

1st term 2015 in a "nutshell"



HEY! News Nuggets

The first term started late in January but once we were on the go the tempo was faster than ever! We are happy to share a few **highlights** with you:

1. Farewell to Magdel and welcome to Joelene: Magdel Mc Carthy managed the HEY! Bible classes at **Lochnerhof primary School in Strand** for the past 3 years and, thanks to her, excellent structures and procedures were implemented. This year she wishes to focus on her play school and as has handed the reins to **Joelene Nolte**. Joelene now coordinates the HEY! Bible classes from Grade RR through to Grade 7. Weekly, more than 1060 children are ministered to at the school. At HEY! we realise that the Lochies values of Honesty, Respect, Compassion, Fairness and Responsibility, are also **Biblical values taught to us by Jesus**. These values are prominent in many of the HEY! Bible classes. The **Bible is our manual for life** and it is a privilege to be able to instruct children from God's Word! **Pray with us for open doors in schools!!**



Thank you Magdel, welcome Joelene

2. Motivation 2015: The volunteers who teach the HEY! Bible classes and the prayer intercessors for HEY! enjoyed a wonderful morning of "motivation" for 2015 in February. **Chris Bester encouraged us from 2 Corinthians**. It was wonderful to be able to touch base with everyone and to encourage one another. We are ready for 2015!



"MOTIVATION" 2015 "READY 4 ACTION!!!"

3. Bible classes from pre-primary to Grade 7 It is such a privilege to be part of the ministry at these schools: **Lochnerhof, Beaumont, De Hoop, Danie Ackermann, Somerset West, Lawrenca, Weber Gedenk**, as well as **2 farm ministries at Rustenhof and Croydon as well as Bonnytoun**.



Croydon's happy children ♥

Lessons from the Bible are carefully selected for specific age groups and the circumstances/needs of the school where the ministry takes place are also taken into consideration. Currently more than **2650 children are being ministered to in the Western Cape!**

4. HEY! PRAY! We realise that **everything starts with prayer** and that we need to seek the presence of the Lord in the decisions that we make. The electricity of the "Lighuis" prayer house at Lochnerhof has been connected (now it is truly a **LIGHT house**!)- we are ready for the early hours of the upcoming winter mornings! The people who are so faithful and relentless in their prayers for HEY! are so precious to us and we thank Jesus for each and every one of you! **James 5:16** is so true – **there is POWER in prayer!**



De Hoop's Grade 3's has great fun with HOPE 4 KIDS



Folding paper planes & learning to teach children

5. Training of HEY! volunteers John Yip and Hein Reyneke from **SCAS** gave training on **1) how children learn in 9 different ways** and **2) experiential learning:** how to incorporate play/ activities and how to align the emotion/experience from this with the Bible. We played and acted and **LAUGHED** a lot and, as a result, we will be approaching our classes for 2015 with renewed energy and fresh ideas! We are **GROWING!!**♥



Beaumont Gr 1's make sandwiches to share with others!