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# NET VIR PRET

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## THE YEAR 2021!

We want to welcome and wish everybody a wonderful and healthy year. Since last year we have been facing a very bad virus and we have had to change our usual way of doing things. But this didn't stop us from achieving more than enough. This year the After Care programme is busier than ever with up to 60 youngsters attending every afternoon. We miss our beloved music tutor Gari Crawford very much and we are hoping to find someone to take over his classes.

After being with us for many years, our Craft tutor Cherie Dirksen has had to leave us to take up full time employment. But we are happy to report that Clarisa Jonas, who worked alongside Cherie, has taken over.

## EVOLVING

This year we are appointing a Cook who will see to the feeding of children every day

We are preparing to take on a new group of Interns

We are planning to build an extra three classrooms



# WE ENCOURAGE EDUCATION FOR ALL

## A UNIFORM TO BE UNIFIED

One of the challenges we face in Barrydale is poverty. A lot of families don't have the money to buy their kids the necessary school clothes. we believe that every child deserves the right to be at school and clothes should be the last thing they have to worry about. We rounded up a group of boys who had this problem, took them to the local clothes store. Their faces lit up when they got the chance to pick out their school uniforms

It is of utmost importance to support the children in getting a proper education as it prepares them for life .



ALL CHILDREN NEED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND SCHOOL AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT HAVE TO DETERMINE THEIR LIVES.





## REBOOT EDEN 2020

. We were not able to stage our December Giant Puppet Show before a large crowd last year because of COVID restrictions. Instead we decided to mount 4 smaller shows which would feature recycled puppets from the past. These shows were filmed and streamed online. This process was a steep learning curve for us

Here are the links to the shows we produced:

***Booi's Soul searching Adventures:***

<https://youtu.be/jUfq0XDiWxc>

***Die Voetpad van die Vrou:*** <https://youtu.be/0U8g858qZIM>

***Mnumzane:*** [https://youtu.be/\\_ESJ7qE2XIQ](https://youtu.be/_ESJ7qE2XIQ)

***Protect the redfin:*** <https://youtu.be/osTMGvp8bjQ>

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IF THIS IS THE NEW,  
THEN WE ARE ON  
THE RIGHT TRACK

-SIPHO



WE HAVE CREATED SOMETHING NEW

# OUR NEW WEBSITE

[WWW.NETVIRPRET.CO.ZA](http://WWW.NETVIRPRET.CO.ZA)



**Net Vir Pret was established in 2006 and is a registered non-profit organization.**

We work with children from deprived communities in the Barrydale/Overberg Area and on surrounding farms.

Our mission is to uplift children from disadvantaged backgrounds.

#### **Facts and Figures:**

We provide daily workshops in a range of different activities,

More than 500 children benefit from our programmes every year.

We have successfully enrolled more than 50 students for tertiary study over the past 3 years.

We provide after school, weekend and holiday activities:

- Arts and Craft workshops
- Pottery class
- Music program
- Riel dance program
- Sport activities
- Educational programs
- Matric Outreach
- Yearly events

## TO ENGAGE

### **PLAY, LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER**

We proudly want to introduce our new website. This has been in the works since the beginning of the year and will serve as a platform where all our work will be displayed. Please go to [www.netvirpret.co.za](http://www.netvirpret.co.za) to see all the amazing things Net Vir Pret has to offer.

Please tune in with NVP on the different social media platforms:

Facebook: Net Vir Pret Aftercare and Youth Centre

YouTube: Net Vir Pret

Instagram: Net Vir Pret

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