#### Bonnie People Project – JUNE 2021

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#### 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
- Dry it in the sun and iron it to kill germ.



We have reached the half year mark!

It has been a very busy and sometimes uncertain few months, but all wrapped up in exciting new ventures that awaits Bonnie People Project.

Let's take a look at June...



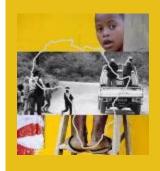




There were four positions to be filled. A decision was made to combine the Project Manager and Administrator positions. Our newly appointed Project Manager, Michelle Langmann, officially starts the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021 – welcome to the Bonnie People family.

Michael Little is our temporary driver for BEFS. He shows much enthusiasm and also helps out with handyman jobs.

We decided to re-advertise the principal position and we have high hopes finding an ambitious leader for our ECD, Teletubbies. Interviews will be from mid-July.



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LEFT: Monday morning brain-food for the day ahead.

RIGHT: Rolf sharing his story with us and giving his welcome input.





Brainstorming, strategizing, planning. There is always a way.



Bonnie People Staff booked in at Khanyisa Mountain Resort on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2021. Brainstorming and planning started early and we ended off the Sunday with a braai. On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>, the rest of the staff, as well as Malinda & Estelle, joined in for another productive day.

Thank you Rolf and Lizzie for having us.



team does not end at the table or office.



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Malinda Coetzee has become a familiar face, not only in our community, but specifically in the Bonnie People Project family. We are working close with Malinda to keep on helping people with a variety of needs.



Estelle Adams
& Malinda
Coetzee Strategy
planning at the
2021
Teambuilding



- We're not in it for the income, we're in it for the outcome -

~ Welfare workers ~



Some children that received warm clothes and blankets for the cold winter, by Malinda.



She and social worker, Estelle
Adams, were part of our Bonnie
People Teambuilding and will meet
up with the board once a month to
discuss strategies and the welfare
of the children/people.

Each Bonnie People Project staff member has the benefit of two free sessions a year with Malinda.



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Bonnie People Project at the NGK Bonnievale. We had a Sunday chicken braai where everyone could buy a ticket for take-aways or have a sitdown lunch. Big thank you to Anzelle Strauss, from the Strauss Opstal, who donated the chicken. BEFS received the chicken breasts which extremely helps with extending the food produce.



BEFS are using surplus to make beetroot "blatjang" (chutney) and other pickled foods to sell in local stores and at the farm market.



The Ninjas are peeling and preparing butternut and cabbage that was donated by Elmarie Le Roux. Many thanks for help keeping the hungry fed!

"Sun's out, knives out."

We are thankful for the pork that was donated by Brent Burger.

Thank you for the naartjie donation from Rabie Boerdery as well. We are filled with gratitude.







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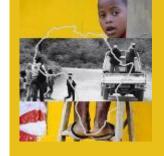
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Hard at work. After stealing our power cables for the second time, we decided to go with the underground option.



Meeting up with Petro from Lammeroes to discuss ECD strategies, "getting on the same page" and the way covid affects all departments.



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**RIGHT: Office** renovating and housekeeping

LEFT: Sharing space, while offices can't be used. Barbara & Michelle...AND more reporting!





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#### **DSD SURPLUS DONATION - BEFS**









Dry food donation – all stacked up for the cold winter.

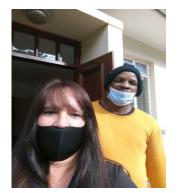
A convoy of DSD bakkies – all filled with food donations for the hungry. Here you can see how important administration is. BEFS' excellent reporting made it possible to feed extra 100 kids for 20 months. This is surplus from feeding schemes that does not comply to the program reporting regulations.



LEFT: Showing our gratitude – DSD having a taste of BEFS' Breyani and the juice they donated.

RIGHT: Everybody excited to start the load-off.

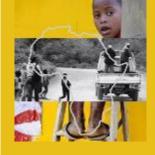




Barbara – BEFS manager who feeds the hungry and more.



Mr Hewu – Chief Director - who was in charge of the donation.



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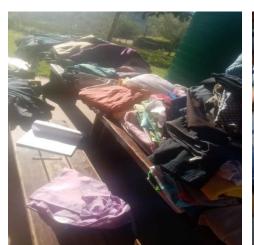
Much excitement! We are so grateful to Lactalis who donated these isolation panels. Thank you to Audrey-Ann who arranged it. This will be used for expanding the BEFS kitchen.







A storeroom filled with bags full of clothes that was donated by Bonnievale-Seeff. Our plan is to hand out a certain amount of clothes for the cold winter days and the rest will be sold at minimum. A warm thank you!







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Teletubbies being very creative. Using pegs to hang clothes is excellent for fine motor skill development. Teletubbies kids also enjoy their free play while learning different skills.



Kapteintijes showing that different ages can use the same tools by just adjusting the difficulty level of the activity outcome. During winter time they refresh the brain with a little sun activities.





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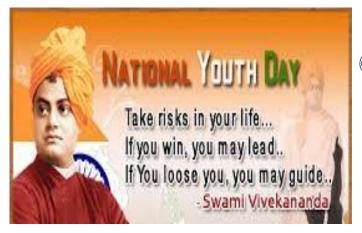


#### A day in our ECD's

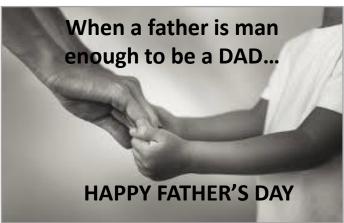
Bonnie People busy with fine motor skill development the kids love making "necklaces" while learning. Art-day was colorful and the kids made birds from hand prints.



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# CONGRATULATIONS & CELEBRATIONS

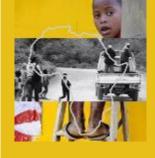


A huge congratulations to one of our **Kapteintjies** pupils, Paige Bester, who has won the SPAR colouring-in competion. We can definitely see why you were chosen. Well done Paige!



#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

5<sup>th</sup> Lilian Pawuli 7<sup>th</sup> Francis Faber 7<sup>th</sup> Rodger Kortje 25<sup>th</sup> Helena Anderson



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- ATKV:Vriend van Afrikaans
- Lactalis
- Mooivallei
- Volunteers



We are saying goodbye to Audrey
Mi – Luxembourg secretary – who
resigned due to personal reasons.
Our best wishes are with you and
your family. Blessings!

















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