



**CHILD WELFARE
SOUTH AFRICA**

KLEINMOND
Siyabulela Pre Primary

NEWS LETTER 01/2011

It is a great privilege to write the first News letter of Siyabulela Pre Primary to inform all our dearest friends with the news from the school. We would like to keep you informed with a quarterly news letter.

Currently we have 96 children learners enrolled, 46 of our learners is Xhosa speaking and received education in their home language. The other 50 learners are Afrikaans speaking and also receive education in their mother tongue.

During the month of June we started enrolling learners for 2012. Within 8 weeks we realised the need for a third Xhosa speaking classroom for 2012. With the help of a local architect, Ms Sandra Schutte, we already received the building plan for the new classroom. We await quotations for the building, before we can start looking for donations towards our new classroom.

We at Siyabulela are very proud to say that our kitchen is finally ready to prepare all the meals for our food scheme! With the help of SANSOR and Bad Ragaz Resort AG we were able to install a stainless steel kitchen with a double sink and hot water!

Our kitchen will be in full operation from 1 August 2011. We are also involving our parents to come and help with the food preparations on a volunteer basis. Their help are much needed because we do not have any electric appliances to speed up the preparation time.

We are also very proud of our learners who performed very well during the first semester of 2011. Our learners also enjoy the computer classes very much and their ability to stay focused for 20 minutes in front of the computers are an astonishing sight!

Two of our teachers attended a training course in Neurological Development of the 3 to 6 year old child, Classroom Practice in the teaching of the 3 to 6 year old and Grade R as well as the Difference between Grade R and Grade 1. All our teachers are currently busy with training in Normal Development, Management of Speech Problems and Phonological awareness.

We would also like to make use of the opportunity to thank all our donors during the past 7 months. We are very grateful for every contribution towards Siyabulela.

Some of Siyabulela's friends did enquire about our Wish list for 2011 and we would like to circulate it to all our friends.

Kind regards.

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PRINCIPAL

WISH LIST 2011

- Paint – for our outside apparatus
- Educational Toys (wood)
- Afrikaans and Xhosa Storybooks
- DVD Player
- Paper and cardboard
- Paint and Glue for the Classrooms
- Crayons, Pencils and Fibre Tip Pens for the classrooms
- Camera
- Vacuum cleaner







