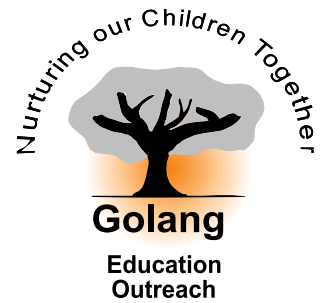


2022 Newsletter

Emthonjeni Community Centre, Zandspruit



"To touch the hearts of the young and to inspire them with the Christian spirit is the greatest miracle you can perform, and it is the one that God asks of you; it is the purpose of your work with the young."

St John Baptist De La Salle

To our **Golang Board**, Donors, Sponsors, Volunteers, Partners and Friends,

After two years of instability due to lockdown, Golang has now returned to 'normal' and those strange days seem quite surreal. Since the lifting of the lockdown, we have resumed our activities and accomplishments with gusto.

We have 192 children registered in the Aftercare this year, with an average of 27 children per class and 45 High Schoolers. We have 58 Pre-schoolers enrolled this year. Our Staff complement is 18. Two new staff members were appointed in 2022 – Setshego Nwoke as Gr RRR Preschool Teacher and Mpho Magaoge as Grade 4 teacher assistant.



Nontethelelo Ndimande and Prudence Shika have completed their NQF Level 4 studies at Edu-build and will receive their certificates early in December.

2021 closed with 300 Christmas gift boxes received from Absa CSI Team in Sandton for all our children.



Sadly, we lost our wonderful Preschool Principal, Rebecca Shika, during that time. Rebecca's portfolio was taken over by Mary Sinodisi, as Grade R Educator and Preschool Principal. She has filled the post well, continuing her training with Play-with-a-Purpose.



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Congratulations go to our Youth Coordinator, Nhlanhla Mbuyisa, who started off at Golang in Grade 1 many years ago and tied the knot on 13th April 2022 with the beautiful Tshepiso Sesinyi.



The Golang Preschool and Aftercare Centre has had a myriad of activities happening in 2021-2022, a few of which are included in this newsletter.



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The 2021 Preschool Graduation was a fabulous affair, with each Grade R child receiving his graduation certificate, after an inspiring concert for all the parents.



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Our Golang Preschool once again won the School of Excellence Award at the prestigious 'Preschools4Africa' gala evening.



We express our gratitude to the volunteers from the Ruimsig Gemeente who renovated our Preschool Library, which is used daily by our preschool children.

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Our U17 Golang Soccer Team, coached by Relebohile Mohai, came top of the league, after working their way up from 4th place; our Golang Netball Team, coached by Rendani Mohai, also walked off with the trophy, while thirteen of our girls were selected for the region last year.

Our Golang Youth are going from strength to strength, who, along with Nhlanhla, organized various outing and functions.



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Nhlanha: "I am so proud to be a leader of these young people; growing up and serving at Golang has made me a great young man in the Lord with a purpose and a direction in life. This year started so well with me taking one of my matriculated young men to varsity with a distinction in life science (Hendry Manaaso) - it was so fulfilling and it proves that the Golang Youth really work - this is a second home for all who attend"



We wish to thank the Golang Team, the Golang Board, our volunteers, our partners and our associates for all the efforts they have made during the year in ensuring that the standard of our school remains high. We remain an example to other schools in the area, who often visit Golang with a view to emulating us. We are grateful that we are able to provide an opportunity to the children of Zandspruit - the benefits they receive at Golang are immeasurable.

To our generous donors and sponsors, we express our sincere appreciation of your faithful support. As you well know, without your support, we would not be able to continue running this amazing school.



We wish you a Blessed Christmas!

Margaret and the Golang Team.

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