

LET'S BE THE BACKBONE AND NOT THE WISHBONE

Beach Clean-up

"A leader knows the way, goes the way and show the way"



The kids went back to their schools and started awareness within their schools on green living and why it is important not to throw your garbage out in the street.

Social Media



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Relationships

The world celebrated Earth Day in April 2016 and Foundation Backbone decided to be part of this. We participated in a beach clean up and contributed making our environment a better place to live in - for humans and animals. Our young leaders took charge and helped preserve the Blouberg Nature Reserve. We collected all the rubbish and plastic from the beach. Plastic can not dissolve and pollutes our beaches and kill animal life. In



order for us to keep enjoying clean beaches, we need to give back to nature by keeping our environment clean. See our marketing video: [Beach Clean Up](#)



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Buddy system

Principles are faced with many challenges on a daily basis and experience a lot of diversity at many levels. Being often engaged with the principles we realised support is needed. We have started a buddy-system under the leadership of Mr Marthinus, Principle of Hermes Primary School. We are also busy integrating the principle of Melkbos Private school to expand the network.



Surround yourself with people who have dreams, desires and ambition; They'll help you push for, and realise your own!

Communication

We have chosen the perfect venue to illustrate the importance of communication for all Leaders to the kids. The Cape Town Science Centre was a hit for the kids and apart from being super fun and entertaining, the kids' interest for the science world has been triggered.

A lack of confidence is often a big limited factor achieving success and possibilities. We focused on teaching them to express themselves more clearly, listen with intent to one

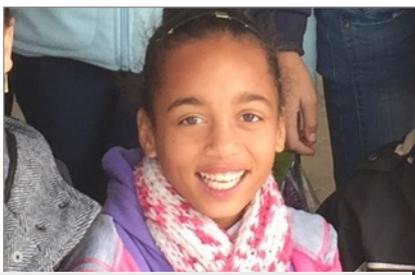


another, and recognising facial expressions and body language - all of which are very important when you are placed in a leadership position as well as being the link between your fellow pupils and teachers.

The cool display at the Science Centre was a great help. Not only were the kids surprised but we had such good laughs when using the equipment, that focus on sending and receiving sound wave messages.

The kids realised the importance of the subjects, Science and Maths, and are now keen to accelerate in both subjects at school. This is a win-win solution for kids, teachers and parents. Yay!





Nicole perform

Nicole Davids is a pupil at Mamre Primary school. She lost her 3 month old baby sister in April. Even though she is growing up in challenging



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circumstances she is focussed and dedicated to develop her talents. She entered into a Gospel singing competition and accelerated through the knock-out rounds. "She has the audience in tears, every time she is on stage" Nicole testify with self confidence: my vocal cords is my best feature and God is my hero. The transformation we have noticed in this young lady is phenomenal. We wish her a bright future. To hear her sing click here.

Next event

Saturday 23 July 2016

- Chatsworth

“Success is being achieved by ordinary people that has extraordinary determination”

Who is our angel?

A member of the Dutch Reformed church, Carolina Welgemoed, donated over 30 hand knitted “Royal Beanies” to keep warm this winter. We appreciate her hard work and like to give her a huge thank you for choosing Foundation Backbone as the beneficiary.

What happen to these gifts?

The prefects of Chatsworth primary reached out to woman and young children in the farmer’s community near Chatsworth, Goedgegund and Silvertown. They blessed them with a little gift to stay warm and shared their love. As leaders it is important that we learn the principle of sharing and giving.



The kids are super excited as the schools are closing this week for the July winter holidays. We wish you safe travels if you are blessed with a winter break. Stay warm. Heads high there is 193 days left till the end of the year. We thank you for your support and prayers!