

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen



Photo's by Staff: Andiswa and Annique

News to be celebrated!

On the photo, left, a certificate, from the University of the Western Cape, is handed to Mrs Geldenhuys, who obtained it (with a mark of 85%!) upon completion of the development of the course in management. We warmly congratulate the Centre manager on this beautiful achievement! Congratulations, the Jo-Dolphin family is enormously proud of you!

Two new staff members are welcomed into the Jo-Dolphin team

Ms. Gongo was appointed assistant carer. This is a new post created after learner numbers have been increased. Ms. Smith was appointed to stand in when Mrs. Moses is absent a day for studies on a weekly basis. It is envisaged that her hours of service will increase as the centre's services expand and the outreaches to the satellites take place.

Uniforms for the Staff

On the photo, right, Mr. Titus, Ms. Lottering, Mrs. Snyers and Mr. Wentzel wear the new uniforms purchased as a one-off initiative for the staff. Savings on purchases from a donation by AfriSam SA (Pty) Ltd in 2019 made money available for this.

Not only are the uniforms practically designed in terms of dealing with our learners, but it creates a neat and professional image that compliments the services of the centre. This is the maroon set – there is also a similar navy-blue set.



'High five' for Father's Day

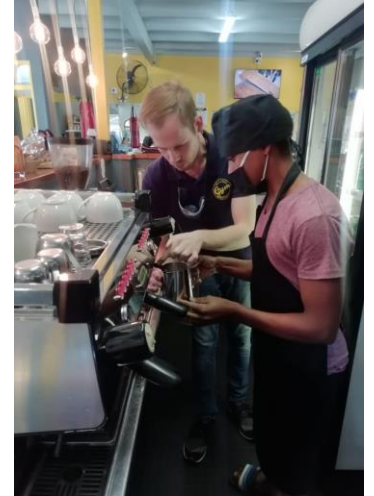
Thank you Dads who works to provide for your families, who are hand-added to help and under-support and for the high five of unity and team spirit. Father's Day cannot go unnoticed and this year the learners made and painted clay hands with the help of the staff and placed a picture of their face in the cavity thereof.

First Peter 5:6 (The Message) reads: "Put your whole life in the hand of God, in total dependence on Him. When the time is there, he will give you a place of honor with him."

When one fully submits to **God's powerful hand**, you free from the cares and fears of the future. The cares of life and of the unknown future fall from you, not because you do not disturb you, not because you go on irresponsibly, but because He then carries the things that are unbearable to us. He takes care of the things we can't take care of.



News about **Cherry Blossom Coffee Shop**



Preparations for the proposed opening in August (subject to relief from the Covid-19 lockdowns) are in full swing! On the photos from left to right: Ms. Hancke works on a wall panel in the kitchen, Mrs. Van Zyl brought equipment donated by SlimSun Swartland Solar Park. She stands by Mr. Stadler (chairperson of the Jo-Dolphin management), Mrs. Geldenhuys and Mrs. Kotze (Jo-Dolphin board member) after the ongoing reception event where the learners also performed and sang a song. The barista (see image on the right), at The Daily Coffee, showed one of our learners the finer artiest of making cappuccinos.

We are incredibly grateful for the assistance and support from the local community to help the coffee shop project. One big challenge is that our learners and staff do not have a lot of exposure to coffee shops and restaurants because they are not regular visitors to them. We particularly thank Mrs Geldenhuys from Time to Train and the head manager, from The Daily Coffee, for the open hearts with which they invited us into their coffee shops and accommodated us for training.

Feedback on the remaining goals set by management for 2021:

- Currently, updates about support services to four satellite towns, is unavailable due to the influx of the COVID-19 Virus in Malmesbury.
- The generation of funds remains a challenge, where functions are not possible with the limit on numbers and the distance to be maintained to curb the spread of COVID-19. As an alternative to raising funds, we reach out to the community to help us with donations that will cut expenses.

I would like to bring a need to your attention: The two administrative ladies need new office chairs. People who see the opportunity to assist with this can please contact the Centre Manager (See details at the foot of this page).

Closing thought: The **POPI** is not going to hit the fan at Jo-Dolphin. Policies to check the **Protection of Personal Information Act** were already set up and implemented in June. Any enquiry about this can be directed to the centre manager.

Hearty greetings,

(Mrs.) Hanlie van Wyk

On behalf of Management committee