



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

The newsletter (10 per year from February to November) is for the first time being circulated to all stakeholders: organisations within the disability sector, members, funders, donors, volunteers, parents, management members, community leaders, and other interested persons.

As a recipient of this newsletter, we thank you for your involvement, interest and support during 2020. May you look forward with us to the new year 2021 that is granted to us.

The objectives set by management are:

1. To increase the services of Jo-Dolphin, this year, so that 10 more learners can be taken in for day care.
2. To take supporting services 1 day a week to four satellite towns of Malmesbury. Each of the satellites is then visited 1x per month. Ms Kate Jantjies will start with a needs-assessment, according to which programmes will be compiled. With our expertise, experience, and support network; we now want to start providing services on a small scale, for the sustainable expansion of day care services for disabled people in the Swartland – true to the mission statement of Jo-Dolphin Swartland APD.
3. To implement a website that will advance the mission and vision of the centre by providing information, where projects can be introduced and feedback provided, where donors can be listed and recognized... to highlight but a few features.
4. Generation of funds to extend our services sustainably: The 2022 budget is R1 384 250,00 of which R793 444,00 income is provided from subsidy, fees and regular donations. A further R600 000,00 must be generated by fundraising.

Jo-Dolphin Swartland APD is a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) and people making monetary donations will receive an A18 certificate for tax deduction and be recognised in a local newspaper, and soon on our website.

Virtual Concert

We hope that you all received the virtual concert in December that our programme editor, Ms Kate Jantjies, made. Ms Jantjies accepted the challenge of equipping herself as a videographer, when the Covid-19 restrictions caused our annual concert and thank you to not be able to take place.

The video, titled "*ONS KRY GASTE*", showcases all the preparations done at Jo-Dolphin day care centre if guests are to be expected and received. Without dialogue, a beautiful song plays while image clips show how proficient the learners bake, wash and fold up, clean and wipe, taste or taste the pastries, table covers, dance moves and more while the excitement builds up to a peak when the vehicle shows up with the guests and they are served in our coffee shop/dining room.

Mrs Leonita Coutts, parent of Cavan: "Hi Estrellita, the concert was really beautiful and something special. You thought out of the box especially with covid that made everything difficult.

As parents, we are very happy with the care Cavan gets at school. You have put everything in place with the terrible challenges covid has brought about. Making sure our children are safe.

Cavan is a teenager, and I'm sure that everyone is aware of the growing pains of a teenager. Certain days he works together, and others don't. He is largely independent and tries to be. You've made a huge contribution to that. Thank you so much!"

If you have not received the video, please request it per email address: jodolphinmbury@telkomsa.net

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM was finally held via ZOOM on 10 December 2020 after it had to be postponed for a number of reasons of which the last one was Covid-19 isolation and sanitisation of the centre. Management was elected as follows:

Chairman: Sean Stadler (new member)
Vice Chairman: Pastor Cecil Errens
Secretary: Mrs El-Ray Kotze (new member)
Treasurer: Mrs Hanlie van Wyk
Additional members: Mrs Cathy Solomons
Sylvester Arendse

The minutes of the AGM can be requested from the Centre Manager.

Staff:

Caregiver Ms. Rayleen Lucks stepped down from duty in November. Mrs Cecilia Moses was promoted from assistant to carer and Ms Christa Snyers was appointed assistant carer from the start of February. We trust that she will be incredibly happy in the team and make a positive contribution to the quality service Jo-Dolphin continuously provides.

February:

Valentine's Day always brings a lot of joy when it's incorporated into the class programmes as an extra theme and used red and pink quintessed. Flowers were artfully made as gifts for beloved parents.



The play park, under the shade nets, is fully utilised where everyone can (play) with distance from each other.

A fundraising effort was launched where raffle tickets were sold. The result of the draw is:

1st Price: **Louise Jacobs** won a romantic night for 2 people at **Malmesbury Guesthouse** (value R1 400,00)

2nd Price: **Handré Visagie** won a professional photoshoot at **Neil van Blerk Photography** (value R750,00) and massage/make-up session at **Beyond Beauté** (value R450,00)

3rd Price: **Shireen Roy Rodgers** won a gift pack with products from our local **Woolworths Food** (Engen), **PNA** and **Growing Paper** (value R950,00)

We thank everyone who supported the initiative and in particular we would like to thank our sponsors for these great prizes. Remember their names and please support them.

Warm regards,



(Mrs.) Hanlie van Wyk

On behalf of Management Committee