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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

For the past 2 months, everybody has been giving more than their fair share of time at school due to the concert practices between classes. A very special Thank-You to Sandra Taljaard, our Chairperson, who gave up so much of her time to help with the practices.

CAPE NATURE GIVE A HELPING HAND

A team from Cape Nature gave up a day from their busy schedule and offered to come and help with any work that needed to be done at the school. Here they are taking out the grass from between the paving in the play area and repairing the wire in our veggie garden. Thanks guys, you were wonderful!



EKUKHANYENI RELIEF PROJECT

This wonderful project team, run by Liza Rossi, fixed all the swings, re-established the veggie garden and overhauled our sandpit. As instructed by Health and Safety, they also fitted the sandpit with a cover.

Here are Martelize, Etienne and Stuart who worked for days on the sandpit. Thank you so much for your hard work — the kids love the new sandpit and our swings are safe again.



DR. VISSER VISITED OUR SCHOOL AGAIN

Dr. Visser and his wife, Sandra, visited our school again. Each child received a toothbrush and some toothpaste. The kids had to draw a picture about healthy teeth and here are the winners.

Sandra handed over prizes to Ashley, Adelane and Mia. Thank you both for your ongoing support and kind contribution.



HEATHER AND ROB – 6-WEEKLY DELIVERY

Heather, and her husband, Rob, collect toys, educational games, children's books, stationery and art materials, as well as bric-a-brac, in the Cape Town area. Every 6 weeks (and sometimes, more often), they drive all the way to Betty's Bay to deliver donations they have received. Thank you so much for this unselfish service that you render to us for our children.



OUR ANNUAL CONCERT

Once again, our annual concert was a great success! The theme was "The Circus" – the kids performed like professionals and looked awesome. The audience laughed a lot and marvelled at our kids and their confidence. They even got a little tearful when watching the beautiful Butterfly Dance performed by some of the girls.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our concert – we appreciate your support so much!

For more photos and video's, look at our Facebook Page :
"Penguinkidz/Pikkewyntjies Pre-School"





TEACHER, ELSHE, AND THE CHILDREN, MADE SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OUR KIDS

Santie Pienaar organised with Teacher, Elshe, from her old school, Overberg Primary in Caledon, for a group of children to make up shoebox presents as Christmas gifts for our children. They even surprised our kids with a lovely cake! A very big Thank-You to everybody involved in this project. The kids loved their presents! Our Staff were also surprised with a shoebox for each one of us.



AND THEN FATHER CHRISTMAS ARRIVED

Every year, Father Christmas visits our school – this is such a big event for our children. Once again, it brought tears to our eyes to see the excitement on their little faces, especially the little ones, as it was the first time they had seen a "real" Father Christmas. Thank you, Roger, for being our Father Christmas for the past 10 years – you play such a big part in our children's lives.

We wish you were all here to see the kids.





MORE GIFTS FROM MARCELLE ROBERTS

After Father Christmas handed out presents, Marcelle surprised the children with a Christmas stocking full of goodies, as well as an awesome cupcake. Ahhhh, our kids are really spoiled. Thank you so much, Marcelle — we appreciate your kindness so much!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR OUR COMMITTEE

This year, we decided to also have a Christmas Lunch for our Committee members who work so hard during the year for our school and children. A very big Thank-You to each and every one of you. Without you, I would be lost!



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR OUR CHILDREN



ANN AND MERL SPOILED OUR KIDS EVEN MORE

Ann and Merl are local folk from Betty's Bay who took the initiative to spoil our children with a Christmas Lunch. They gave each child a gift of a bag full of treats; even our staff members, as well as their children and grandchildren, received a gift. It is so overwhelming to think that people in our Community are also reaching out to our school. Thank you so much, Ann and Merl this was so special!



OUR PRIDE AND JOY

Year-end Report Cards were streaming in from our old Pikkewyntjie kids and I had to pay them the R100 I promised to those who received marks of all 7's and R50 for those who received marks of four 7's and one 6, but I gave it with a happy heart – I am so proud of "my children"!





A VERY BIG THANK YOU

I would like to take the opportunity this month to thank each, and every, donor who donates, either in cash, or kind, and also those who give of their time. You are all the backbone of our school and we could never continue without your contributions. Words cannot describe how much the kids and I appreciate everything you do for us — Thank-You so much.



DONATIONS PAID INTO OUR BANK ACCOUNT

I am so grateful for every Rand that is donated to our school. Unfortunately, sometimes money gets paid into our Bank Account reflecting just a name as the reference (especially new donors). I really would like to thank you but don't have any contact details. Should you make a cash donation, would you please also send me an E-mail, or a WhatsApp message, so that I can add you to our Contact List. This will enable me to send you a personal Thank-You.



Kind regards
Zaan and kids

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