MASIKHULE 2018

WELCOME TO OUR FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

UNIQUE GIFT IDEAS

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"Quality early childhood development interventions can have a significant effect on reducing poverty and inequality across South Africa. Globally, various ECD programme interventions in communities clearly indicate that communities and families want quality ECD programmes for their children at a cost which is affordable. In summary, communities support ECD programmes because they recognise the value these programmes have on their children, their families and their community."

- CECD Report

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE YET?

We are really excited and would love your feedback - please let us know what you think: info@masikhule.org

PRINCIPAL MEETING 2018

Masikhule held our Principal Meeting for 2018 last week at Urban Voice. Over 30 Principals from Early Learning Centres that we work with attended.

"The Principal Meeting is held annually for general information sharing for the year - establishing and maintaining our ongoing relationship with the Principals of the Early Learning Centres we work with and mentor” said Léanne Keet, who founded Masikhule in 2005.

READ MORE ...
**TAX DEDUCTION**

Here's a chance to make a difference AND reduce your tax burden for the year: simply make a donation to Masikhule. The end of the tax year is on 28 February, so now is the right time to donate.

Direct deposits can be made into the following account:

**MASIKHULE CHILDCARE**

FNB
BRANCH 200512
ACCOUNT 62430665812
SWIFT #: FIRNZAJJ

REF: Your name or company name

Please send proof of payment to lee@masikhule along with the details (name, physical address) in order for us to acknowledge receipt and issue a tax certificate.

**MASIKHULE TACKLES NUTRITION**

Proper nutrition is essential for young children under 5 years as these years lay the foundation that shapes children’s future health, growth, development and learning achievement at school. Read more about what Masikhule, along with our partners, JAMSA and The Lunchbox Fund, are doing to address this...
Huge thanks goes to Balwin Properties for their very kind donation of R51 500 in November last year! The Balwin Charity Hat Walk is always such fun and we love being a part of it.

The money will give a much-needed boost to our training and mentoring programme in 2018.

WITH THANKS

BERND HOLTKAMP AND BRITTA BELZ

Latest project has been to install artificial grass at some of the ECD centres we mentor in the surrounding townships - as well as at our Teachers' Early Learning Resource Library. Just look what an amazing difference this makes!

Thank you from all of us - you really have put a smile on so many faces - from kiddies to the teachers to the parents!
We received a wonderful surprise when the Pinnock family decided to gift on Romaney and Gaelen's Previously Loved Teddies ... many children were thrilled to ensure they are now Loved Again Teddies!

COMPUSCAN STORY

What a wonderful start to 2018! Thank you to Compuscan for the generous donation of Dell Inspiration laptops with Targus Sports Bags and Notepads for our mentors in the field. Communication is key these days, and this equipment will certainly keep us up-to-date!

Altair
for upgrades at Rise and Shine in Asanda Village

Bernd Holtkamp
for a donation for Fantasy Corner items for our Teachers' Resource Library

MiTek
who continue to sponsor the WiFi at our Teachers' Resource Library

Nico Kooij and the Erinvale Eagles Charity Fund
for their generous donation
for Step-by-Step in Macassar

ECHO and British Airways
for donations of goods

Fiona Drysdale from the UK
for infrastructure improvements to Sinokuthemba and upgrade and Fantasy Corner for Step by Step

Isabel Hugill and the Somerset House
2017 G 7 class
for their generous donation of 2 Wondergags, stationery and musical instruments

Isabel Tarling and family
for educational games and toys for our Teachers' Resource Library

Saskia de Jong and Naspers
for their donation towards the Teachers’ Resource Library

Tjake Naude
for a donation which will see an Early Learning Centre receive a reading corner complete with age- and language-appropriate books, a reading mat and cushions

The Keet Trust
for a very generous donation

FOR ONGOING SUPPORT:

Bernd Holtkamp
Mrs C. Stevens
Coronation Meth. Church
D. Coombe
Dalene de Beer
Dr Heather Blaylock
Dr Duisberg
Dr P. Keet
F. Gallagher
Gerda Jung + Rotary E-Club Hanse D 1940
Helderberg Sunrise Rotary

JAM South Africa
MiTek
Moira Duxbury
Robert Fraser
Rotary International
S. van Schalkwyk
The Lunchbox Fund
Volunteers

HOW TO SUPPORT MASIKHULE

RELATE BRACELET

Our  Relate Bracelets  are proudly South African and each one sold raises funds. Purchase online to support ECD in our community, or contact us to stock and sell.

MY SCHOOL CARD

Do you shop at  #Woolworths?  Make sure that every time you swipe your Woolies card you are helping Masikhule, without it costing you a cent! Simply link your Woolworths card to  MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet  and keep shopping!

Why not make MasikhuleChild your
beneficiary today - it makes a world of difference! Call MySchool on 0860 100 445 during office hours or log onto http://www.myschool.co.za to update your details, amend your beneficiary or apply for a card.

Masikhule makes a positive contribution to the upliftment of communities through skills training, mentorship and capacity building in the field of Early Childhood Development.