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Kopia: Tracey Marais - Imibala <tracey@imibala.com>

Ämne: RE: Imibala, Christmas Tinto primary school photos

Dear Vivianne,

Information from Tracey:

Project Education support 100 children on the school uniform program.

Will there be any changes in the uniform packages next year?

The school uniform pack for 2024 remains unchanged, priced at R1,400 per child. This pack includes 1 tracksuit, 1 T-shirt, 1 jersey, 1 rain jacket, 1 pair of leather Veldskoen school shoes, 2 pairs of socks, a 3-pack of underwear, a school backpack, essential stationery, and a carry bag. The children from Christmas Tinto are set to receive their uniforms in February of the upcoming year.

How many children at Christmas Tinto will need a uniform? We currently have 197 children from Christmas Tinto enrolled in our programs. Some of these children are exclusively in the school uniform program, while others participate in our extracurricular activities. The rest of the children are on the waiting list for sponsorship in 2024.

The extracurricular programs are:

Green Shots online Mathematics - 16 learners once a week

Art -16 learners once a week

Dance - 16 learners once a week

Pottery - 18 learners once a week

Music - 6 learners once a week

Cooking - 8 learners once a week

Imibala collects the children from school and takes them back with the Imibala bus. All children receive a nutritious meal when they attend class.

Regarding the thank you letters written by the children; we consistently encourage them to share as much about themselves as possible. We've even designed a special thank you letter template to assist them in expressing themselves better. Unfortunately, due to language barriers, the children sometimes find it challenging to articulate their thoughts, and as a result, we may not always be able to provide Project Education with the detailed letters they desire. It's important to note that this issue is beyond our control, but we are committed to continuing our efforts to encourage the children to provide more elaborate letters.

Here is a link for additional supporting images of the Christmas Tinto children from this year: <https://we.tl/t-g0NOeq70xx>

Kind regards,

Tracey

South Africa and Somerset West:

The situation in SA is getting worse every year, funding from government for primary schools is drying up, food is becoming a daily struggle and the official unemployment rate is 35%.

The Western Cape is the only province that is still functioning properly and the migration from Gauteng and Durban is currently sitting on 200.000 families from 1 January who have migrated to the Western Cape.

It is also the only province who's financials have been approved by government auditing bodies.

It is the only province which is not governed by the ANC which is telling.

Imibala however stays positive and we keep growing the numbers due to fierce fundraising worldwide.

Our Imibala Graaff Reinet in the Eastern Cape is up and running with various programs and we are busy opening an Imibala satellite in Hermanus.

Thank you for your amazing support, it is as always very much appreciated.

We feel humbled and privileged to serve the children on your behalf.

Kindest regards,
Theo