

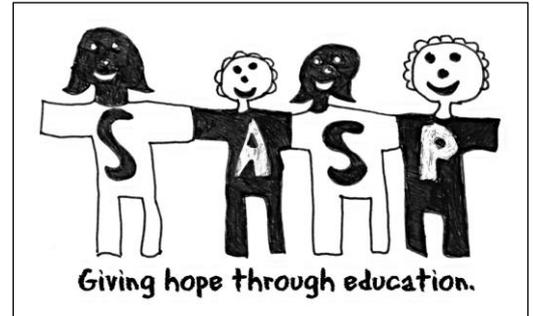
South African Schools' Project

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The last few months have been very busy. Our project managers in South Africa, Tom and Saff, have not only continued the good work that is now well established, but have also provided further opportunities for the children we help to extend their education and enhance their life experiences.

This edition of the Newsletter will attempt to reflect some of this wonderful work.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

This was held in Arniston, over the course of five days in December. It was a joint venture with schools in the Western Cape, and involved 24 Grade 6 students, selected for their potential to be future "leaders". The activities on offer were extremely varied, ranging from community work to physical activities.

The venture was considered to be hugely successful and plans are already afoot for a repeat event next year.



Seventh Heaven children receive a visit from the Easter Bunny, thanks to SASP.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Much has been happening in the schools in which we are involved, much of it through the partial or total support of SASP.

Uitvlucht:

Grade R children were provided with coats and T shirts; children were given special treats at Christmas; the school buildings and play area have been refurbished

Pellsrus:

SASP has made a considerable contribution to the refurbishment and repainting of the school buildings; we have also provided the school with a power washer and cleaning fluids



Makukhanye

SASP has managed the provision of a netball court and paved area (above), and has provided funding for the repair, refurbishing and repainting of the school buildings

Graslaagte:

We have provided support for 10 pupils to attend a very worthwhile Life Skills Camp; we have also purchased sports equipment and stationery for them

Kruisfontein:

SASP has purchased supplies of sports equipment and stationery

Seventh Heaven:

SASP continues to support the children's refuge, providing them with hampers and gifts at Christmas and Easter.

SASP HIGH FLYERS

We are thrilled and delighted that the South African Air Force has recognised the great work that Tom has been doing to promote citizenship and leadership for the students with whom we are involved.

Consequently Tom is to take 10 Grade 10 and 11 students to the Young Falcons Camp at Arniston Air Base in June.

This is an amazing opportunity for these pupils and we eagerly await news of their exploits.



Web News

We are delighted that our website has now attracted almost 11 000 visitors. Please keep coming back and tell all of your friends.



2013 MINI-GAP EXPERIENCE

Gina and Emily are excitedly awaiting their opportunity to visit South Africa in October. We are now looking to recruit for 2014.

LONDON MARATHON

Unfortunately Tom Weaver suffered an injury which meant he had to withdraw from this year's race. He is, though, hoping to compete in 2014.

As always, thanks to all of our supporters – old and new. Without you none of the wonderful things that you have been reading about could happen.

Many, many thanks.