐ RAINY DAY | ☐ SELF PORTRAIT |
| ☐ COLORFUL | ☐ STREET PHOTOGRAPHY |
| ☐ GLOW AT NIGHT | ☐ SILHOUETTE |
| ☐ SUN HAT | ☐ STRIPES |

Did You Know?

From today, you have just **65 days**.
left as gappers, make every day count, stay
focused, and be humble to new experiences.



She Made it – the Youngest South African
Woman to Swim the Channel

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of Zoos and Aquariums

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