



# KICK

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## SECOND QUARTER NEWSLETTER



Gosh! It is hard to believe that we are half way through the year already! The soccer, netball and rugby season is well under way, and KICK has some very enthusiastic participants. The children ditch their school bags on arrival to KICKoff their challenging 'matches'. Doing homework is only remembered when we remind them that it has to be completed before going home. I am amazed at the speed and skill of our young sport stars and

wish we could organize a few games against other teams. I have even become a reasonable goalkeeper when needs be!

Pam's *KICK's Got Talent* contest is progressing well and the children are still scrambling to get their turn to perform before lunch is served. We now have three choirs that also sing; one from each school, Eden Park Primary, Opelweg Primary and Stoneridge Primary. Reciting poetry and rapping are still the favourites of the individual or pair performances. However, the Stoneridge choir harmonise beautifully when singing a song in their vernacular.



A big thank you to the Bunbury congregation in Australia for yet another large donation which enabled us to see through the school sweater project. This project aimed to purchase a long sleeved pullover in the school colours with the school badge for each KICK child. We approached FAYES Fashions in Alberton, who were extremely helpful in filling the order for 116 jerseys of different sizes, ranging from 6

years old up to the much larger 15 year olds. They also donated a winter tracksuit to us for one of our children who is a foster child and does not own any winter uniform.

Another of our donors, who is involved in the construction industry, was busy with a refurbishment contract at a local hospital. Through his work, he was able to donate twenty mattresses to us to be given to children who were in need of one. Pam and Pat (our staff members) identified the families most in need of them and organized for these families to come and collect the mattresses from us. It is hard to imagine that some of these children have never slept on a mattress before!



Sixty-seven minutes for Mandela saw some members of the St Francis congregation in Meyersdal making 'Blessing' blankets for the KICK children. The ladies did not have to be expert seamstresses. All they had to bring was scissors, pins and 2 metres of printed and plain fleecy material. They were then shown how to put the blanket together. Much fun was had by all who attended the morning session in the church hall. Even Aaron, a young member of the St Francis parish, came along to give a helping hand for his sixty-seven minutes.



Until next time, all that is left to say is thank you one and all for your continuous support. Without it we would not be able to make a difference in the lives of our KICK children.

God bless you all.

Linda