



AFRICAN ANGELS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Nation Building In The Eastern Cape

Term 3 2018

Linako Sdike Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy from 2019



Linako Sdike is the first girl to be accepted from African Angels to attend the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy in Johannesburg in 2019. Linako has been progressing through the Academy's rigorous selection process since March 2018 and was advised she was accepted on 23 October 2018 after a home visit by an Academy Social Worker.

Linako (pictured) is the oldest child of Nontsikelelo and Xolile, and has one younger brother, Asi.

Luvuyo Tofu Selborne College from 2019



Luvuyo Tofu has been awarded an academic scholarship to attend Selborne College in 2019. Luvuyo is the second male African Angel to attend Selborne, following Xhanti Blozi who entered Selborne Primary in 2016 in Grade 5. Luvuyo (pictured) is the oldest of four children and his younger brother Luzuko also attends African Angels.

Sethu Tyalibongo 2019 Leader, Lilyfontein School

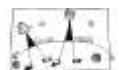


Sethu Tyalibongo, a sponsored African Angel at Lilyfontein School has been named a leader for 2019 in her Grade 12 year. Sethu is the oldest child in the programme and has been funded to attend Lilyfontein since Grade R. Sethu's younger brother Liso attends African Angels.

Okuhle Boo 2018 Grade 8 of the Year Lilyfontein School



Okuhle Boo has been voted the Grade 8 of the year by his Grade 12 peers at Lilyfontein School. Okuhle started at Lilyfontein this year after receiving a bursary to attend this quality high school. Okuhle was also the first African Angel of the Year in 2012. Okuhle's younger brothers Oyama and Mbali attend African Angels.



Heritage Day 2018



Past Grade 7 learner Imvana (front right) joined the school for Heritage Day.



African Angels – growing good men

The learners were invited to participate in Heritage Day at school this year and come in traditional outfits. We want our learners to be proud of their Xhosa heritage and take this day to celebrate it.

Mandela Day 2018



Hand painting the South African flag.



The huge flag created by learners and the Mercedes Benz South Africa team.

Mandela Day 2018 saw a huge team from Mercedes Benz South Africa arrive at African Angels. The MBSA team helped with the round robin of games that each class was participating in, and were instrumental in the creation of a hall sized, hand painted, South African flag. We would like to thank every MBSA team member who came and gave up their day to spend with our children.

Thanks must go to Judith Wittrowski for coordinating the flag dimensions and design. The MBSA sponsored lunch, organized by Thembeke Sigabi, was a huge hit with the children and staff alike.

The flag will now take pride of place in the school hall, and be used at our end of year prize giving.

Paint for the flag was sponsored by Plascon, as well as paint for our hostel. We are really grateful to Mike Knott-Craig from Plascon for coordinating this donation.



2018 African Angels Ale Trail



African Angels Ale Trail sponsored by Talisman Hire East London



The effervescent Nokupumla at the selfie spot



The African Angels Selfie spot at the top of the Chefani River was as popular as ever.

The annual African Angels Ale Trail was sponsored by **Talisman Hire, East London** this year and held at the Emerald Vale Brewery in Chintsa East. This popular annual event saw over 130 runners completing either the 15km run or the 5km walk. The 15km run was won by one of our fathers at the school Samuel, in just over an hour which is an incredible time. Samuel was then asked to sweep the route to make sure no one was left behind! What an incredible athlete!

A full day's entertainment was organised after the race with a food and craft market and live entertainment.

A huge thanks must go to **Jason and Carrie Bowen of Talisman Hire** for sponsoring the event; Petra Trunkenpolz at Emerald Vale Catering for food for our Angel runners and a cash donation on the day, and Chris Heaton of Emerald Vale Brewery for running our teams out to water points on the day, and Steve Avidon and Chris for marking the trail.

Careers Expo Hemingways



Grade 6 and 7 attended the Careers Expo at Hemingways during term 3.

Checkers October promotion



Checkers Shoprite will donate R1 for every bunch of roses sold in their stores in October 2018 to African Angels. We were delighted to receive the call from their Head Office. The official cheque handover will occur on 1 November 2018.



Sand Castle Building Competition



Chintsa Beach was filled with folk making sand castles.



Parents came down to build sand castles with their children.

As part of the annual Jikeleza Festival, African Angels held a sand castle building fundraiser on Chintsa East Beach. Around 14 teams entered the competition, which was judged by returning volunteer Debbie Burnett.

Volunteer Donations in Term 3, 2018



FC Barcelona football shirts donated to African Angels by SySports in the UK and brought to African Angels by Chris and Lynn Pan who volunteered with us in September 2018, along with their children Zara and Zane.



Tanya Blattler, daughter in law of our volunteer Valerie Blattler donated funds so each child could have pizza for lunch on the last day of term.

Hostel Happenings

Our kitchen floor has received a new concrete top courtesy of Rotary East London. It looks incredible! We have had two fridges donated by a local Chintsa resident, and a new microwave from the Glen Eden Church. The ongoing support from the Glen Eden Church means so much to our girls.



Deputy Director General Nwabisa Mavuso and learners Linako and Lisa after her visit to the school this month.



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY and Initiatives

Hostel Accommodation

The school hosted a school camp for Sacred Heart School from North West in the September holidays, and full catering was provided. This camp netted R40 000 for African Angels.

KPMG Public Initiative: Unfortunately our application to the KPMG Public Interest Fund was declined, after reaching the 2nd stage of evaluation. More than 1 000 applications were received from organisations across South Africa's nine provinces, with the **total request for funding exceeding R2 billion** against the R20 million allocated by KPMG to Education Funding.

FUNDER ACTIVITY

Financial donations were received from the following organisations and people:

Mercedes Benz South Africa

New Settlers Foundation

Anonymous Swiss Donor

Donation in memory of Joe Blaettler

Mickey Turner Agencies

Talisman Hire East London

Rotary East London

Claire Avidon

Tanja and Julia Blaettler

Individual sponsors of Angels

Funding applications pending: Transnet Foundation, Treeline Donation, Shoprite Checkers donation. E squared. Liberty Life, Nestl.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NEWS

UMALUSI ACCREDITATION

We are awaiting the date of inspection.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS SUBSIDY

The subsidy from the DOE is overdue, and should have been made this financial year. We continue to wait.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3 December 2018. End of year prize giving and concert. Chintsa East Community Hall

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT and PROJECT UPDATES

Chintsa East Community Learning Centre (the Hub)

This collaborative project (with another NPO, Chintsa East Community, Vodacom Foundation, Great Kei Municipality) is operating on a full time basis, with a fellow NPO, Friends of Chintsa appointed Operations Manager funded by the Vodacome Foundation, providing free internet access and digital literacy training, maths skills support and careers guidance / assistance. From November 2018 the operation of the centre will fall under the newly established Chintsa East Community Learning Centre, NPO, with African Angels supporting funding operating costs.

Visitors to school	Mercedes Benz South Africa Staff Ms Nwabisa Mavuso – Deputy Director General Health Administration Mrs Anna Engling, friends and family Tudhope Family and friends The Pan family (Switzerland) Mr Mcanda Department of Education Lunchbox fund – to review our management of their food donations.
Volunteers	Judith Wittrovski – Music on a weekly basis Lynne Price – Art Barbara Muller – Play Therapy Tom Muller – Sport and physical education.
Parent teacher meetings	Monday 13 August 2018. Tuesday 25 September 2018.
Teacher workshops	Nil this term
School Council Meetings	Nil this term

Louise K Billett

For and on behalf of African Angels,
Lou Billett, Chair and Program Manager

