



HOPE THROUGH ACTION NEWSLETTER

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*"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within."
Maya Angelou*



IMKE MARAIS, our Franschhoek Valley Community Sport Centre and Education Programming Manager, was selected as a Valcare Protea of the Valley in August and we are delighted that she received this well-deserved recognition!

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

WCED@HomeLearning Programme & YearBeyond (YeBo) Academic Programme

We manage the WCED@HomeLearning Programme across the Winelands, as well as hosting interns in all 3 Centres

Chronicles of HOPE

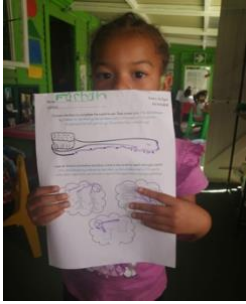
- **3450** Stationery packs distributed to Gr R-5 learners, donated by The Rhodes Food Group and The Val de Vie Foundation supported by My School, My Village, My Planet.
- To date children from 110 schools have participated in our @HomeLearning activities, as well as at least 24 creches/ECDs
- Creating a culture of learning in the community: Nali'bali – children reading to one another in the community



*Bad things happen
because good
people do nothing*



Early Childhood Development: ECD-Outreach and EDUPacks



- 30 Tablets donated from Naspers for Good to enable a mobile learning centre in the Franschhoek Valley
- EDUPacks to approx. 240 children every 2 weeks
- Story time for approx. 260 children every 2 weeks
- Movement sessions for approx. 230 children every 2 weeks
- Playpark open to ECD centres
- Focused ECD support to 3 creches, 56 learners



NOMPUMELELO

A recent independent analysis confirmed that our learners are much better prepared for Grade 1 than learners from other ECDs and that they outperform most others. We take comfort in the outcome that we are adding the intended value to the community's children.

ECDs management will shift from Department of Social Development to Department of Education from 1 April 2022. We are currently unsure of the operational impact but will monitor any changes closely to position the school accordingly.

COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRES

MBEKWENI COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Paarl)

Sport can create hope where once there was only despair – Madiba



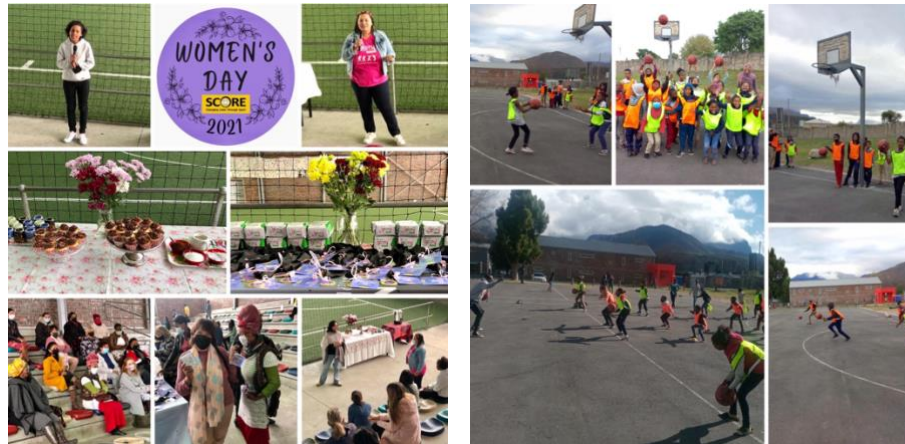
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- Netball : 2 senior and 2 junior female teams (U11 and U13) and 1 Senior male team, approx. 35 consistent participants.
 - The senior men's netball team lost by one point and came 2nd in the Twizza Winelands Men's Netball League
 - 3 Netball players selected to be part of the Cape Winelands Netball Academy
 - 7 Male netball players and 2 coaches were selected to represent the Winelands at the National Championships in Pretoria

- Volleyball : 2 senior teams (1 male and 1 female), approx. 15 consistent participants
- Football : U11, U13, U15 and Senior teams, approx. 64 consistent participants
 - We entered an U14 team in the 3rd Annual SCORE a Goal Tournament in Dunoon, Cape Town – and they won!
 - A 15 year old boy has been appointed as captain of the senior football team by the coach – and is respected by all his teammates in that position!
- Gym increased to an average of 168 visits per month vs 142 visits per month in the previous quarter
- Tennis : Juniors practice only (male and female), 8 consistent participants
- Big Mandela Month campaign for reading :107 home visits achieved
- Hosted a special Women's Day cricket coaching workshop for girls and young women

FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Groendal)

*She remembered
who she was, and
the game
changed – Lalah
Deliah*



Chronicles of HOPE

- Handball : 8 players selected to represent Western Province at national trials
- Netball : senior team only, approx. 12 consistent participants.
- Football : (male) – currently practice only for U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, approx. 56 consistent participants
- Cricket (male) : juniors only, approx. 17 consistent participants
- Basketball has started again, all ages, with a volunteer coach
- Aerobics : evenings daily, averaging 10-12 daily
- Gym increased to an average of 100 visits per month vs 74 visits per month in the previous quarter
- Big Mandela Month campaign for reading :73 home visits achieved and staff and interns organized soup kitchens in the community
- Hosted a special National Woman's Day event to honour women from the Valley that support the work of the Centre

SWARTLAND COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Malmesbury)



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- Netball(female) : Junior and Senior teams, training only, approx. 24 participants
- Volleyball : Mostly Senior players, training only, male and female, approx. 10 participants
- Football : Male - U11, U13, U15 and Senior, approx. 48 players and Female - different ages, approx. 9 players, training only
- Basketball : seniors only, practice only
- Aerobics : mornings and evenings daily, 12 daily
- Girls Life Skills Group (first couple of years of high school) continues: facilitated sessions 2 x per week for about 18 girls
- Big Mandela Month campaign for reading : 94 home visits achieved

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

- Swartland Learning & Development Centre : The building is progressing well and remain on schedule for completion end 2021.



- Mbekweni Disability Centre (in partnership with VALCARE and the Good Hope Day Care Centre) : A ground breaking ceremony was held on 20th of August and we look forward to tracking the progress of the building.



DONATIONS OF HOPE

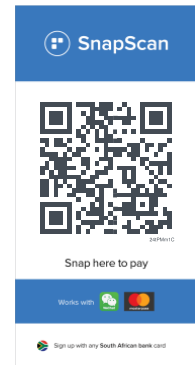
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OR



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