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*"He turns all things to beauty"*

NEWSLETTER

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## Ubuhle Vegetable Garden Prize



### VEGETABLE GARDEN

CONGRATULATIONS to the garden team – Joseph and the afterschool workers. They won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the Metsweding District competition for the best “project garden”.

The prize money is R35 000 which has to be utilised to improve the garden further. We will be able to purchase seeds, garden tools, a lawnmower, shade-netting and other much needed garden equipment.



Most of the vegetables were harvested during the summer months. Community volunteers, staff and after-schoolers are currently cleaning and replanting for the winter.



### AFTER-SCHOOLERS

We are so proud of our after-schoolers. Thank you for helping with the vegetable garden and Congratulations with the garden award.

At the end of the first term we went on a trip to the Kungwini Dam Resort. They had a great time!



Congratulations to Thulisile, Bongani, Johannes, Ayanda and Thuli who won prizes for best performance in their grades, various subjects and other competitions. We are so proud of you!



The after-school kids received a donation of books from the DA Youth League .

## PRE-SCHOOL

We have over 60 pre-school children at the centre.

We constructed a wooden/zinc building for the two-three-year-olds until a new classroom can be built.

Building should start in August 2011.



The 2-3 year olds love playing in the sandpits and on their bikes.



There are 35 four-five-year-olds and they are working hard on developing fine/gross motor skills and everything else required for school preparation.

The mid-year assesment showed that they are progressing exceptionally well.



The pre-schoolers also went tot Kungwini Dam at the end of the first Quarter. It was an excellent opportunity to teach them about water safety.



## SCHOOL

The school is blossoming. The furniture has been made and the ACE Curriculum is running smoothly.



The Grade 1's are reading to everyone's amazement! Group work is done in the middle of the classroom after which the kids complete their individual work in their own "student office".



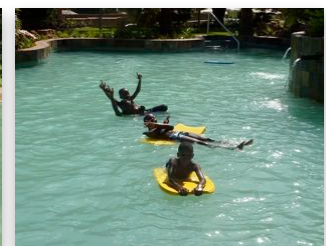
The kids score their own work with the help of the assistant teacher and then do their own corrections.



The older class is also performing well and working extremely hard.

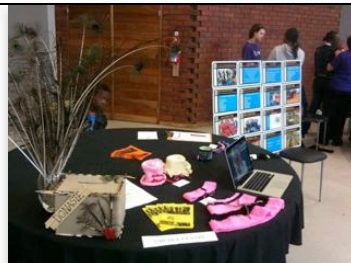
We are proud of you!!!

The school children made the most of their day at the Kungwini Dam.



## Other...

We attended the Smile of Joy Conference in Kempton Park, focusing on the Child Living with HIV and Dental Health. We exhibited our project and sold craft items made by our caregivers.



### Staff Courses/Workshops:

- \* Nutrition
- \* Vegetable Gardening
- \* Project Administration
- \* Human Trafficking
- \* Pre-school Skills
- \* Parental Skills
- \* Municipal Indep Dev Plan

### Monthly maize meal donations:



*Thank you Naas van Wyk & team!!*