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## NEWS LETTER JUNE 2025

### **SANCOB Outing: A Day of Discovery and Delight!**

Last month, our Pikkewyntjies adventurers piled onto the **luxury ELJOSA bus**, courtesy of SANHU Productions—an experience none of us (not even our Principal or staff) had ever enjoyed before! Word spread quickly through our community: onlookers gathered to admire the gleaming vehicle as it rolled in and again when it returned home.

At **SANCOB**, the children embarked on a hands-on journey into the world of seabird care and conservation. They watched the dedicated team clean and feed rescued African penguins, learned why each bird needs careful rehabilitation, and even got to handle specially treated feathers under close supervision. Their eyes lit up as they discovered how teamwork and kindness can give these birds a second chance.

During snack time, every child received a fun party pack filled with treats and educational goodies.. For lunch, they enjoyed classic hotdogs under the sun, swapping stories and laughter about their favourite moments so far.

By the time we boarded the bus for the journey home, our little explorers were happily exhausted. One by one they drifted off to sleep, dreaming of waddling penguins and the day's discoveries.

A heartfelt thank you to **Antoinette at SANHU Productions** for arranging this magical outing—and to everyone who helped make it such a success. These experiences spark curiosity and compassion in our children, and we can't wait for our next adventure together!

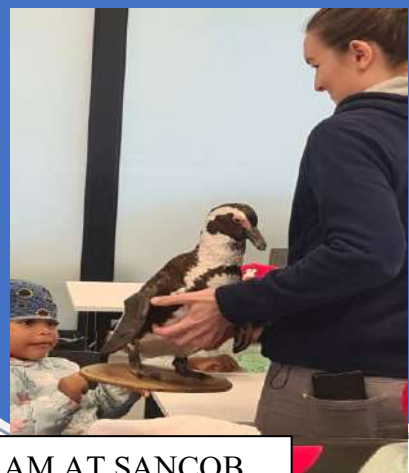




OUR LUXURY BUS



HAPPY FACES- WE ARE ON OUR WAY



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT SANCOB



ON OUR WAY BACK – ALL HAPPY BUT VERY TIRED



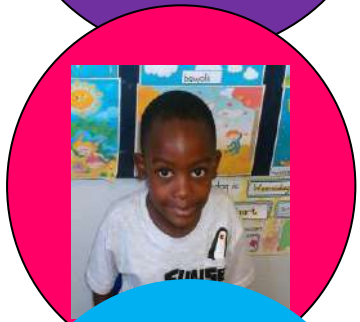
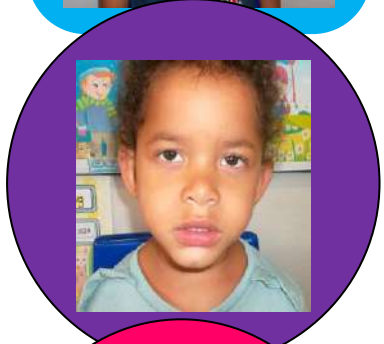


## ♥ Crafting Love: Father's Day Cards

This June, our little artists at Pikkewyntjies put on their creative hats and made beautiful **Father's Day cards** for the special dads in their lives. Armed with coloured paper, stickers, glitter, and heaps of imagination, each child poured their heart into a one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

From hand-print ties and pop-up hearts to heartfelt messages like "Jy's die beste, Pa!" and "Thank you for all the hugs," these cards capture the pure joy and love our children feel for their fathers. We hope every dad who received a card felt the warmth and pride shining through each child's handiwork.





## “When My Bag Is Bigger Than Me” – Little Zack, 2 Years Old

Meet **Zack**, our spirited two-year-old who arrived one morning lugging a school bag almost twice his size! His determined little legs waddled through the gate as he proudly declared, “My bag is big, but I’m bigger!”

Zack’s adventurous spirit reminded us all that learning starts with curiosity (and a good sense of humour). We cheered as he hauled his “giant” backpack to his table, convinced he was ready for any preschool challenge—including nap time!

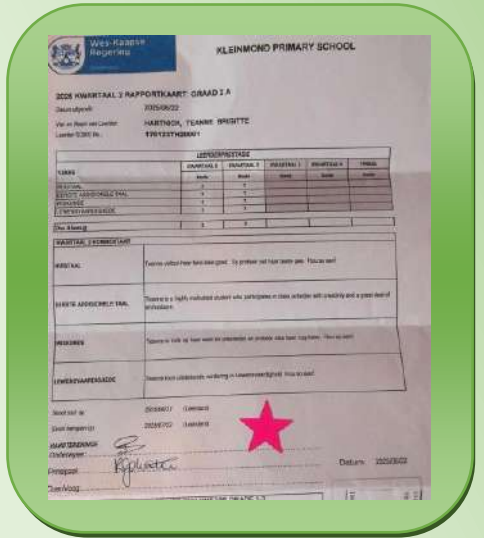
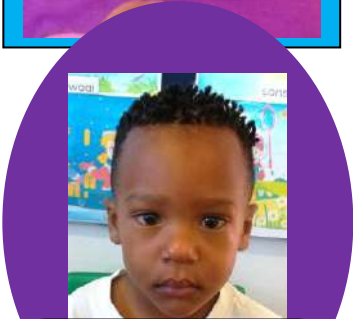
This delightful moment captured the joy of early independence. **Here’s to many more mornings of children showing us that sometimes, big dreams really do come in small packages!**



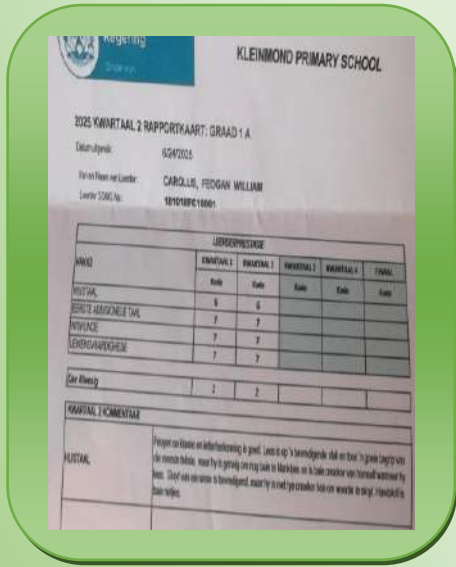
## Celebrating Achievement: Report Cards & Treats!

A huge **well done** to our “old Pikkewyntjie” pupils! This term, they proudly brought their report cards to me—and as a reward for doing so, each child received a special **snack pack** topped off with a delicious **ice-cream cone**.

By collecting report cards this way, I’m able to keep track of their progress in school and celebrate every milestone with them. Seeing their smiles as they saw their grades—and then tasted their treats—reminds us all that learning is something to be proud of (and, sometimes, deliciously sweet!). Keep up the great work, Pikkewyntjies! 🎓 🍦



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Jo-Andre all 7

## BABELBEKKIES CLASS



Bee art activity



Cassidy learning about number 6



Chilitha put the pictures of the story in sequence.



Genuscha drawing the story

# PIKKIES CLASS



Healthy food



Class leader- Oaklynn praying before eating



Art activity done by Emmelishia

# WOELWATERS CLASS



Learning about position



Balance beam



Tyron using a peg to pick up a straw



Kamilah doing sorting



Zack and Neo playing Duplo



Bradley using balls with paint to do art

## 🧶 Warm Winter Wishes: Jerseys & Caps Giveaway!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community “knit-wizards,” **all our Pikkewyntjies** received cozy winter jerseys and caps just in time for the coldest days! 🧥 🧢

These handmade treasures, stitched with love, are more than just warm clothing—they’re heartfelt hugs from every knitter who took the time to craft them. Watching the children beam as they tried on their new winter gear reminded us how much care and kindness surround our school.

A heartfelt **thank you** to every community member who picked up their needles and created these beautiful gifts. Your warmth keeps our kids snug, happy, and ready to learn—even when the winds blow cold! ❄️ ❤️



## **A Step in the Right Direction: School Shoes for Our Old Pikkewyntjies!**

We are thrilled to share that all our **former Pikkewyntjies children**, now in primary and high school, received **brand-new school shoes**—thanks to the incredible generosity of our kind-hearted donors.

In total, **40 pairs of shoes** were handed out to children from Grade 1 to Grade 12. The smiles, excitement, and heartfelt gratitude from both the kids and their parents were absolutely priceless.

Moments like these remind us how deeply the Pikkewyntjies community continues to care for its children, even long after they've graduated from our preschool.

A heartfelt **thank you** to every donor who made this possible—you didn't just give shoes; you gave confidence, comfort, and dignity. May every step these children take be filled with purpose and pride! ❤️👣



## BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH



Gekitha turned 2



Juan turned 5



Zack turned

### ♥ Pikkewyntjies Wish List

We'd like to kindly ask for help with a few much-needed items for our school. Even gently used goods will go a long way in supporting the children and keeping things running smoothly.


#### We currently need:

- 🎨 **Any old or leftover paint** – any colour or amount, to brighten up our classrooms and outdoor play areas
- 🧹 **Carpets for 2 classrooms** – to cover the cold concrete floors and make it more comfortable for the little ones
- 🔧 **A drill** – for handy repairs and maintenance at the school
- 🌿 **A weed eater (grass cutter)** – to help us keep our grounds clean and safe
- 🍲 **A large cooking pot (4–5 litres)** – used to prepare warm porridge for the children each morning
- 🧸 **A large carpet for our “Woelwater” class** – as the children currently play directly on cement



## **Second-Hand Shop Donations Welcome!**

We are also in great need of donations for our **second-hand shop**. We gladly accept **clothing, household items, books, toys, linen, cutlery, decor** – anything you no longer need.

 *Proceeds from the shop help pay the salaries of **two of our amazing teachers** – so every item donated really does make a difference!*

If you are able to assist in any way, please get in touch. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing kindness and support!

You can contact Sandra @ 083 308 7160 or Gloria @ 082 442 5544

## **Special Thank You to Our Second-Hand Shop Stars**

We want to give a heartfelt **thank you** to our amazing second-hand shop volunteers who give their time, energy, and love every week to keep our little shop running smoothly.

A huge shout-out to:

**Sandra, Gloria, Ingrid, Lynda, Catherine, Maddy, Hazel, Traudel,  
and Hanniki** 

Your dedication not only keeps the shop alive, but helps making a real and lasting difference in the lives of our children. We are so grateful for each and every one of you!

**You are true community heroes!** 

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➤ FRIEDHELM BENN  
➤ Everybody who donated  
goods towards our second  
hand shop.



 **A Lighthearted Thank You to Our Wonderful Donors, Supporters & Friends!**

To all our fabulous donors, loyal supporters, and kind-hearted friends of Pikkewyntjies:

We don't know what we'd do without you...

Actually, we do – and it involves a lot more instant noodles, duct tape, and cardboard crafts! 

Thanks to *you*, our little school runs on love, laughter, and your generous support (and occasionally caffeine and miracles). From school shoes to snack packs, tables to toilet paper – you've helped us with it all, and we're forever grateful.

Your donations don't just keep the lights on – they light up little faces every day.  

So from the bottom of our busy hearts (and our bottomless to-do lists), we send you the biggest THANK YOU ever – with hugs, giggles, and possibly some glitter.

With penguin-sized gratitude,

**The Pikkewyntjies Team & All Our Little Kiddos**  

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