



## Pikkewyntjies/Penguinkidz Pre-Primary

**"Where creativity makes learning fun"**

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## NEWSLETTER — APRIL 2024

### SOME KIND AND MOTIVATIONAL WORDS FROM A FRIEND / DONOR OF OUR SCHOOL

**"Dear Zaan**

**Thank you for everything you do for these little ones. You can pat yourself on the back. Very impressive. Thank you for looking after the next generations."**

**Kind regards**

**Wish I had heaps of money to give to the school ..... ai"**

**My reply:**

**"Dear .....**

**Ahhhh, your kind words to us mean much more than money.**

**Keep well and look after yourself**

**Warm regards**

**Zaan"**

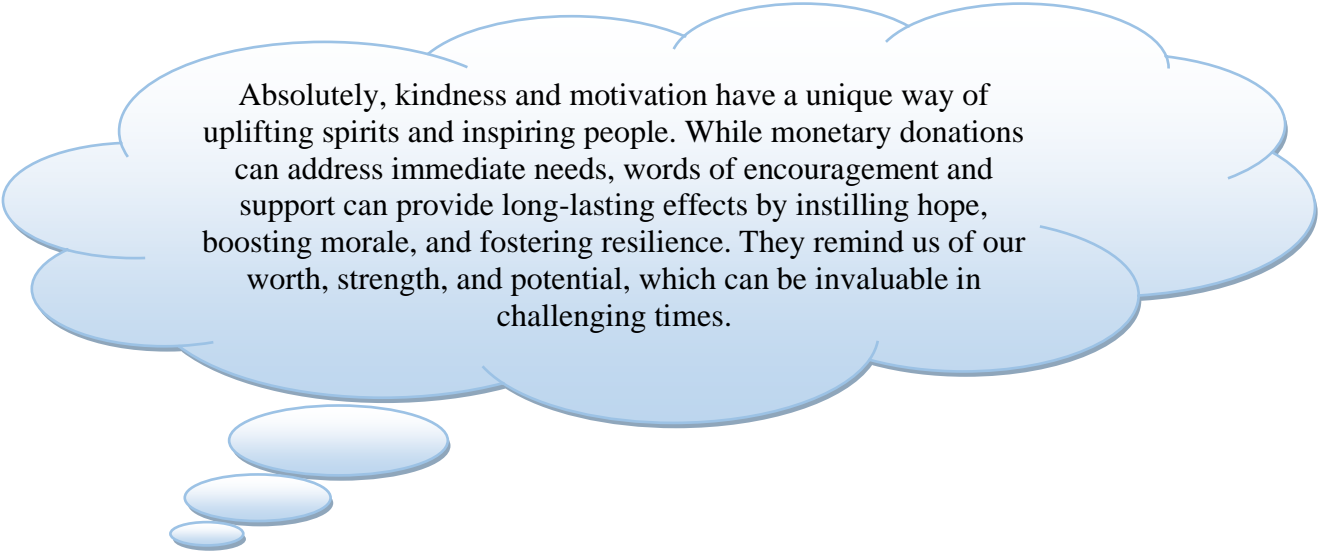
**Her reply:**

**"Jy is te dierbaar. Weereens groot bedank.**

**Jy laat my glo daar is nog engele op hierdie aardbodem.**

**Sommer 'n hiep hiep hoorah vir jou en jou kollegas.**

**Diep beindruk ..... xxxxx"**



Absolutely, kindness and motivation have a unique way of uplifting spirits and inspiring people. While monetary donations can address immediate needs, words of encouragement and support can provide long-lasting effects by instilling hope, boosting morale, and fostering resilience. They remind us of our worth, strength, and potential, which can be invaluable in challenging times.

**(Please note that the monitoring framework for the challenge money is at the end of this Newsletter)**

## **TANNIE ANNE AND HER STORY BUS**

**This month, Tannie Anne start visiting our school on Fridays. She has a huge knitted bus and, when she arrives, she hides behind the bus and starts singing. When she appears, she also has a knitted Bennie Boekwurm. The kids love her and her stories.**

**Thank you so much, Anne, for your time and care.**



## **MURAL ON THE WALL**

**This is the first stage of the Mural on our front wall ..... the end result will be revealed in our next Newsletter**





## BABELBEKKIES CLASS

### MATHS

Learning about the number “5”.

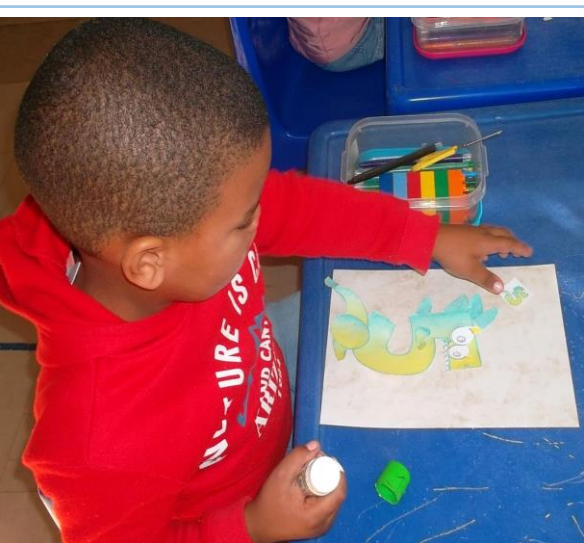
Teacher, Rose, supporting Kayden with “Spot the Differences”



Juan completing his washing line from 1 — 5



Jo-Andre completing his Dragon “5”



Kate learning to write her numbers



Feogan, colouring, cutting out and placing  
The carrots in number order



Tshego putting his numbers in sequence





## STORY TIME

Jordan and Kate learning the letter “j”



Jo-André completes the pictures of the Story in sequence



Juan practising his letter “i” with clay



Practising writing the letter “i” on the floor



## PIKKIES CLASS

Funny face, Cadence, sorting



Naomi completing a 36-piece jigsaw puzzle





Caleb practising his fine motor skills



Elizabeth completing her dough number "2"



**FREE PLAYTIME ..... JIPEEEE!!**



**BIRTHDAYS**



Kate turned 6



Tatum turned 4

Michaela  
turned 4



### **DONATIONS**

✂ MAAIKE  
✂ J A RUSSELL  
✂ LORETTE LUCKETT  
✂ ASK IT  
✂ GEMMA  
✂ W.I.N.G.S  
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✂ LORRAINE PROTHERO  
✂ MEETA GOSAI  
✂ PAUL — Andrea Meneghelli Trust  
✂ J P HARTMAN  
✂ LYN FISH  
✂ SARAH  
✂ MIA MORKEL  
✂ MARCELLE AND JATIN  
✂ LAKESIDE CHAPEL  
✂ C M CUTHBERT  
✂ BB GLASS  
✂ STEMRAY  
✂ STEFANIE VENTER  
✂ ANDREW CARDOSA  
✂ BONNIE DU TOIT

✂ ESSIE GROENEWALD  
✂ HANNEKE VISSER  
✂ MIA MORKEL  
✂ PAREE GORDHAN  
✂ DANIEL VENTER & SHEETAL  
✂ JANINE FLINT  
✂ BERDINE NEL  
✂ DAVID & RACHEL FOWKES  
✂ STEMRAY LESCH  
✂ JUDY NEW  
✂ RONEL HANNEKOM  
✂ PAULINE BUNCKER

thank  
you

## MONITORING FRAMEWORK

As you already know, the annual challenge is not only for Pikkewyntjie children, but also to help the kids in Mooiuitsig.

re: CHALLENGE MONEY 2024

Just an update regarding money that we have been spending.

### **A. Strategic objectives for the year with regards to using the donor money at the school:**

#### **Ongoing operations**

##### **SCHOOL:**

1. Stoep – this was given a new cement topping and paint/
2. Wendy House 1 — The small Wendy in front of the school was revamped – shelves were removed and the outside was painted. Inside, cladding has been fitted, as well as the painting of a mural.
3. Wendy House 2 — Shelving must still be installed. The outside was painted and the wood has been treated.
4. Play area — All our play area equipment has been repainted and the wooden Jungle Gym has been treated with Waxol to protect the wood.
5. Signage — The School's name on the front wall is totally faded. New signage will be made, as well as signage on the bus, warning people that children are being transported.
6. Front gate — The current fence and trees are on the point of falling down. We would like to build a wall with a proper gate that can be locked.
7. Tyres for the bus
8. Mini Science Lab
9. Mural on the front wall — We are currently busy painting the mural with lots of "Pikkewyntjies" where the children learn and play.

##### **COMMUNITY KIDS:**

1. Learning to read
2. School stationery
3. Winter clothes
4. Laptop training

#### **Long-term objectives**

We are investigating various additional activities to support the children, including the following:

##### **Afterschool Care Centre for the Community:**

1. We have upgraded our internet from a 5 Mbps 20 Mbps line. Nico, from ASK, upgraded the line for us at no extra cost.
2. Learn to read Afrikaans
3. Learn to read English
4. Wayne Jackson offered to give one of the Secondary School kids training in various programs on the laptops where he can come and teach the other kids.

### **B. Narrative:**

##### **Bus:**

Our bus had its annual rust treatment in April 2024

We fitted 4 new tyres to the bus — the cost was nearly R12 000.00

The Licence and Roadworthy is due in August 2024

##### **Salary:**

Salary for a permanent Grade R teacher has been paid for the last 5 months — we have budgeted for 6 months



### **Stationery for Mooiuitsig kids**

An amount of R300.00 was donated to each Primary School child and R500.00 to each Secondary School child in Mooiuitsig so that they could buy stationery for the year.

### **Winter school uniforms for Mooiuitsig kids**

This will be the second year that we will buy school uniforms for each child up to a maximum of R200.00, as well as some clothing for the winter.

### **Capital expenses:**

**Maintenance** of the school is also an ongoing expense. Although the premises and building belong to the Municipality; they do not contribute towards the maintenance of the school.

**Our 2 “Learn To Read” ladies** travel to the school every week to help the children and we will be giving them R500.00 each as a fuel allowance for the year. The school buys the books that the kids use.

### **Sustainability fund:**

For the past 5 years, we have managed to deposit R20 000.00 annually into an investment account.

### **BUSINESS PLAN:**

Various business plans are being investigated to decide on the viability of several projects.

Your support means more than words can express, and we are truly grateful for your commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of these young children.

With your help, we can continue our mission of providing essential resources and support to those in need within our community. Your kindness and generosity serve as a shining example of the positive impact that individuals can have when they work together for a common cause.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and generosity. We are immensely grateful for your donations and the difference it will make in the lives of our children.

Kind regards

*Zaan, staff and kids*

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE TO: PIKKEWYNTJIES PRE-PRIMARY, FNB (SA donors).**

**BANKING DETAILS: FIRST RAND BANK (Overseas donors), CHEQUE ACC, BRANCH: 210460,**

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