

NEWSLETTER

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NET VIR PRET

YOUTH BEING OUR FUTURE

It is important to remember that the youth of today, will be the leaders of the future. We do encourage our youngsters to become the best versions of themselves. By having the After-Care, our youngsters learn to respect one another and share the resources. In our Arts and Craft classes, our youngsters learn about new perspectives and creating things. In our Computer classes our youngsters learn how to become technology independent.



Child Protection Week – May 2023



Our constitution indicates clearly that we provide a safe space for the youngsters in our community. Parents can rest assured that their children are safe every time visiting Net Vir Pret. But here we even take child protection a bit further. There is a saying "Give a man a fish and you feed him for one day, but teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." We follow the same approach. We teach our youngsters the necessary skills to become responsible citizens. This will ensure that they develop a new perspective and build to protect the family and the community members.

SUSPENDED

YOUTH FROM SCHOOL



BACKSTORY

To ensure that the right of children to be taught in schools is not taken away, schools tend to suspend a difficult learner, and this results in youngsters on the streets and coming in conflict with the law. That is the reason why we believe that suspending them to be on the streets is not the best possible solution for these youngsters. So as they arrived at Net Vir Pret we had to come up with an activity to help these boys and keep them safe.

So we embarked on a community garden project in collaboration with Gillian Paranzee. In this garden, the boys plant new seeds and work the fields.

This has caused behavioral changes and you could see the impact it had on the boys. Informing their parents that they have been suspended was important because many parents do not know that their child is suspended since they are either working hard in town or on the farms. We are constantly seeking positive solutions for the youngsters suspended from school.



While others see troubled youth, we see the need there is to come up with good quality programmes to develop and support these youngsters. We see the need there is for these youngsters to be part of something. To empower these youngsters we need to look beyond our views of our society and work together to get the best out of every child in our community.

BGT PROGRESS



We have come to the end of May and are now preparing for the actual events happening on the 16th and 17th of June. Our one event will cover all the outdoor challenges and the other one will cover the stage performances like singing, dancing and rapping. So as we are edging closer and closer to June, we have a lot of top performers lined up for the event. We currently have 14 Stage performances, 4 Go Kart teams, and 4 groups for the cooking challenge. We have lined up prizes for every category and wish all the performers the best in participating in this event.

It is our goal to make this event an annual event to empower our youth and give them a platform to showcase their talents. This will ensure that youngsters gain more confidence and can grow in their talent field. Below is a breakdown of the two days:

16 June: All the outdoor events will take place. Go Kars, Obstacle Course and Cooking

17 June: Stage event. This is the singing, dancing, rap performances and Fashion show.

We look forward to seeing what our youngsters came up with to ensure that they win the wonderful prizes. Please check out our Facebook to stay up to date

AFRICAN DAY



VISIT TO NET VIR PRET

On 25th of May, the local library visited Net Vir Pret to have a small talk on African day. They shed light on our precious continent and had activities that the youngster could do. All our youngsters participated and it was great fun.



THE ACTIVITY

Firstly they had to color in the national flag and some of the primary animals of South Africa. After that, they build huts like in the past and decorated the huts with the pieces they have colored in. Children enjoyed learning about the colors in our National Flag



WHAT TO TAKE

We believe that it is important for our youngsters to take pride in their country. They are from Africa and we, the leaders of the community, must make sure that they appreciate the beautiful land we were placed upon.



TO HELP BUILD OUR FUTURE

HOW TO SUPPORT US!

Our organization relies on our staffing to implement our programmes and make sure the youngsters are being stimulated positively. Together with the staff goes the materials used to deliver these programmes. We encourage everyone to donate as much as they can. Support does not only come in terms of money but also engagement. You are part of our organization and you are helping us shape a better future

OUR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT



On our social media, you can come up to date with what is happening at our centre. But our platform is also a place where you can look for ways you can support the organization. Facebook introduced the Stars with videos and we encourage you to send us some stars to help us grow. Every bit helps. Every bit brings us closer to developing a well-prepared future with leaders, capable to lead.

Net Vir Pret is a youth and child development organization and Art Centre that works in Barrydale and on surrounding farms. Please visit our website: netvirpret.co.za

