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We would like to thank the Fire Department Staff, Lyzette Pekeur, Ulfred Terblanche, Petrie Lawerdien and Heinrich Johann for visiting BPP as part of the Holiday Program. The children had the opportunity to try on some of the clothing and play with the water hose. They shared some information on how to become a fire fighter and the importance of staying in school. They all learned that when your clothes are burning you should STOP DROP AND ROLL and call the fire department immediately.





It was again huge fun having the Seniors at the Project. We played some games and had fresh baked bread made by our cook and volunteer Liz Sales, to enjoy afterwards. It is heart warming to know that they are still very active even at their age. Chiara Witry, one of our volunteers from Luxembourg had a lot of fun facilitating the games.



On the 15th of June 2019 we celebrated youth day with over 200 Youth from the various towns in the Langeberg area. Our girls who attended the dance classes at the Project were invited to take part in a concert held in Robertson by the Rural Arts Development Foundation. Sue-Allen Brandt and Julie Thommes, one of our volunteers also joined the girls on stage.



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We would like to thank the Breederiver Hopsice and Department of Health for making sure our children are healthy. Mr Gladman who works for Hospice, comes to the project to check the children regularly for their immunisation and necessary referrals. We also made some space at the Project so that he can work with the children in comfort.

This year we were again blessed by the NG Church Van der Merwe with winter packages for all the children. Our volunteers helped pack the 1200 bags that were distributed amongst the children of Bonnievale. Each child received a bright bag with various products inside. The ECD children enjoyed the new song "Popcorn" taught to them before receiving their bags.











The term ended on a high for the Literacy Boys, as always they treated the volunteers to Stokbrood. They really worked hard and could show off their bookcase made this term during their woodwork classes. At the end of the day they planted and named the tree donated by the Van der Merwe Church. The tree is called BNB: Better and Better.

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Highlight: One of the boys (Second from left in the back row) from the After school care was promoted to also play in the senior team from the informal settlement, as they played their first match at the Rugby field they use as their home ground on the 2nd of June 2019. This really motivated other boys to work harder as they saw one of their teammates playing for a senior team.



Art Class. Jayden Isaacs and Jonathan Adendorff has shown great progress as they are currently working on their paintings, which will be exhibited at the Montagu Art Festival in August this year.

They are very excited because they have never participated in an event of this nature.

Jayden's body of works, features landscapes which are inspired by the mountains he's surrounded by.

Whilst **Jonathan** takes us to the streets, with a little touch of his banana story. By combining all that he has previously learnt into one.



The *Bonnievale Shining Stars F.C*, is a junior soccer team from the After School Care at Bonnie People Project. The club keeps busy by playing friendly games and soccer tournaments in and around the Langeberg region. The Junior League's start has been delayed because of late registration by other clubs and school holidays. In the meantime, the team has been keeping busy by playing its pre-season matches against teams from the neighboring towns and mostly the teams they will be playing against in the league. There have been four players added to the Juniors, one goalkeeper, one striker and two midfielders.











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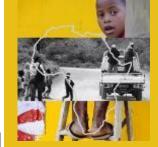












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