Warm hands, warm hearts

In bid to help needy little ones fight off the winter chill, avid knitters are implored to get their needles clicking and participate in the Cast On 4 Kids initiative on Mandela Day (Wednesday 18 July). The initiative will be hosted by local welfare organisation Masikhule at the Erinvale Estate Hotel from 11:00 to 14:00. Keen participants are required to dedicate 67 minutes to knitting beanies and mittens for children, from newborns to six-year-olds. The knitted woollens will be distributed to the 30 Masikhule-mentored early learning centres. For those not so keen on knitting, feel free contribute with welcome donations; squares, blankets, scarves and storybooks (English, Afrikaans or isiXhosa) will also be collected. So get the ball rolling! For more details, visit www.masikhule.org. Alternatively, send an email to info@masikhule.org. Seen here (clockwise) are Tafara Nyamufarira, Junior Epheriam, Wilmar Nyahunda and Leo Mlangah of Rachel’s ABC Educare Centre donning colourful warm knitwear while enjoying playtime outside.