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DATES to DIARISE:

Lebone
Anniversary
Dinner

7 October
@
18h30

Lebone
SPLASH

11 December
@
09h00

Contact us for further details

The Lebone Light

An answer to our prayers, Joan Mackenzie's' life skills program



One of the people who have been making a difference at Lebone Land for the past 10 years is now making an even bigger difference. Joan Mackenzie who started and developed our Volunteer caregivers program years ago retired from a very successful career in the Department of Health and decided to become involved at Lebone on a more regular basis. Joan is now coming to Lebone twice a week, developing and implementing a life skills program for our kids.

This program includes all kinds of life skills our kids need to be able to successfully present themselves to the world out there and under the dedicated and capable hands of Joan they will definitely gain these much needed skills. We are so excited to see the results that will come from all this hard work.

Chicken Run



This month our Lebone laying hen family grew even bigger with another 100 day old laying hens we bought. It didn't take them long at all to be at home in their new home. We know that this will give our egg farming a big boost and that it will grow from strength to strength just like our broiler chickens.

I spy with my little eye.....



For the first time the University of the Free State sent a group of Optometry students to Lebone Land this year as part of their service learning module. Little did the lecturers know what a great impact these 3rd year students would have on all at Lebone in their 3 months spent with us. The proper testing of our childrens' and volunteers' eyes has been a need at Lebone for a long time, and they addressed this need in more than one way. All our children as well as the adults' eyes were tested by them and the adults who needed reading spectacles were provided with them, the smiles on their faces when they received their spectacles were indeed a sight to behold.

These students didn't only focus on eye care but fulfilled many other needs. A donation of 30 laying hens, nets for our soccer goal posts, nappies, shoes, clothes, a netball pole, sand for the preschool sandpit, t-shirts for the kids on casual day, these are only some of the contributions from them during the past few months.

The most precious of all is the relationships they built with the kids on each of their visits, they didn't hesitate to offer up their weekends to spend time with the kids and this is definitely one of the reasons the kids keep on asking when they are coming to visit again.

What a blessing it was to have had this group of young an energetic students as part of our family for the past few months!



No challenge too big for our Pinocchio!



Have you always dreamed of a beautiful kitchen? Then now is the time to contact Lebone so that Pinocchio can do what he does best and transform your kitchen into something out of a Magazine. Feast your eyes on these beautiful kitchen cupboards Pinocchio built and be one of the first to be the proud owner of such a beautiful kitchen. Contact us today for a quotation. You will not regret your decision.



Nedbank made things happen!

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NEDBANK



The Nedbank Waterfront Branch in Bloemfontein lived up to their slogan and collected food and clothes from all their staff members and came to Lebone this month to donate all these much needed supplies to Lebone Land. Contributions like these make a positive difference in the lives of our children and people in need. Nedbank definitely made things happen through what they did. Thank you to each staff member for their generous contributions.

Teachers strike didn't dampen our kids' spirit



Even though all the teachers in South Africa were on strike for three weeks the past month it couldn't dampen the spirit of the Lebone children. They kept themselves entertained and busy with all kinds of activities. One of the favorite activities was baking mud cakes in the African sun, definitely an example of making the best out of a "muddy" situation. We are grateful that the strike is over now and that our children are back in school and receiving the education they deserve!



Happy Birthday

<u>1 September</u>	Relebohile Lepota	5 years
<u>2 September</u>	Katleho Lehana	4 years
<u>6 September</u>	Seipati Sebotse	4 years
<u>8 September</u>	Dibuseng Motlhouwane	13 years
<u>16 September</u>	Dimakatso Xaba	4 years
<u>18 September</u>	Mpho Seale	12 years
<u>19 September</u>	Rosina August	5 years
<u>Smanga Nondwangu</u>		15 years
<u>22 September</u>	Keketso Mokhali	5 years
<u>25 September</u>	Teboho Moyiko	15 years

Prayer Requests:

- Praise the Lord for Nthabiseng who is discharged from hospital and is happy and doing well.
- Andrew Steele, our new volunteer from America who will be with us for the next year.
- Our children who are busy with exams.
- For all the kids who are visiting extended family in the coming school holiday.

Lebone SPLASH 2010... it's getting closer!



After a long and timeless episode of trying to set a date for our annual SPLASH, it is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we are able to announce that the annual SPLASH will be taking place on Saturday 11 December 2010, 09:00 at the Stadium Swimming Pool in Bloemfontein. We have had to shift the date a little later than usual as the stadium is fully booked for October and November

The challenge is to swim 100 x 25m laps of the swimming pool (Total 2.5km), within a period of 1 hour, in a drive to raise funds for Lebone.

Each swimmer will swim for a period of 1 hour or 100 laps, whichever comes first. The goal is to swim 100 laps within the stipulated hour. In order to raise funds each swimmer seeks his/her own sponsorships for the event in the form of either a donation for the attempt, or a sponsorship per lap that is completed by the swimmer within the hour.

If you want to participate in this fun filled and worthy event please contact Clint Bailey our SPLASH coordinator at cbailey@discoverymail.co.za, Cell no: 0733493412.

Lebone.....the next 10 years??????

Don't miss the next Lebone Light which will be our special 10 year anniversary issue. There will also be some exciting news on Lebone onwards.....



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