

Overstrand Junior Town Council



Enlighten Education Trust

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This year marked the sixth annual event of the Cansa Relay for Life, and every year we support this worthy cause as the Overstrand Junior Town Council. This year's event took place on the 15th and 16th of March.

The whole event was a success due to the support shown by the local community.



Following on the meeting I had with Mrs. Tebele (Siyazama Adult Centre) and Ms. Mabel Saul on different occasions, I had a meeting with the Junior Town Councillors from Qhayiya Secondary School together with their mentor, Mr. Calata.

Siyazama Adult Centre and Phaphama Crèche will be on-going projects for the OJTC – Qhayiya.

PHAPHAMA CRÉCHE

I have arranged with Ms. Mabel Saul (ECD facilitator) to involve the JTC's from Qhayiya as they are busy upgrading the premises of the Phaphama crèche.

At Phaphama the project will kick-off with the learners painting the jungle gym in beautiful bright colours, with the help of Mr. Schalk Botha from Enlighten Education Trust.

SIYAZAMA ADULT CENTRE

Mrs. Tebele, the manager at the centre did indicate that a lot is being done at the centre and every little help is greatly appreciated.

The meeting was a success, because a week or two after my meeting with the JTC, Mrs Tebele reported to me that the learners were at the centre. They helped with chores and also helped in the kitchen. Well done!

APRIL

We had a lot of holidays in April and due to that fact we couldn't do much.

The orientation tour that was scheduled for the 8th April 2014 was a success, very well attended. This time around the JTC made their way to Kleinmond, one of the most beautiful areas in the Overstrand Municipality.

Sites like the Stony Point Penguin Colony and the Harold Porter Botanical Garden and a new housing development in Kleinmond were visited.

It is quite amazing to hear about the rich history of these areas that we sometimes take for granted.

Harold Porter Botanical Gardens : Presentation by Neville Green, on the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve



The last stop was marked by a warm by the children at the KidsCan! Aftercare Centre singing a welcome song for the OJTC.

Toys collected by the NorthCliff House College learners were handed over to the KidsCan staff for the children. The second leg of the tour is scheduled for Tuesday, 13 May 2014 and it will cover the Gansbaai Area.

The learners were accompanied by:

Unity Mtomile (OJTC manager), Lusapho Calata (mentor – Qhayiya Secondary), Noluthando Zweni (Acting Director, Communications), Bulelwa Mbane (Assistant Area Manager), Cllr. Lisel Krige, Zaid Heynes (mentor – Gansbaai Academia), and Denzel Arendse (Administrator, Kleinmond) and Neville Green (from the Harold Porter Botanical Gardens).

CONCERNS - Although the groups are carrying on with projects in the areas they live in, I still have some concerns, with regards to the projects they are supposed to identify in the communities they live in. There seem to be a lack of interest or lack of understanding what it means to serve in the Junior Town Council. The learners need to be taught about Etiquette, this we will address in our next centralised meeting scheduled for late in May. The date is still to be decided.

I've written a letter to the Woolworths store for a sponsor for Mother's Day (11 May 2014). Still awaiting on their response and hoping for a positive one.

THE MANDELA MOSAIC PROJECT - Tuesday,29 April 2014, I am informed by Noluthando Zweni that the Mandela Mosaic project has been approved by the municipality. The mosaic will be done at the Enlighten Education Trust Centre. The Executive Mayor will be visiting the site. They will inform me when the visit will take place. The Junior Town Council will be involved in this project and Rapheal,who has been appointed by the municipality for the project will inform me at which stage they will be needed.

This is history, and the Overstrand Junior Town Council of 2014 is very humbled to be part of it!

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