

NEWSLETTER 1/2023

We are starting our Newsletter with our 10 year Golf Day celebrations!



What an amazing day we had on Friday, 10 March. It was Siyabulela Pre-Primary's 10th Golf Day celebrations and the sun came out especially for us! We went all out; there were balloons, champagne, lucky draws and lots more. Once again we were blessed with a very successful Golf Day. Everyone enjoyed a lovely game of golf and Siyabulela's hospitality.

There were 54 players who took on the golf course and later we were joined by more people who came to enjoy the dinner and auction. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this day a big success. Then to all our players, who are like family, it was lovely having you there. Last but not least, a big shout out to all our sponsors. Without all of these roll players the day would not have been possible.



Sponsors: Albertyn Apteek, Alto, André Botes, Arabella Golf Club, Ataraxia, Bellevue, Beyerskloof, Bidway (Stef Olivier), Bill Cuthbert, Bouchard Finlayson, Build It, Cape Dry Padstal, Corrie Gerber, Datastoor, Devonvale, Evert Cilliers, Hamilton Russell Vineyards, Kleinmond Bouhandel, Kleinmond Golf Club, Kleinmond Spar, Lanzerac, Laser Cutting, Leeuwenkuil, Lili & Co, Marlene Duminy, Mooiplaas, Newton Johnson, Sasol Kleinmond, Senses, Vriesenhof, Zidela Wines. Siyabulela! We thank you!



We have started a new venture this year; Fridays is fun day! We run our program strictly from Mondays to Thursdays and then we try and bring some fun activities in on Fridays. We start with Dance Mouse like always in the mornings. We put out the water play for them and then the teachers can decide what fun activities they want to do from 11:30 with them.

They can do make-and-bake, take out the bicycles for them, get some of the special dress up clothes out or any other fun activity.



We also decided to do a “school uniform” for our children. This is not compulsory, so only the parents who are interested can order it.

We think they look super cool in the dresses and shirts and love the idea that this options is available for our children and parents.



We celebrated Valentine's Day like always at the school. The children and staff all dressed up in red, white and pink clothes. The children went all out this year with dressing up and the staff also had some fun with different dress up glasses they put on. All the children made a hat and a card. They took the card home for someone they loved. We love making Valentine's Day special for our children.



We had our athletic day on a Friday this year, because of the school long weekend. It was nice to have all the children there and there were some parents who could join us for the morning. Mariska, from Dance Mouse, warmed us up with some dance moves and then the running started. The children, staff and parents all took part and we had a fun morning together.



The children warming up, dancing.

Let the games (running) begin.





We ended of the term with Child Welfare's 40th birthday celebrations! It was a big event held at the rugby field. The morning started with a fun run and then there were music, lucky draws, stalls and some entertainment for the children.

It was a very rainy and windy day, but we pulled through and made the best of it.

Siyabulela's staff and committee busy at our boerewors roll stall.

I was thinking the other day what makes Siyabulela such a big success story and why days like our Golf Day is always a success. I can only come to the conclusion that it's because of all the people involved at the school. People like you who take time to read our newsletter, donating towards the school or a child's school fees, thinking of us and praying for us. Together we are better. Thank you for giving our children a better chance in life.

SIYABULELA 'We thank you'



Alta, the staff and children of Siyabulela Pre-Primary

Project 2023

Wish list: Jungle gym for the Grade R playground.



The jungle gym is our biggest need at the school. We opened our Grade R classrooms in 2020. Since then the Grade R playground has had no jungle gyms or play equipment. The 60 Grade R children are left to kick balls en roll tyres around.

This is a very big project. We are looking at one big jungle gym, rather than a couple of small ones, with all the elements to physically develop the children to their optimal. We do not compromise when it comes to our children's development.

Because it's such a big project we are making it a combined effort. We are also doing fundraising and saving money for it. There will be a plaque put up with all the names of people/companies who contributed towards this.

There were a few donations that came in already and along with the loom we have saved R33 000 and made R22 000 towards the jungle gym at our Golf Day. So we still need R30 000.

Any contribution towards our jungle gym will be much appreciated.