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AWESOME! YOUNG GIRL POSTING WITH HER POSTER

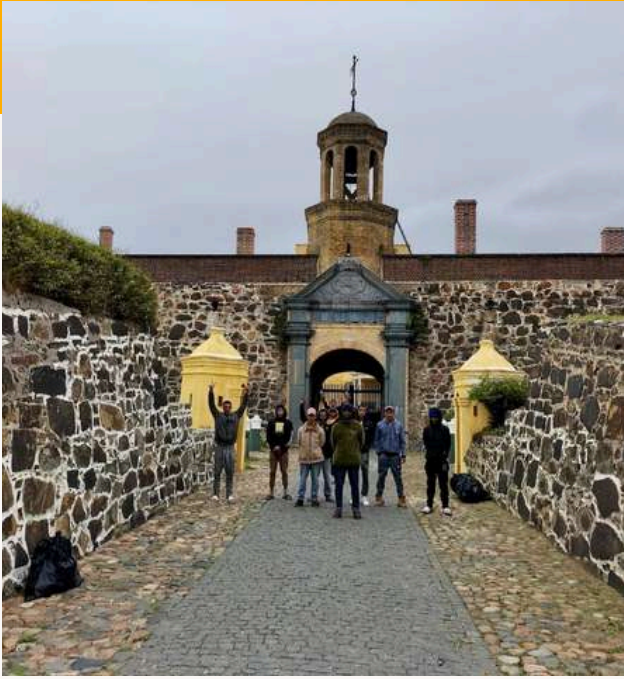
Welcome to our Monthly Newsletter, where we keep you informed on what we do and what our plans are. It is our way of keeping you, the Net Vir Pret Family, up to date on our development with the youngsters of the Barrydale community and surrounding farms. We hope you enjoy reading through our newsletter and please do share with friends not familiar with Net Vir Pret. We are open to meeting new people.

In the month of May we had a fun activity which linked beautifully with the month's focus. We will explore that further on page 3. We will also look at the vacation our Project Hope boys had on page 2. Enjoy!



08 RENONKEL AVENUE
BARRYDALE





Our Project Hope Team

LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED

In 2018, a guy named Nico raised awareness of struggling communities by embarking on a journey by foot from Pretoria to Cape Town. 15 km out of Barrydale, our Project Hope group joined him and walked with him to into town. This was very special to Nico and he promised to visit them again.

He definitely delivered on his promise. In May 2024, he came back to Barrydale and met with 20 of the youngsters. Without Net Vir Pret intervention, they'd all been on a one-way-road from school drop-out to prison. When Nico asked how many had jobs, 18 of the 20 put up their hands. What a miracle. To reward them he took them on a two day trip to Cape Town and they enjoyed it.



Places they visited

 20 - 22 MAY 2024

They visited the Castle of Good Hope; Table Mountain with the cable car; they visited the beach.

A POST WILL BE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



The Path being Paved

 WHAT WE NEED TO REMEMBER

These youngsters were faced with harsh living conditions and a bleak future, but even through these challenges they managed to live better lives.

THE PROJECT GAVE HOPE

ELECTION

THEME FOR THE DAY

29 MAY 2024

THE IDEA

In our After Care Programme our youngsters experienced the process of the election, but with a twist. They had to elect their favourite recreational activity based on what we have in the community.



THE PROCESS

The team created self-made ID's and set up stations the youngsters had to go through. Just like on an election day, they had to get their ID's stamped and their finger marked with non permanent ink. After that, they were directed to vote.



VOTING

Part of our mission is to prepare youngsters for responsible citizenship. This activity taught them what happens on the day of the National Election.



In our attempt to educate the youngsters we did not praise or blame any political party in the process. Our goal was purely to educate and bring enjoyment to the youngsters.

MARKET DAY



POTTERY

We are preparing our products for the Karoo Daisy market day at the end of the month. Our Pottery Studio, which has been consistent at the markets, will put their work on display and try to sell some products. We look forward to see how many products we have sold.



BASKET WEAVING

Our new Project is delivering hand-woven baskets. We now have enough to send to the market. We are very eager to include this activity as part of our Skills Training Programme and take it to new heights. At the market day we will have our baskets on display.



TEXTILE

Our textile project has produced good quality cushion covers and prayer flags and our goal is to sell all of them at the monthly market. Our quality lies in the product and we are sure to sell a good number of covers.



OTHER NEWS

On this page we look at the other activities we had during the month of May.

EXTRA'S DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

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AFRICA DAY @ LIBRARY

The local Library celebrated the National Africa Day and invited our Music Group and Riel Dancers to deliver a performance. Our groups brought the artistic element to the forefront.



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DCAS SCRIPT-WRITING WORKSHOP

Jeremy Hartnick will lead our group of interns in this year's DCAS drama festival in August. He was invited to join a scriptwriting workshop in Oudtshoorn.



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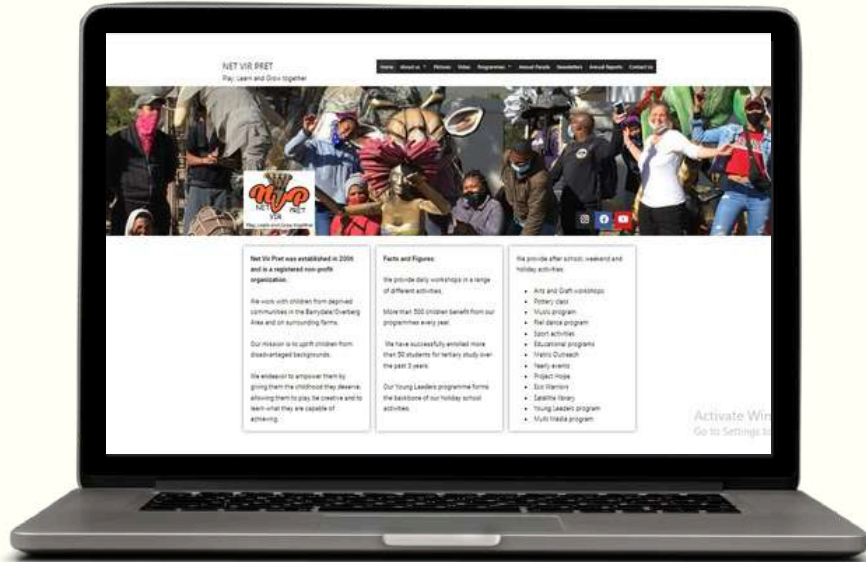
CYBER BULLYING TALK

Our youngsters were invited by the local library to join a talk on cyber security. They learned how dangerous the internet can be and how you can protect yourself while being online.



GET IN TOUCH

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE



VISITS

We encourage visits to our centre where we will take you around and show you what we are doing. It's always good to experience our work first hand

FACEBOOK

Make sure to check out our Facebook page which is packed with exciting stories on what we do. The engagement will surely help us reach more people.

WEBSITE

Please check out our website where you can read up on our work and meet the crew. You can also use this platform to donate to our organisation.

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