

Bonnie People Project – January & February 2021

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Following a well deserved December holiday teachers and staff returned to school on Monday, 18 January to prepare for the new school year. They made sure that all the Covid-19 regulations are in place to create a safe environment for the children. The schools re-opened for children on Monday, 25 January. Although there were a few tears, mostly everybody was very excited to be back. We wish the teachers only the best for 2021!

2020 proved to be a year full of challenges and we all had to adapt to the 'new normal'. Bonnie People, Teletubbies and Kapteintjies have worked closely together in the past, but through the Covid-19 lockdown and working together on the Bonnievale Emergency Feeding Scheme (BEFS) they proved what an amazing team they are. By working together we became stronger! Registering candidates for meals, preparing food and distributing food became a vital part of staff's daily routine.



 **Covid-19 Back to School Checklist**

LEARNING ABOUT MASKS

- ✓ Have at least two cloth masks.
- ✓ Wear the cloth mask all the time.
- ✓ Once you put your mask on, don't touch it until you take it off.
- ✓ Try to only touch the straps.
- ✓ Never pull down your mask- not even to talk
- ✓ Make sure your mask is washed as soon as you take it off at home.
- ✓ Dry it in the sun and iron it to kill germs.



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REMINDERS

- ✓ Show love to friends and teachers by using the elbow, foot, or Japanese greeting
- ✓ Don't hug, kiss or shake hands.
- ✓ Wash hands as often as possible
- ✓ Keeping a distance from your friends is important
- ✓ Show your child what a two metre distance looks like



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Sadly, we say goodbye to Sue-Allen Brandt. She has been the Project Manager for 3 years and will be sorely missed. Sue-Allen will be joining Bonnievale 418 as a mentor for the



Teachers and staff are Covid-ready at Teletubbies and children are excited to be back at school!

Our condolences go out to Principal Lilian Pawuli (Teletubbies) and her family who lost her husband in December 2020.

"WHEN WE TREAT PEOPLE MERELY AS THEY ARE, THEY WILL REMAIN AS THEY ARE. WHEN WE TREAT THEM AS IF THEY WERE WHAT THEY SHOULD BE, THEY WILL BECOME WHAT THEY SHOULD BE."

Thomas S. Monson



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A look at 2021.

25 January 2021 we re-opened Kapteintjies School with only 3 children present. Steadily the numbers increased to 27 children. Most of our children are between 6 months and 5 years and live on nearby farms. We provide breakfast, lunch and snacks – for some this is the only healthy meal of the day. It is a challenge to work with new children, they have to get used to our routine and learn to feel safe and trust us. With most of these children you can see that there is no structure or routine at home. Most parents think that we only watch over the children, but we also play a role as educators. We teach, stimulate and help to develop skills in the children. These children are under privileged and therefore it is so important that we do our best for them. You grow to love the children like your own. My hope for 2021 is that we will be successful in everything we do and that God will bless our school, teachers, children and projects. Without God, everything is in vain. Some of our children will be tomorrow's doctors, attorneys, teachers and maybe even president. That is why it is our responsibility to do our best for them. Our motto is "Climb higher, do not look back". I trust in God and believe he will bless 2021 for us.

A message from Charmaine Wawini, principal at Kapteintjies (right)



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Teachers and staff 2021

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Anquinita Slingers
4-5 Year old Teacher



Lucille Fortuin
3-4 Year old Teacher



ElmariePrins
18 months-3 year old Teacher



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After School Care
Supervisor



JanetaSmith
Cook



NcediswaMehlomakulu
Cleaner



Phillipus Plaatjies
Driver



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Teletubbies



Lilian Pawuli
Principal and 5 year old class teacher



Anna George
3-4 year old class teacher



CaristhoStuurman
2 year old class teacher



Johanna Manuel
Cook



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Kapteintjies



Charmaine Wawini
Principal



Grietjie Prins
2 Year old Teacher



Julian Jacobs
3-4 Year old Teacher



Daleen Kuhn
Cook



Macdeline Abrahams
4-5 Year old class



Francois Arendse
Volunteer



Ricky Fortuin
Driver



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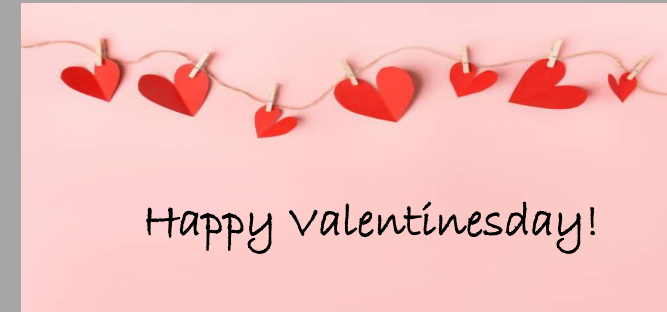


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In February we celebrated Daleen Kuhn's birthday on the 6th! She is the cook at Teletubbies.



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