

Bonnie People Project November 2018

Early Childhood Development, After School Care and Skills Development Facility

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Harry Vredeveldt from the Netherlands, came to visit the Project, he spent two fantastic days here and taught the younger children some Dutch songs.



A BPP success story!! Nolin Kortje (16) has been part of the morning group, tutored by Christa since 2017. We are thrilled to announce that he has been enrolled and accepted to attend the Jakes Gerwel Technical School in 2019. We wish him all the best for the next part of his life's journey!



On the 3rd of November we had a chicken braai Fundraiser and would like to thank all the parents and helpers to make the day a success.



Hospice staff came to visit. All the children were checked to see if they are up to date with all their required vaccinations. They are so familiar with the Hospice staff that they even sang songs whilst waiting their turn.



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The children enjoy learning new and fun activities. Tessa at work helping them jump over the tyres improving their balance.



As the weather is changing and getting warmer, the children love to playing outside. They also love posing for a photos, all smiles!!



Laura is making free play outside even more fun by treating the children to a ride down the slide.



The children had so much fun with the themes for this month, they explored air and how it works by taking a straw and try to suck up a piece of paper by inhaling and when they exhaled the paper would fall back in the bowl. We believe a child is never to young to learn new skills, our youngest class are learning to cut paper under guidance of their teacher.



Creative play is important as they learn to think and create without the teacher's guidance.

It is always good to know that not only are the children having fun but the teachers can also get excited about the activities. They had to decorate and colouring a doughnut and Nita decided to grate some old crayons to create sprinkles for the it!



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The summer is here, and the children get hot quickly so doing individual activities are not so easy. We use “water wise” games to cool them down like a bucket of water with marbles in. They then put their feet inside and take the marbles out with their toes. Our children love to read stories, so a book was chosen that is translated into three languages. The children then got to listen to a story in their own language. We also enjoy a lot of games, one of them was designed by our volunteer from Happy Valley, Chriszelda. The children are really creative and love doing something with their hands. Meals are cooked and prepared by Janetta, sadly for some, this is their only cooked meal for the day.



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We celebrated Tessy Kohl’s birthday in a very traditional way, by making “Stokbrood”!! One of the highlights this month was a visit from the Education Department, the literacy boys were tested and evaluated. This gives us a clear guide as to what their programme should cover. The boys also received books from Grade R to Grade 5 in the different subjects. Tessy and Laura are assisting the boys twice a week. Two parents came and visit the boys one morning, it is heart warming to know they are also interested in what we do at BPP.

Once a month the boys’ hair is cut by Ntaoli.



The extra activities our children take part in are really helping them to be more confident and forget about their circumstances. The Computer classes are helping them to do some research for assignments at school. The Soccer is a great activity teaching them teamwork and friendship. Art classes allow the children to explore their creative side whilst empowering them even in some cases, tragic circumstances.

