

Bonnie People Project- March 2019

Early Childhood Development, After School Care and Skills Development Facility



After six months at the Project it was time to say goodbye to our two volunteers from Luxembourg Tessy Kohl and Laura Welter. They not only worked at the Project but became part of the Project. They will be remembered for their friendliness and willingness to learn and help where needed. Their pizza oven and vegetable garden will be looked after and enjoyed for many years to come. It has been a pleasure to get to know them these past months and we hope to see them again in the future. We wish you all the best and success for your future studies and travels.

We would like to thank Mr Alistair Goold and his co-workers from the International School of Jeddah together with 9 of their students for spending their week of holiday at Bonnie People Project. They assisted Christa in the morning with her classes and shared some of their culture's dress code and foods with the boys. We showed them how to make "stokbrood" and took a drive through the Plakkerskamp. The week was filled with lots of fun and games in the afternoon of which the Colour run was definitely the highlight for all. We asked the local newspaper to join us for the day and an article was published in the Gazette the following week. The weekend ended on a high note and with lots of tears from the children and visitors alike. As a memento of BPP we gave each student a special BPP product to take home with them.



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We would like to thank Cape Winelands Municipality for their generous donation of 20 Puzzles, 20 buckets of playdough, 10 rolls of paper and 20 boxes of crayons.



Not only do our teachers teach the little ones but they also assist our After School Students with their home work. Here Nita and Lucille are helping some of the Grade 4 learners.



During their week at the Project the girls from BISJ spent some time with the ECD children reading and playing in the various classes. The children love when we have visitors and welcome them all with big smiles.

On the 7th Of March 2019 we had a visit by Daniel Wirth and his family and friends from Luxembourg. We showed them around the project and they were very impressed with the progress they could see since the last time they visited the project. Our ECD Children welcomed them by singing the National anthem and the Bonnie Song.



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Art Class.

In the last couple of months the boys attending the Art Classes have really showed a lot of talent and progress with their art work. They were each asked to choose a topic they would like to focus on. We are proud to soon be showing of their work at the Montagu Art festival in August 2019.



The **BSS Football Club** at the field showing some great skills as they're preparing for the start of Juniors league, they seem to enjoy the game immensely. They also show a better understanding of the game than before. They test their competitiveness by playing pre-season matches against other teams

The **Bonnievale Shinning Stars F.C.**, is a junior soccer team from the Bonnie People Project After School Care. The club keep busy by playing friendly games and soccer tournaments in and around the Langeberg region. They are now awaiting the start of **Langeberg LFA** (Local Football Affiliation) Junior League, which is an affiliate of the South African Football governing body **SAFA** (South African Football Association). The team is really determined and dedicated to play and do great in the 2018-2019 season. The team played one of its pre-season match against Leeds United FC from Ashton (one of the neighbouring towns). Although they played good football, they were defeated by 2 – 1



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