

# The Lebone Light

New year, new schools, new school uniform, new and exciting challenges!



2011 is a year which started with many exciting new changes for our children. All our Primary school children are now attending St Mary's Primary school and our High school children are now proud St Bernard's High school pupils.

Because we believe that one of the best gifts we can give our children is a quality education we moved them to these schools and hope and trust that this step we took in faith will bear much fruit for them in the future. This decision was made easier by the generous support of Heleen and Paul Baan who contributed substantially towards 2011 school fees. You both, once again, are such a blessing to us all.

Of course new schools come with new school uniforms which is a big expense, especially if you take into consideration that we have 36 school going children this year. Because of the contributions of different faithful people this big expense turned into a BIG blessing. Ernst Idsardi from the Netherlands contacted his family and friends abroad and many of them contributed towards our school uniform fund. The "IT Gemeenskap" bought school uniforms after Cindy Sinclair won a competition and nominated Lebone as her charity of choice. Thank you Cindy!

The Bloemfontein Rotary club bought most of the very much needed stationery for us, and when it came to the challenge of providing them all with scientific calculators and dictionaries their contribution enabled us to breathe many sighs of relief.

And, last, but very definitely not least, our grateful thanks to Wilco van Wijk and Diaconie Heerewarden in the Netherlands for their incredible donation and support towards the education of our children. You were indeed an answer to prayer and we praise God for your faithfulness.

To each and every one of these people, you are the reason our children can be proud in their new school uniform and with their shiny new stationery.

What a proud moment it was for us when Lerato and Masabata came to us this week asking for some English books out of the Lebone library because their teacher said they must read some English books, only for them to tell us with big proud smiles that many of the kids in their class struggle to read English and that the two of them are some of the best English readers in their class.

This is one of the many stories there are which we are and will be able to tell and each and every person who has, still is and will in the future contribute towards our children's education can share our pride for what your contributions are accomplishing in our children's lives.



## Holiday time, Christmas time, always fun time!

During the Christmas holidays our children had lots of fun thanks to so many people who made this a special time for them. Our preschool children enjoyed a very exciting Christmas party at Zebra Crossing where they could feed all the animals themselves and for most of them it was the first time ever to come into such close contact with donkeys, ostriches, sheep, horses, tortoises and goats, and they could all be touched and fed by the small ones. Thank you Legal Aid SA for making this day so special for them all and for all the wonderful Christmas gifts they received.

Our older children spent a day at Maselspoort Holiday resort outside Bloemfontein where they got rid of all that extra holiday energy. A swimming pool is always a big hit with the kids and the braai under the trees was the cherry on the cake of a very joyful day.

Reijer, Riet and Vicky Berendse some of our wonderful friends and supporters from Holland visited Lebone during December and our children were treated to a mouth watering Kentucky lunch. Vicky also celebrated her birthday at Lebone and again the children were treated with a fun filled birthday party.

On Christmas day our kids enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch thanks to the generosity of Kantha and Howard from Johannesburg.

One thing is certain and that is that even though our children are orphaned they have many people who love them and care for them and who once again went the extra mile to make their holiday and Christmas time very special.



## Lebone graduation today, University degree tomorrow!

The Lebone Edu Centre had 15 proud Grade R graduates at the end of 2010 and like every year this achievement was celebrated at our annual Lebone Edu Centre Graduation ceremony. Not only our graduates stood proud on the stage that day, but all our little ones had a chance to shine like stars in the different concert items they presented.

This was the first big step towards a bright future for all our graduates. Maybe one day if they receive University degrees they might think back to their graduation day at Lebone where their educational journey started.



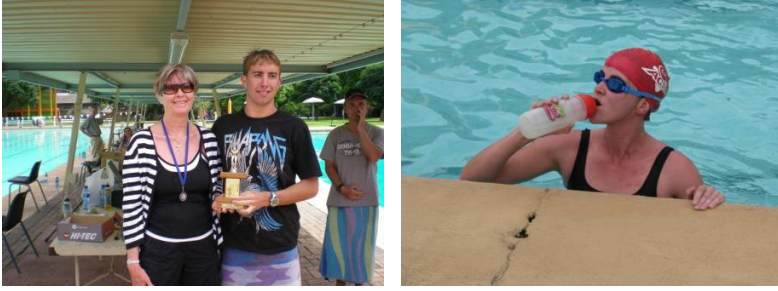
## Karate, discipline, self control...and lots of fun!

Since the end of 2010 Lebone has a Karate club again!! 38 very excited Karateka are having a good Karate work out every Wednesday afternoon in our beautiful Pinocchio hall. We are very grateful to Luzette Herbst who gives up her time every week to make this possible.

The benefits of Karate goes so much further than just fitness and exercise; the principals of discipline and self control are principals that benefit our children in many areas of their lives. We are all eagerly awaiting the first grading to see just how much progress our Karateka made since they started. Hopefully one day all of them will boast with hard earned black belts!



## SPLASH, what a splashing event!

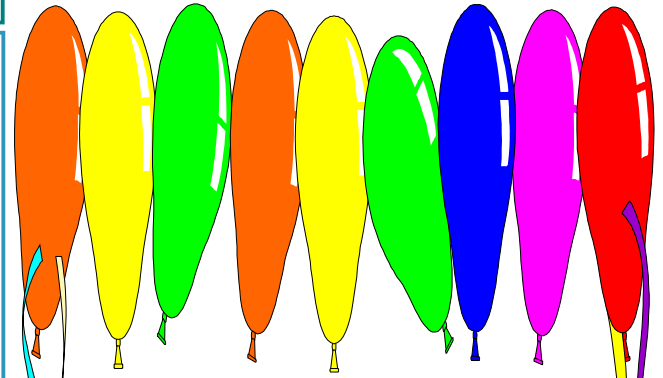


On 14 December our annual SPLASH fundraising event took place at the Stadium swimming pool in Bloemfontein. Like every year, this event was a major success. Due to each and every swimmers' worthy effort SPLASH raised much needed funds for Lebone. Corney van der Ryst received the trophy for the fastest swimmer to complete the 100 laps, Quanticate the trophy for raising the most money and Marelize Bosch the trophy for the person who had the longest day. A special word of thanks needs to go to Clint Bailey, our SPLASH coordinator for all his hard work, yet again, to make this such a successful event.

## Our chicken family, still growing strong!



The newest addition to our ever growing chicken family is some Koek- Koeks and Naked Necks chickens. At first look at these Naked Necks one is inclined to think they are sick or something big is wrong with them!! But then see they are all normal and fine and very happy in their new home - and hopefully will give our daily egg production another big boost when they are old enough to start laying.



# Happy Birthday!

2 February

Anna Mokheti

5 years

11 February

Bebe Nkgoedi

12 years

15 February

Lerato Nondwangu

14 years

28 February

Sebatatso Khaile

11 years

### Prayer Requests:

- Teachers - afternoon classes
- Village growth and God chosen villagers



The logo for Lebone Watersports 2011 features the word "LEBONE" in a small, blue, sans-serif font above the word "Watersports" in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below "Watersports" is the year "2011" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The text is surrounded by decorative elements including blue squares of various sizes and circles, some with white outlines, and a blue wavy line at the bottom.

*Come wet yourself with fun!*

Lebone is expressing it's gratitude by hosting this fun-filled entertainment for the friends of Lebone and the business community. The Watersports offers an excellent team building activity for participating teams and we guarantee lots of laughter and fun.

**Saturday, 19 February 2011 from 08h00 – 12h00**

**All teams:** R350 per team of 7 players. Cost includes a snack pack with one hotdog and one soft drink.

**Children under 16** are welcome to partake in their own water sport fun (no teams needed).

**For enquiries phone:**

**Anri Holder** (Lebone) - 051- 526 1442 / 072 126 3290

**Louise Vermeulen** (Z2A Events) – 0861 921 921/ 072 341 2516

Email: [anri@lebonehouse.com](mailto:anri@lebonehouse.com)

[www.lebonevillage.com](http://www.lebonevillage.com)

[www.z2a.co.za](http://www.z2a.co.za)



Join Lebone Village on Facebook



To find out more about us or how you can get involved please  
contact: Tel: +2751 526 1442 or visit our website.

[www.lebonevillage.com](http://www.lebonevillage.com)

