

KLEINMOND Siyabulela Pre Primary

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Siyabulela was fortunate to receive funding from Kiwanis, Switzerland to build a new classroom as well as funding for educational toys, an outing and to upgrade our sewerage system. Once again Siyabulela would like to thank Kiwanis, in particular Mr Franz Schaedler, for this donation which was welcomed with sincere gratitude from the Management Committee, Personnel and learners of Siyabulela! Our non profit organisation will not have succeeded in its goals without your valued assistance.



The builder started with this project and should be completed by the end of July 2012, if the Cape of Storms provides us with dry weather! This extension of our building will provide us with a third (much needed) Xhosa speaking classroom. Currently we have 35 Xhosa speaking children on a waiting list.

We are currently busy to enrol the learners for the new classroom as well as in the process to appoint a new ECD practitioner for the new class. Our Principle will continue with her class until the end of the year, where after she will only responsible for the Principle duties of Siyabulela.



One of Siyabulela's friends took it upon herself to motivate some of her friends to knit and crochet a double bed blanket for Siyabulela! Raffle tickets were sold for this one of kind blanket and an amount of R6 864 was raised. On the photo are Alta Cilliers, Principle of Siyabulela and the winner of this beautiful blanket, Joe Roux from Stellenbosch.

A big thank you to Corrie Gerber and her helpers for making this blanket and her help with the selling of the tickets to ensure additional funding for our school!

The learners of Siyabulela and the other projects of Child Welfare SA: Kleinmond were very fortunate to receive a visit from the Robot man as well as Daantjie Kat during this term. The children enjoyed the outings very much! Daantjie Kat explained road safety to the children while the Robot man explained children rights to our learners. It was a fun way to learn more about the curriculum that we follow at school.



On 25 May Siyabulela held Mr & Ms Winter 2012 in the Community Hall. It was a cold and wet Friday evening and only a few people attend this fundraising event. This event did comprise of a fashion parade, a 2nd hand clothing table and a tuck shop where hamburgers and chips were sold. It was a fun-filled evening for young and old and we managed a profit of R586.10.

Our ballet learners participated in their first concert, and they were the stars of the evening after only two months of ballet classes. Siyabulela would also like to thank Mrs J Hechter for her time and effort with the ballet concert. She teaches ballet classes to our learners on a Thursday

at the school at a reduced price of R10 per lesson. Her biggest wish is to entre some of Siyabulela's learners in the ballet exam at a cost of R280 per learner (Clothing included). Unfortunately the amount payable is not affordable for the parents. Below are the first pictures of our 12 Ballet students during their first concert.



Above are all the category winners of Mr & Ms Winter 2012!