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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

NEW PLAYGROUPS TO BE ESTABLISHED

The implementation of community Playgroups in Hopefield and Koperfontein has been hugely successful, and continues to progress well. In fact, the programme is so successful that four new Playgroups will be established in the Middelpoos and Witteklip communities, as part of Umoja Energy's Early Childhood Development Programme.

Playgroup leaders receive on-going support and mentoring, in addition to further training, of which are all focused on helping young children to grow in confidence and become school ready.

Programmes include: Bridging the Gap: NCF (National Curriculum Framework) and CAPS (National Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement) and making of Early Childhood Development resources for ASB (Assessment for School Beginners).



Playgroups Leaders received further training in Hopefield, to help children grow in confidence and become school ready.



CONGRATULATIONS TO HOPEFIELD PRIMARY SA CROSS COUNTRY

Umoja Energy would like to extend their congratulations to Hopefield Primary School learners Queeny Papier, Zumera Makka and Cleo Papier, who were invited to participate in the South African Cross-Country Championship.

The learners represented the Western Cape team in the provincial competition, which took place in Mpumalanga, and Zumera Makka brought home the u/15 SA Cross Country Champion title. Funding from Umoja Energy was used for the learners' Western Cape Province kit, transport and accommodation.

LOCAL ENTERPRISES RECEIVE BUSINESS SUPPORT

Ten local entrepreneurs have completed a 3-month transformational programme with the Saldanha Bay Local Municipality (SBM) Enterprise Development Project, in partnership with TrioPlus Development.

The Programme included: Introduction to Entrepreneurship; Understanding Business; Introduction to Marketing; Advertising & Promotion; Market Research & Tools; Developing of Marketing plan and Marketing Action Plan.

The feedback has been extremely positive, with entrepreneurs already seeing growth in their business.

Katrina Jeremiah, owner of Shalom Baking: "The training received thus far has been an amazing adventure, especially the Marketing Module. I'm excited about the Financing module that we will be focusing on next."



Katrina Jeremiah, proud business owner of Shalom Baking, with her new marketing material

MANDELA DAY FUN AT HOLVLEI PRIMARY SCHOOL



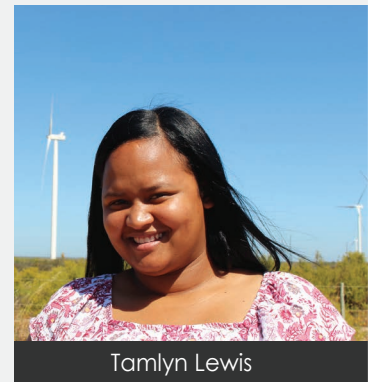
Tracey, from 'Tracey's Sanitary Project' handing over some sanitary towels to the Holvlei Primary staff.

In celebration of Mandela's legacy, the Umoya Energy team put their support behind **Holvlei Primary**.

Backpacks, books and stationery were handed out to the children, and the Umoya Energy team prepared a meal for the learners. The school also had a visit from Tracey-Lee Julies, from Hopefield Primary School, a learner behind "Tracey's Sanitary Project", and received a handover of sanitary towels.

INTRODUCING UMOYA ENERGY'S INTERN

Welcome to **Tamlyn Lewis**, who has joined the Umoya Energy team as part of the **Youth Internship Programme**. Tamlyn will be based at the local office in Hopefield where she'll gain work experience, training, knowledge and the opportunity to build skills in preparation for future employment.



Tamlyn Lewis

"I am grateful for the opportunity I have been given as the Umoya Energy Intern. I believe opportunities come to those who take action and is captured by those who seek them."

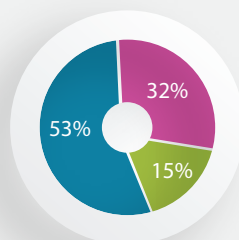


2019 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The next Community Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 28 November 2019**.

Q3 / 2019 - FUNDING SPENT

- Social Welfare
- Enterprise Development
- Education



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