

NEWSLETTER 4/2022

We have come to the end of 2022. It's been an exciting year having all our events back and we are grateful that we have been blessed in so many ways again. Our highlight for the fourth term is always our Debutante. Our theme this year was Christmas and we went all out Christmas!

The stoep was beautifully decorated and the children wore red, green, black, white and/or their Christmas clothes. We played Christmas music, so there was a Christmas atmosphere. Our Mr and Mrs Debutante were Eedon Bosman and Leo-Nay Diedericks. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.



Just showing of how beautiful our school and children looked the evening of the Debutante.



At Siyabulela our children are the most important to us and also what happens here at school day to day.



We want them to be happy, we want them to learn and play. We want them to develop to their full potential. That is why, even with our busy schedule, it is most important what they do in class. If that is the main focus, only then can we be sure they will have a brighter future.



The Dance Mouse children gave the rest of the school a little show to end of their year.

We were very privilege to have Mariska from Dance Mouse here with us this year. Not only did she give dance classes for our children on Thursdays, but she also came Friday mornings to dance with all the children and staff. I think it's a good way to start a morning.

Mariska was also instrumental in making our concert a big success. She helped with a lot of the music and dance moves. She also made the music both evenings and was my emotional support during the practice and performance of the concert, blessed with her in our lives.



The kitchen.



During spring clean.



After.

We spring clean this time of the year and I just wanted to show you that when we spring clean we do it properly. Everything is moved away and we clean under, above and on all sides.

We also get the children to help out with cleaning the tables, chairs, toys and even the walls. We think it is important that they have pride in their school and helping to clean is a way of teaching them that.



After the Debutante we had our Grade R Graduation ceremony. It was a special evening we shared with the children and their families to end of their time at the school. This year there were 33 Grade R learners that graduated. Each child received a certificate, a book and stationery for Grade 1.

We wish them all the best for the future and hope they will shine just as bright as they did here at Siyabulela Pre Primary!



Our Christmas party is always a highlight for our children. Each year 140 Santa Shoe Boxes are collected to brighten up our children's Christmas. For a lot of them this will be the only gift they get at Christmas. To see their faces brighten up when Father Christmas gives them their boxes are priceless. Thank you to each and everyone who donated a box or made a donation towards this project. You are our Christmas angels.



We were truly blessed to have these two ladies with us this year. Miranda and Winchelle, our Gr. R assistants. They worked very hard and were always willing to go the extra mile.

They were not only hands on in the Gr. R classes, but they were teachers in other classes when the staff was of sick or on leave and they were a big help at our functions, the concert, Debutante and graduation. We cannot tell you what a big difference they have made.

The graduation was followed by our Donors Tea. Every year this is a very special occasion we share with some people who are part of our Siyabulela family. The children treated us with some of the concert items.

There were fridge magnets to take home for all with the words Joy, Love, Peace, Believe and Christmas. I shared the following message with them:



We want our children to be happy at school, to experience pure joy. We want them to feel loved. There are so many of our children and children all over the world who do not get love at home, so it's very important that they get it at school. As the saying goes, children should be seen and not heard. I do not agree with this. We should communicate with our children and listen to them.

We want our children to experience peace. Growing up in an environment that is full of violence, rioting and unrest, we want them to experience true inner peace here at school, to create an environment where they feel safe. And then last but not least, we want them to be able to believe. To believe there is something better out there, to believe in a brighter future and that they can make something out of their lives.

So to our Siyabulela family, whether you are sponsoring a child, donating to our second hand shop or Golf Day, giving us moral support, reading our newsletter and being interested in what is happening at our school or just praying for us, we salute you. Thank you for making it possible to create this space for our children. We appreciate and love you.



We want to remind you of our 10th annual Golf Day that will be held on 10 March 2023!

We are celebrating 10 years and want to go big!



Wish list: Jungle gym for the Grade R playground.



There were a few donations that came in already and we will continue saving in the new year. There will be a plaque put up with all of the names of people/companies who contributes towards this project. Siyabulela "We thank you".