

NET VIR PRET NEWS LETTER

NEW!!!

THE ROAD AHEAD

We look forward to bringing you updates on our build-up to another "Blockbuster". This year the Giant Puppet Show will go even deeper by exploring the traditional Khoi heritage and portray a view on how life was during the times of colonialism. It is important for the community to know how far back their heritage stretches and we are here to help you on that journey.

AUGUST '24



IDEA, DESIGN, PERFORM

We have established what our theme is for this year's performance and as always we have identified animals to be build as giant puppets. Our production team is busy making sure we have all the things in order for the show. Our costume team is already selecting the best outfits for the characters and so is our puppetery team. Herman has been focusing on the set design.

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LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT
**WHAT WILL WE
EXPLORE**



LET 'S LOOK AT **PRODUCTION**

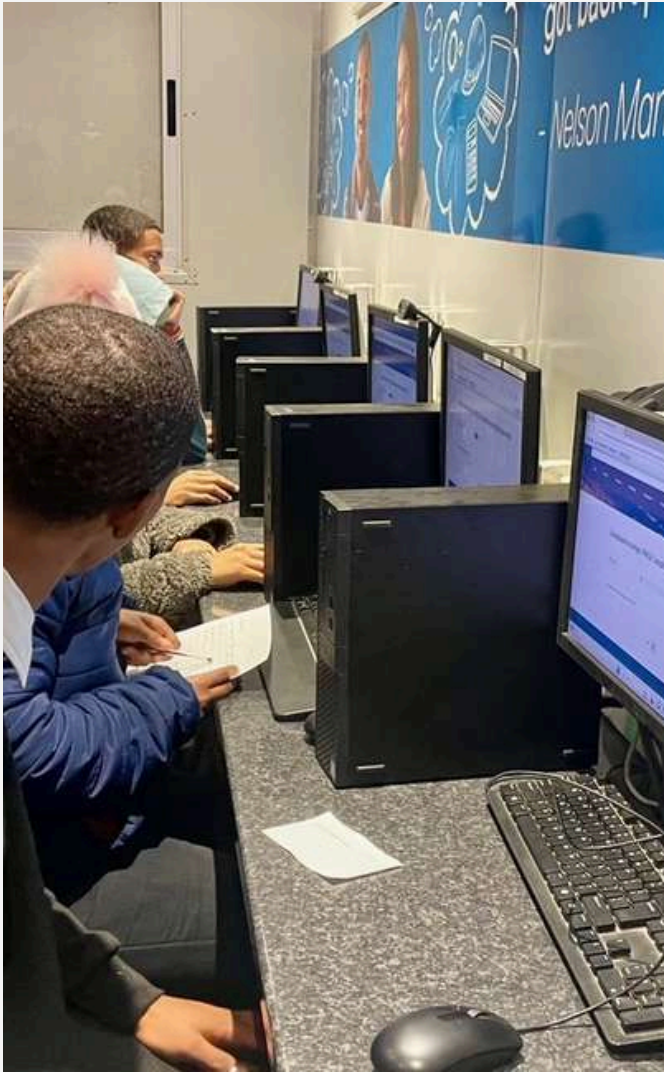


It is with great pleasure to announce that our production team has started much earlier this year. We want them to be part of the development process. Our goal is to have them more involved in the creation and design and to make them part of the story to foster a better understanding. Not only is it the production team that is building and writing on the story, but it is also the music group which is very busy creating original music to accompany the storyline.

We also identified that our characters need more depth. They need more complicated issues to deal with internally and externally. To better our understanding, we organised a script workshop with a local actor to share her thoughts and give us insight on how we can improve the story of the characters in our show. Now we have a clear view on the progression of the characters and how they become important.



To readers of this newsletter, we personally invite you to visit Barrydale to come and see how the actors, puppeteers and musicians of the community can deliver a show. Remember the Parade and Performance is written, built and performed by Net Vir Pret in the community. **SO PLEASE REMEMBER 14 DECEMBER 2024.**



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“EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD.” - NELSON MANDELA

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WE ARE SUPPORTING OUR MATRICS TO STUDY FURTHER

This is what we have been up to.

Over the years we have never lost sight of reaching as many final year students as possible to encourage and help them into further study at tertiary level. Up to now we have already enrolled more than 50 students for further studies.

This year we are set to improve on our engagement. We have identified that we need to take some extra steps. So let's take a look at what we did.

We found a website called GoStudy, where students who are still uncertain of their choices, can get guidance on what their strengths are. They are provided with a questionnaire and based on their answers, the website provides study options which are suited for the student. The website also identifies universities and colleges which offer the recommended course and provides guidance for financial support.

Our plan is to invite the parents of the current Matric students to join us on the 12th of September for a session, where we will explain what we have to offer in support

Last year the matric class impressed us with a 100% pass rate, but only 1 of the class of 30 went on to further study. This year our goal is to make sure that many more of the matrics go on to tertiary study



WOMEN'S DAY

On 09 August, we celebrated Women's day. Our chef prepared a table for the ladies, covered with delicacies and served a nice breakfast. For us it is important to celebrate these key days in our community. Thank you Ladies



RIEL DANCE

Our Riel Dancers are providing an attraction for tourists at our local hotel. When tour groups are staying overnight, our riel dancers get together to deliver a performance of a high standard. They also teach the visitors some drumming and at times we also invite our young singers to blow the crowd away with their amazing voices.

Please see our Facebook page to be up-to-date about the happenings.



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

PARENTS MEETING

BOSCHENDAL PARADE

PSYCHOLOGY WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY SCHOOL

PRODUCTION CONTINUES

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CENTRE VISITS

WE ENCOURAGE ALL TO VISIT OUR CENTRE TO SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING. PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO VISIT US AT 08 RENONKEL AVENUE, BARRYDALE.



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