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## NEWS LETTER JANUARY 2025

### Happy New Year from Pikkewyntjies!

Dear Pikkewyntjies Family,

Welcome to 2025! On behalf of everyone at Pikkewyntjies, we wish you a year filled with joy, success, and good health. As we step into this exciting new chapter, we're eager to continue building on the strong foundation of love, learning, and community that makes our school so special.

### Pikkewyntjies Concert: A Big Success!

The annual Pikkewyntjies concert was nothing short of spectacular! Held on 28 November 2024, this event brought together parents, friends, and community members to celebrate the incredible talent and hard work of our little stars.

The theme this year, *A Journey Around the World in 80 days*, gave our children the opportunity to showcase their creativity and enthusiasm through song, dance, and drama. Each performance was met with smiles, applause, and even a few happy tears from the audience. The dedication of our staff and the confidence of our children shone brightly on stage, making this concert one to remember.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success:

- Parents and Guardians for their support and encouragement.
- Our Staff for their tireless effort in preparing the children and ensuring every detail was perfect.
- Volunteers and Sponsors for their contributions, big and small, which helped us bring the event to life.

The funds raised through ticket and food sales will go towards classroom resources, extracurricular activities, or upgrading of some of our facilities. Your generosity ensures that Pikkewyntjies continues to be a place where children can grow, learn, and thrive.





## Our Grade R Kids Are Off to Big School!

It's always bittersweet to say goodbye to our Grade R children, but we couldn't be prouder of them as they take their next big step into "big school."

Just look at the photos! Their smiles say it all – excitement, pride, and happiness as they embark on this new adventure. These little ones, who have grown so much during their time at PikkeWyntjies, are now ready to spread their wings and soar.

We'll miss their laughter and bright personalities, but we know they are well-prepared for what lies ahead. Their success is a testament to the dedication of our teachers, the love and support of their families, and, of course, their own determination and enthusiasm for learning.

To our Grade R graduates: Always remember that you'll forever be part of the PikkeWyntjies family. We can't wait to hear about all your achievements in the years to come!



## Good News: The Challenge Is On Again!

We are thrilled to share some exciting news – once again, our Angel has generously put up a challenge for us!

For the past [insert number] years, this incredible initiative has helped us achieve so much for Pikkewyntjies, and we are overjoyed to have their continued support. The challenge is simple but powerful: for every rand we raise, our Angel will match it rand for rand up to a set amount.

**Letter from our Angel below.....Please remember this challenge is only valid from 1 Feb till 28 Feb 2025**

### Pikkewyntjies 2025 fundraising challenge

**Hello again!! Happy 2025!**

**I visited Pikkewyntjies recently, and I left so energized by them. Pikkewyntjies is such a vibrant school serving our children. The extraordinary team continues to enrich the environment for the children of our area, giving them a nurturing and safe environment. It is an inspiration, as the best pre-school in the area!! But that is only possible because of you and your generosity!!**

**We are one community. Pikkewyntjies serves the financially neediest families in the region, and without them, these children would be left without the educational support and daily nutrition that they need.**





We need to ensure young kids continue to get the best education possible. Some parents have battled to pay school fees, and without your generosity, the school might not have survived in the last few years. Thank you! And thank you to Zaan and the school for being there for our children!



The school is a vibrant community base. In addition to the investment in the school, your money helped build community structures for children and adults which are used on an ongoing basis.



We need to support these children and their communities even more; and help open opportunities that will assist each of them be prepared for “big school” and reach their potential. Pikkewyntjies children are the future leaders of the region.



This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year my family has worked with Pikkewyntjies through an incentive-based fundraising program, where we match funds raised from the community each year. The community of Rooiels, Pringle Bay, Betty’s Bay, Cape Town and our overseas donors has done a fantastic job, giving more and more. You, together with Zaan and the team will have raised more than R1,2 million since 2014 in these challenges! WOW!!! Thank you!



Thus, we are writing to challenge you all again; along with our amazing donors who have previously given generously, while living in other cities and countries.



We are asking you to join the annual fundraising challenge again, where we match contributions from other families (to a specified max).

The money will be used to further improve the structures and systems. In addition, the staff will receive further critical training to ensure sustainability of the school into the future. There will be improved facilities for the children, and additional support given to the community.

Please join us in showing your appreciation to the school and continue this fundraising project to protect and nurture these children and the community in the long term.

Thank you so much.

To donate, please use the following details:

Account name: PIKKEWYNTJIES Bank: FNB: Branch: 200412:  
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## **A Big Thank You to Our Donors and Volunteers!**

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has generously donated items to our second-hand shop. Your contributions make a world of difference! Each item donated helps us raise much-needed funds to support Pikkewyntjies and provide our children with the care and resources they need to thrive.

A special thank you goes out to the incredible volunteers who work tirelessly at the shop. Your dedication, time, and hard work ensure that everything runs smoothly, from sorting and organizing to helping customers find treasures. You are the heart and soul of this initiative, and we are so grateful for your continued support.

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