



Childhood Cancer Foundation
South Africa

"Keeping more than hope alive"

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CHOC News

Revamp of C5 cupboards complete

The beautiful new cupboards in ward C5 that CHOC has financed at a cost of R120 000.00 are now complete! They look absolutely fabulous and certainly make an enormous difference to the appearance of the ward. The ward kitchen underwent a complete make-over, Dr Mathew's office and consulting room has beautiful granite tops and a super built in desk and cupboards, while the medical supply room is also looking fabulous with it's granite surface and "Canadian maple" cupboards and then to complete the project the nurses restroom has new lockers for everyone!



In other news...

- **WARNING SIGNS POSTERS**—we have received 10 laminated copies of these posters in English. Very exciting news is that the poster has been translated into Xhosa and we have had an offer of sponsorship to get the posters printed. We'll have an update in next month's newsletter
- **CHOC VOLUNTEER APRONS**—volunteers will be wearing their special "designer" aprons whenever they are in the ward. This not only protects their clothing, but also makes them visible in the ward!.

Debbie wearing a "designer" CHOC volunteer apron, with Dr Mathew, Charl Beukes and Sandiswa trying out her new prosthesis



Grade 10 Life Orientation

A number of Clarendon High School grade 10's have been visiting the ward as part of their Life Orientation Community Outreach programme. The children in the ward have had great fun with the pupils and looked forward to their visits.



Clarendon High Grade 10 pupils



Hudson Park grade 7 pupils spend a Saturday morning painting with the patients

THE TRUEST MEASURE OF LIFE IS NOT ITS LENGTH, BUT THE FULLNESS IN WHICH IT IS LIVED.

With Thanks...

- Bev Beard for the wonderful gesture of asking her friends to make a donation to CHOC in lieu of a birthday gift for herself
- Clarendon High School raised R3490.90 for CHOC while their teacher, Liz Hill, was climbing Kilimanjaro to raise money and CHOC awareness.
- Brenda de Beer and the ladies of the Cambridge Methodist Church for the beautiful knitted items for the children.
- Jenny McCallum for the donation from the exhibition of her mom's art.
- Dr's Cooper, Pienaar and Pohl for their monthly donation of R300.
- Peter of Fruit & Veg City Vincent for the weekly donation of fruit for the children of C5 and to Di Branfield for collecting the fruit and handing it out each Wednesday.
- SA Amputee Club and Charl Beukes for organizing a prosthesis for Sandiswa
- Hudson Park Primary for their continued support of the children
- Joanna Faram of H2O Purifiers who have offered to maintain the water purifier and dispenser in the ward and have kindly written a report on the quality of water at The Frere Hospital



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