



GEMEENSKAP NUUSBRIEF MEI 2026



BELEGGING IN OPVOEDERS, VERSTERKING VAN GEMEENSKAP

Ons ondersteuning van vier onderwysers by Loeriesfontein Laerskool en twee onderwysers en een algemene werker by Loeriesfontein Hoërskool help om onderrig en leer oor verskillende grade en vakke te versterk.



Met 'n sterk fokus wat op onderwys prioritiseer befonds ons die program van onderwysers, vaardigheidsontwikkeling, asook geletterdheids- en STEM-ondersteuning. Hierdie belegging speel 'n kritieke rol in die vermindering van leerder: onderwyser verhouding, die versterking van klaskamer kapasiteit en die verbetering van die algehele gehalte van onderrig en leer op grondslag-, intermediêre en seniorfasevlak.

Deur onderwysers te ondersteun, versterk ons nie net klaskamers nie, maar help ons ook om selfversekerde en bekwame jongmense te ontwikkel wat môre die gemeenskap sal vorm. Ons is trots om saam met ons skole en onderwysers te staan om betekenisvolle, langtermyn-impak te vorm.



CONNECTING LEARNERS TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



Our second annual and locally hosted Career Expo reached more than 300 grade 10 - 12 learners from across the Hantam and Karoo-hoogland regions, providing them with the opportunity to explore study options and future careers.

Hosted at Loeriesfontein High School with three representatives from the wind farms, learners engaged with a range of opportunities suited to different interests and strengths, including academic study, technical and vocational training, and hands-on career paths.

"For many learners in rural communities, access to career guidance and exposure to different opportunities can be limited. This expo directly addresses that challenge by connecting learners, many of whom travelled long distances, with institutions, employers, and professionals who can help shape their futures." - Vanessa Fredericks, ED Manager for the Wind Farms.



UITBREIDING VAN DIE REIKWYDTE VAN LOERIESFONTEIN SOPKOMBUIS

Gedurende die maand van Maart 2026, het die windplase insamewerking met Sonskyn Sopkombuis, die uitbreiding van die program ondersteun. N sopkombuis speel n baie belangrike rol in n gemeenskap want dit spreek die onmiddellike voedsel uitdagings aan.

Die kombuis bedien nou ongeveer 250 mense per week vanuit die sportssaal, en verskaf voedsame maaltye wat 'n gebalanseerde spyskaart van proteïene en groente insluit, wat waardigheid aan kwesbare huishoudings herstel.

"Hierdie ondersteuning en vennootskap stel ons in staat om konsekwent voedsame maaltye aan kwesbare lede van die gemeenskap en hulle gesinne te verskaf. Dit help om ons bedrywighede aan die gang te hou, terwyl dit waardigheid en hoop herstel. Ons kan nou voortgaan om 'n betekenisvolle impak te maak waar dit die nodigste is." - Marieta Kammies, voorsitter van die Sonskyn Sopkombuis.



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND EMPOWERING CHILDREN

In collaboration with FAMSA, we held our Positive Parenting Programme at the SANCA Office, bringing together nine local women. The session equipped parents and caregivers with practical tools to build stronger, healthier family relationships.

We also celebrated the I CAN Programme Graduation with 24 participants, including 12 children and 12 parents. The programme focuses on building confidence, emotional strength, and positive decision-making in children, while also encouraging strong parent-child relationships. The graduation marked the successful completion of the programme and reflected the commitment and growth of both children and parents throughout the process.

Together, these programmes continue to support emotionally stronger children, more confident parents, and healthier family relationships, helping to build a more resilient community for the future.

