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DATES to DIARISE:

Westerbloem
Pancake bake
For Lebone
21 April

Contact us for further details

The Lebone Light

SAExpress, making men out of boys



Bongani, our eldest boy at Lebone was invited to attend SA Express' "Men in the Making" day on the 24th of March. This "Men in the Making Day" is an initiative where companies invite young men to spend a day at the office with them, thus giving them valuable career exposure.

What made Bongani's day at the office even more spectacular is the fact that it was at OR Tambo Airport!!! Very early that morning Bongani flew to ORT and then flew back in the afternoon. This being his very first time to board an aircraft, let alone fly in one as well as then being a VIP at ORT made his experience unforgettable.

He spent the day at the offices of SA Express at OR Tambo Airport with 12 other boys from different schools from across the country. They were addressed by the executives of SA Express and heard some inspiring words which gave them great motivation to work hard at school to be able to further their education to become successful young career men



Nedbank Foundation making a difference

MAKE THINGS HAPPEN

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What a wonderful surprise we got on Friday afternoon 11 March when Mr Joshua Pule and his team from Nedbank paid a surprise visit to Lebone Village. Not really knowing what the purpose of their visit was, only having heard that they were bringing a "TV Crew" with them, we waited anxiously for their arrival.

Within the first 5 minutes we knew that this was definitely not only a "popping by" visit. They blessed us with a cheque towards our work here and we were all speechless at receiving this wonderful grant! Nedbank Foundation, you are definitely making a difference! On your next visit you will see just what a difference you made here at Lebone Village.

Our very own homework teacher,
thank you Aspire Trust!



Aspire trust is a non-profit organization created and managed by young professionals. Their primary objective is to help provide education to the less fortunate, and in so doing, alleviate poverty and crime in South Africa. Aspire trust appointed Mrs. Meryl Pienaar, a qualified teacher with years of teaching experience to assist our school children with their homework and studies in the afternoons, to ensure they keep up with the pace at their new schools and also for an overall improvement of their academic achievements.

It has long been a dream of ours to have a qualified teacher to help our school children, and the dream has come true. Thank you Aspire for this awesome blessing and thank you Meryl for the way you just fitted in and became one of us and most importantly the way you teach and love our children. WELCOME to the Lebone family!!

Vincent from Belgium,
a Jack of all trades!



Vincent De Smet from Belgium is doing a 3 month internship at Lebone Village. Vincent is a 3rd year communications/media studies student at the University of Mechelen and is part of an exchange program with the Central University of Technology here in Bloemfontein.

From the first moment Vincent arrived here he's been a blessing to us all at Lebone Village. From welding and designing new games for our Watersports day to making wonderful marketing presentations for Lebone Village, nothing is too difficult or technical for this young man and we are definitely not looking forward to his 3 months ending.

Financial statements – head ache?,
no, not with Gobodo Inc.



28 February, financial year end is a date many organizations fear because many times this means financial headaches and difficulties.

One of the most important aspects of a successful nonprofit organization today is financial transparency and proper financial management. Everybody knows that audited financial statements come at a price and for many NPO's it is just not possible to afford this. Because of Gobodo Inc. Chartered Accountants here in Bloemfontein this is one thing we don't have to be concerned about at Lebone Village. Avril's hard work is made all worthwhile when she knows that it payed off when receiving the all so important audited financial statements after each financial year.

Lebone is privileged to have Avril who is a qualified accountant to handle our financial affairs, and knowing that the capable team of Gobodo Inc does the auditing ensures that Lebone's financial affairs are always in order.



Happy Birthday!

6 April

Bonolo Melesi 5 years

Mpho Motsabi 5 years

29 April

Olerato Bohloko 5 years

30 April

Rapelang Sebaya 3 years

Prayer Requests:

- Praise the Lord for His provision
- Village growth and God chosen villagers



Never a dull moment during holiday time at Lebone Village



Everybody always says time flies when you're having fun. We can't believe that the first school term of 2011 is over and that it is the first school holiday in the new year already. As always our kids have many things to keep them busy and out of trouble during holidays. All of them enjoyed a wonderful picnic at Oliewenhuis with Joan Mackenzie, some of them helped Graham and Bianca Botha to man a water-point at the Pentagon Pistols 32 km road race and another group visited Maselspoort Holiday resort.

There is definitely never time for our children to be bored, if they are not "out" they are riding their bicycles all over Lebone Village. Our older boys are spending many hours in the woodwork workshop with Pinocchio learning valuable skills from him for the future.

Eihrenreich to the rescue..... AGAIN!!



With winter approaching very fast a wonderful gift reached us all the way via Sandy Eihrenreich of C&R Brand Solutions in Johannesburg. Boxes and boxes of clothes, wonderfully warm jackets and blankets arrived here and this donation will ensure warm, snug protection against the cold winter days and nights for many needy people. Thank you, thank you, thank you Ikhethelo Events, C & R Brands and Sandy.



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