

## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY



**Tree of Words** was the theme for International Literacy Day 2022. There were hundreds of words hanging from a 3D tree in the Coronation Reading Adventure Room at Sunnyside Primary. The grade 1 learners worked in groups fetching words from the tree to build short sentences. The group with the most sentences won!

Every learner received a meal from the wonderful team at Ladles of Love.

Thank you to Coronation Fund Managers for keeping the LTL literacy programme alive at the school and for Mary-Anne Musekiwa (CFO & CSI committee chairperson) as well as Tumi Toolo that joined us on the day.

## COLLABORATION WITH THE WESTERN CAPE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Working hand in hand with the Curriculum Advisors of the WCED remains a priority for LTL. We continuously ensure that our programme is aligned with the general standard. Successful meetings were held with the CAs of the various metropolises.



# STAFF TRAINING AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT

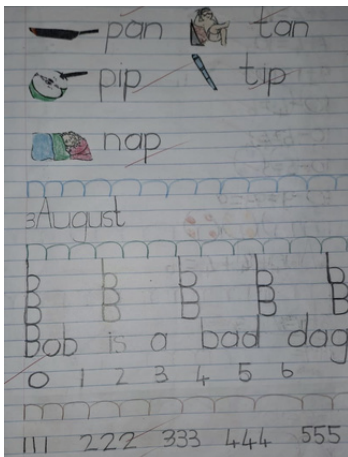


We value our team and therefore invest in their work and personal capacity to equip them with the necessary tools needed to overcome challenges and set goals for not only their learners, but also for themselves.



## IMPROVED LITERACY SUCCESS STORY

**Solution is a Grade 1 learner at Mkhanyiseli Primary.** He was unable to write his name and he hardly spoke due to the language barrier as his first language is isiXhosa. Facilitator Elvina started with fine motor skills development and took him through a step by step handwriting process. It took 1 month to boost Solution's confidence and now he can write his name and he has started to communicate more easily.



**Alicia is a Grade 1 learner at St Augustine's RC Primary.** She was unable to write sentences before the June/July holiday. During the holiday, LTL presented a holiday programme that focused on handwriting for learners that are struggling with pencil grip, formation and sentence building. Alicia's teacher has been singing praises of her being able to write her own sentences post holiday programme.

## TEDDY BEAR DAY

Teddy bear handover at Cypress Primary! BIG shout out to Ladles of Love and Blue Ribbon Bread for making it possible to hand out 160 teddy bears to our learners. It made their day!



## BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!



Community Chest donated more than 150 books to our foundation phase learners. We were able to give the books to our English and IsiXhosa learners. Thank you for your contribution, reading a book brings magic to a child's life!

## IMPORTANCE OF LITERACY BY FOUNDER SONJA BOTHA

*Developing literacy in early childhood plays a critical role in learning development. Literacy skills essentially sets the stage for future education goals. Implementing reading into the daily routine has profound development effects and is the beginning of the vital literacy process. It builds the child's confidence to work through challenges and develops social and emotional skills which is essential to school success.*

