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JULY 2023



NELSON MANDELA MONTH

VISIT TO THE ELDERLY

by NVP Team

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We celebrated Mandela day, 18 July, by going to the elderly club and treating them to a nice lunch. Our plan was to serve them. they only had to sit and enjoy the special treat. They were very thankful for this generous gesture. Later on the members enjoyed some pudding and even danced a bit.

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On Mandela day, it is easy to just gather some stuff to hand out to the community, but that was not our approach to this remarkable day. We wanted to be in service of something good and to show appreciation to the elders of our community did the job! 67 minutes spent well!

OUR MANDELA APPROACH

By Sudonia



FOOD FROM SANBONA



Donation

Sanbona Wildlife Reserve, has been generous in donating food to the community as part of Mandela month. They have joined hands with Net Vir Pret to reach as much people as possible.

To Feed

We are always looking for ways to keep feeding as many people as we can. But this is not easy. We need to fundraise for food and encourage everyone to support

Support

We want to thank Sanbona for donating the food which is needed in our community. Since the lockdown, we have seen increases in the numbers of people who need food. We look forward to working with you again.





JULY HOLIDAY SCHOOL

WITH VISITS TO THE FARMS

At the end of June, we started with the holiday school programme at Net Vir Pret. Our theme was the life cycle of Butterflies.

We started off at our centre and worked with the youngsters in the community. The next week we went out to Akkerboom on the farm and the last week we were able to visit Vleiplaas farmschool.



Our theme shed some light on the issues youngsters are facing on a daily basis. It also provided our youngsters with the assurance that they will develop to become the best version of themselves, like butterflies. In our programme we covered the life cycle of the butterfly mixed with some outdoor activity to keep them active. From Monday till Thursday we focused on gathering information and creating butterfly craft works. On Friday all the groups gave a little presentation to showcase the work they have done over the past four days.

We want to thank Clarisa and whole Net Vir Pret team for running a successful holiday school programme. Next up is Peter for the September/October holiday school programme and we look forward to see what theme is coming.

"Like a butterfly, we give our youngsters the chance to develop with time"



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS



Textile Workshop

At our Textile workshop we have 5 participants getting their product ready for the monthly market we intend to join. With the help of Michelle Berry, they will get their products up to the quality standard. This will generate some income and support the creation of more. These participants are paving the way for the textile workshop and with our partners we will be able to achieve much more.

[Read more on the blog](#)

Carpentry Workshop

Our Carpentry workshop is underway. Our participants are creating wonderful woodwork, like benches and toys. Our goal is to get the woodwork to the best quality and to sell them on the monthly market to generate some income. We have embarked on a journey of creating puzzles with the logo's of the local businesses. That's how we want to include all the businesses in and around Barrydale.

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Monthly Market

Karoo Daisy, a local restaurant, is hosting a monthly market where all the small businesses in Barrydale can come and sell their stuff. We aim to take to the market our woodwork, textile and our pottery products. The importance of these markets is to show our participants that their work does have value and that people will be prepared to buy their stuff, which in return will generate some income and can become a career path.

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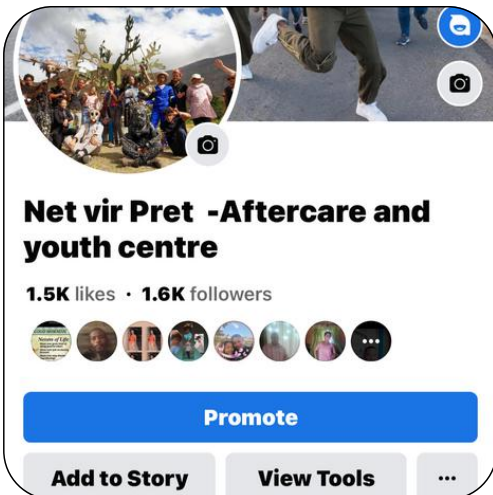




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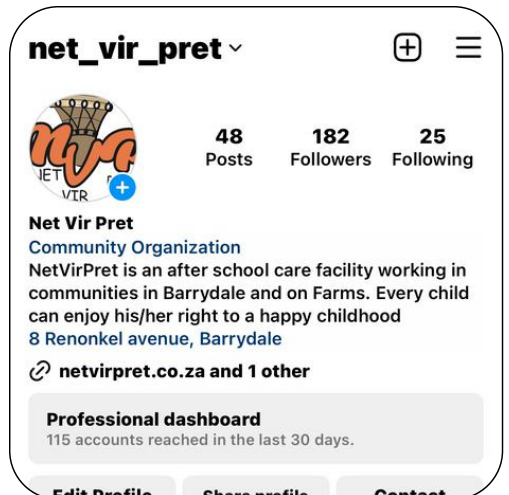
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