

HENNA PRE-SCHOOL AND HUNTINGTON HOME BASED CARE CENTRE



April 2008 NEWSLETTER

HENNA PRESCHOOL

The New Year started off a bit slow at the school. A lot of the children visit family members during the Christmas holidays in other towns and provinces and only got back to school in February. The school register for 2008 is currently sitting on 110 children but new children are still enrolling daily. Easter holiday's has also come and gone and also gave the children another mid term break.

Renovating the kitchen

We are very excited about two projects we finalised in the first few months of this year. The first project was the renovations of the kitchen. We were very fortunate to receive a donation in October 2007 from an international institution to renovate and equip the kitchen. This project was finished in April 2008 and the school can supply the children now with a healthy meal prepared in hygienic conditions.



Old room used for a kitchen



Old room we renovated for the new kitchen



Old room we renovated for the new kitchen



Building in progress



Final product



Unpacking the new equipment in the new kitchen

Running Water

The other project we also finalised this year was completing the water project. Again with the help of a sponsor, we managed to drill for water at the end of December 2007 and were blessed to find a borehole, strong enough, just behind the school.



Drilling and finding water



Water tank going up

This project was finalized on the 24th of April when the sponsor came out to Henna to do the unveiling of the water. The group consisted of about 55 people who then all helped out around the school with various different tasks,



Some of the guests assisting teachers



Running water at Henna Pre-school



Planting grass



Planting trees



Group photo with all the guests and children

HUNTINGTON HOME BASED CARE

13 Volunteers have signed-up for a Learner ship through Health and Welfare SETA for a Certificate on Ancillary Health Care Nursing. We hope that this is a new gap in creating jobs for them after completion of the Unit standards

A new Day Care Centre that accommodates kids from 3 months was started and opened for the community members yesterday. This is also a great help to the kids who live far from the existing preschools at Huntington. This Day Care Centre was initiated by the Volunteers at the Home Based Care.

Thank you for your continued interest and support

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