

# Bonnie People Project- July 2019

## Early Childhood Development, After School Care and Skills Development Facility



We were very excited to meet one of our volunteer's family. Julie Thommes had been volunteering at the project for the last six months and she was very happy to see her family again. The ECD children gave them a little taste of the concert items they are practising.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 we celebrated Mandela day by organizing another clean-up in the Plakkerskamp. This year we reached out to the Municipality, other ECD's and parents to help and the day turned out very well. After everyone helped we dished out warm soup and bread. We would like to thank Megan Williams from the Department of Health, Councillor Januarie and Busiswe Dlangamandla from Environmental Affairs for their part in making the day a success.



This month we had a few birthdays to celebrate. Julie Thommes on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Gideon Coetzee (our Self-dense instructor) on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sue-Allen on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Liz Sales on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. We wish them all the best for the new year.



Another addition to the project was Princess Ndingaye, who will be learning how to sew and make some of the BPP products from our very skilful seamstresses.



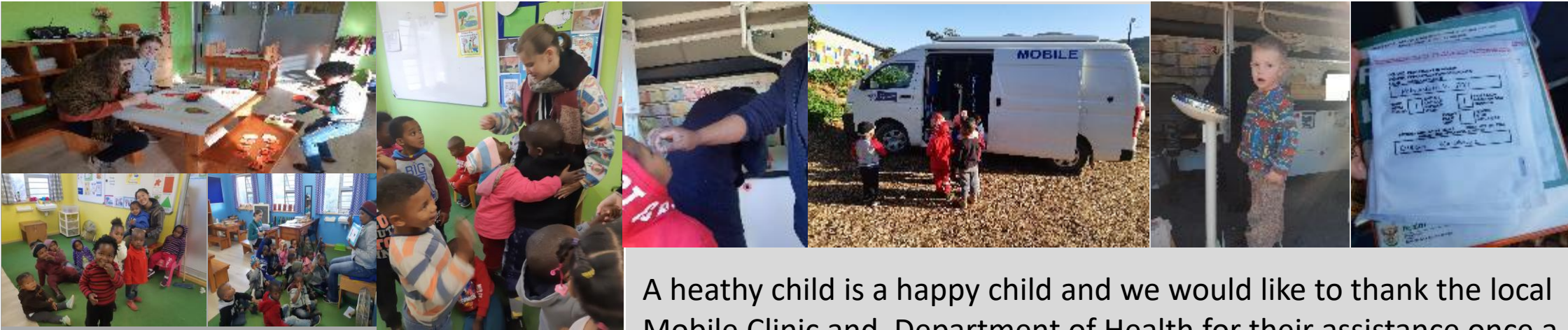
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A healthy child is a happy child and we would like to thank the local Mobile Clinic and Department of Health for their assistance once a month at BPP.

The saying says “time flies when you having fun”. We hope that was true for our volunteers as it is almost time to say goodbye to some of them. Liz Sales and Chiara Witry have been volunteering since April and will leave at the end of this month. Mahleen Dahlke joined the project in June and will stay until September. Liz Neumann a friend of Julie Thommes also came to visit, as this was not her first visit to the project she loved the progress and changes in the years since. Chiara and Liz’s friend, Theresa von Roesgen also came to visit them in South Africa and was roped into volunteering as well.



On Mandela day we received a surprise visit from the staff of Fullhouse, a furniture store in Robertson. Everyone at the ECD , Literacy Boys and staff appreciated their gesture and chocolate.



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# Youth and After School Care - July 2019

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As it is winter time again we started with a Saturday Soup kitchen at the project. We have about 50 children coming down each Saturday. Thank you to the board members and volunteers for your time and service on these days. The children love to play and dance and we as staff will also join in the fun. On one of these days we had the soccer team from the Plakkerskamp painting the ASC Hall alongside Theuns Coetzee.



Some of our children were invited to join the Mandela Day activities at the town Library where they won the pop quiz and received some products donated by Parmalat.



We are really proud of our Literacy Boys. They are participating in all the activities and you can see their progress daily. Thank you to all our volunteers for giving these boys another chance in life. The project is becoming a second home to many of these children and they enjoy being here.



Alicia Herder (Right) a student at BPS started volunteering at the Local Hospice centre as she would like to study for a doctor one day.



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