



# CHILD WELFARE SOUTH AFRICA

KLEINMOND  
Siyabulela Pre Primary

## NEWSLETTER: 03/2011

This year Siyabulela Pre Primary had numerous challenges and this term was no exception. Two of our teachers were diagnosed with TB; one was diagnosed with MDR TB and was sent to the TB hospital in Worcester for a minimum of 6 months.

Siyabulela and our local Clinic took hands in ensuring the wellbeing of our learners. All 97 learners were tested for TB at our school and although the results were negative we took all our learners to Hermanus Hospital for X-rays. This was a lengthy process as we were only able to take 12 learners per day.

A TB specialist, Dr Burger, viewed the X-rays and decided that it will be in our learner's best interest to be treated for a period of 6 months. This only applies to the learners under the age of 5 years. Due to the seriousness of MDR TB, this precautionary measure will ensure the safety of our learners! As soon as we receive the medication, we will start with the treatment at school.

A huge thank you to Child Welfare SA: Kleinmond, Overstrand Youth and Child Centre and The Rainbow Trust for helping us with the transport of our learners to Hermanus Hospital. Without your help we could not have done this in two weeks!

We would also like to wish Ms Elizabeth McKenzie all the best for the future, as she had to resign due to ill health. She was a teacher at Siyabulela since 2007 and will be missed by us all.

On a more positive note, Siyabulela held their annual Debutant Ball on 11 November 2011. The theme for the evening was Africa with orange as main colour. All our learners were formal dressed and looked absolutely amazing! On your right are our Mr and Miss Debutant 2011. Chleo Oncker was crowned as Miss Debutant 2011 as she raised R1740 and Dewandre Arthur was crowned as Mr Debutant 2011, who raised R1450. This is our biggest fundraising event and we are very proud of the R27 756.65 that was raised. During this event all our learners received a present for their hard work. A graduation was also held for our Grade R learners and we



would like to wish them all the best with their future education! It was a funfilled evening for young and old and will be rembered for a long time! See more photos on page 3.

On 2 December 2011 some of our learners took part in the 16 day activism against child abuse. A marge was organised for the day and our learners enjoyed it thoroughly. Our Local Police and Traffic Departments was also involved in the marge to ensure the safety of the children. Each one of them had posters or flags to raise awareness against domestic violence and vuvuzela's were blown during the marge.

A Christmas party will be held for the learners of Siyabulela during the last week of the term. Party packs for the party were sponsored by the Ladies of the Fellowship Church in Kleinmond and we would like to thank them dearly for the homemade sweets and other goodies that were sponsored.

Siyabulela would like to thank all our sponsors during 2011! Without your loyal, continuous support Siyabulela cannot exist. All donations big and small are highly appreciated and wish to extend our friendship.

The Governing Body, Principal, Personnel and learners of Siyabulela Pre Primary would like to wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year full of joy and happiness.

Kind regards.

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One of our classes during the concert.



Winray Hartnick during the Graduation.



Miss Debutant 2011, Chleo Oncker (middle), First Princess, Jenolene Gouws (right) and Second Princess, Taitum Hanekom (left).



Mr Debutant 2011, Dewandre Arthur (middle), First Prince, Jacques Apollis (right) and Second Prince, Kylem Williams (left).