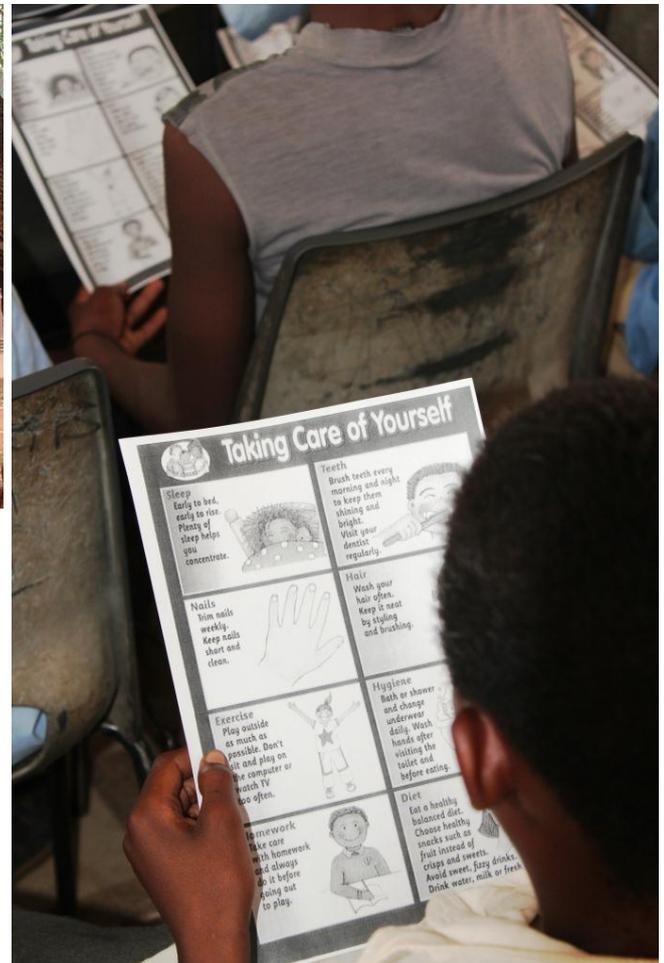


## KEEPING IT CLEAN WITH TUMI BEAR

On the 1st February 2013, we visited Skuinsdrift Primary School, together with members of staff from the Tirisano Centre (UNISA), the Department of Geography (UNISA), and Prof Carol Allais from the Rotary Club Pretoria (Hatfield). Mr Leon Roets, Head of the Tirisano Centre secured a generous sponsorship through the Rotary Club Pretoria Hatfield in the form of 80 bags of basic toiletries, such as shampoo, body lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, face cloths and many more. These items were handed over to Mrs Mabel Morale, principal of Skuinsdrift Primary School. This formed part of an awareness campaign that was launched with the children of this school. Mr Hamlet Itumeleng of the Centre was nominated as the Skuinsdrift Primary School mascot and Ms Nicolau, CoD of the Department of Geography organised and sponsored a bear costume for this occasion.

On arrival at the school, after leaving Pretoria at 05:00 the morning, Hamlet got into his costume and made his entrance into the school hall where 190 eager learners were patiently waiting for the arrival of the visitors. The excitement of the learners was priceless and Hamlet soon became Tumi Bear. All 190 learners danced, sang and eagerly repeated rhymes performed by Tumi Bear, learning basic lessons about personal hygiene, sanitation and self-care. Thank you to the University, and to the Rotary Club of Pretoria Hatfield for this generous donation, and the amazing energy you put into making this day fun and exciting, as well as a successful day of learning.



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## MY PLACE IN THE WORLD

Every second year, the children in our community get the opportunity to participate in a global art competition. The judging for the Barbara Petchenick Children's Map Literacy Competition is once again around the corner, and entries have been streaming in for the last couple of weeks. This competition is open for children all around the world, and this year's theme is "My place in the World". How blessed are we, to be part of this wonderful initiative. Through these artworks, we get to have a better understanding of how children see the world, and their place in it, with an insight of what is important for kids, and what their concerns are. The power of creativity has always been an instrument in learning, as well as teaching, and we are very excited to see what our children have put together for us this year. In the previous competition, one of our little stars' artwork won in their category, and she won a computer for her home. Little Kaitlin Erasmus, only 4 at the time, and a child from My Home Children's home in Mogwase won first prize in her category, and her artwork was sent to Paris. We went to My Home one Saturday morning to go see if they were once again preparing for the competition. We had a fantastic day with boerewors rolls, ice cream, books and stationary that was donated by UNISA, and painting and drawing the whole afternoon! We're confident that the entries from My Home will be on par with their previous entries. Thank you to all the schools and individual students who have entered this competition, we are very excited for the first round of judging that will take place at Tlolego Eco Village on 8 March. And thank you to My Home for a wonderful day that we could spend with you.



## THANK YOU FROM THE LMCPF

Kicking the year off on a high note for the Lexus-Mila Fund for Cerebral Palsy, a fundraiser was held in the form of a raffle, with a whole sheep and a whole pork sponsored by Silna and Thys Hattingh (Snr). Through the generous support of our community members, we managed to raise R2 150 for this fund. Congratulations to Margret Slyper, and Karlien Botha on their winnings, and thank you to each and every one of you who've supported this fundraiser. It is through efforts like these, and support from our community, that we manage to make Rustenburg the place we love to call Home, and make a difference in the lives of our fellow Rustenburgers. Thank you again!

*Judging of all the entries for the Bojanala district will take place at Tlolego Eco Village near Koster on 8 March. An exhibition will be put up and we are expecting some exquisite works of art!*



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