



Dear Grade 10 Parents

An important part of the Epic is the outreach programme. As has previously been communicated, the boys will be participating in outreach programmes at two local junior schools in the Cederberg: Elizabethfontein and Grootkloof. This year remains slightly different to years in the past due to Covid, but we would still like to go ahead and plan these programmes and activities. All necessary precautions will be taken, and strict Covid protocols will be followed. These outreach initiatives are being organised by a group of Grade 10 parents, who could use your assistance if you are in a position to do so.

There are 298 children across the two schools of which 158 are girls and 140 are boys.

The committee needs to achieve 3 things:

- 1. Raise money to purchase activities & craft materials for our boys to do with the school kids**
- 2. Collect second-hand/gently used items from the Bishops community that have been specifically requested by the schools, as well as new stationery, toiletries, socks etc.**
- 3. Knit blankets for the children in the hostels - if you are unable to knit, please consider donating a fleece blanket as that would be much appreciated.**

Please read on to see how you can contribute and be involved!

1. Raising the Money

Cash Donations:

Cash donations will enable us to buy craft items in bulk

- Donations up to R200 – please place in an envelope marked EPIC CRAFTS and deliver via your son to Trudy Hoefnagels' classroom - N1 - diagonally opposite the BSU
- Donations of more than R200 - please do an EFT using the school bank account:
Bank: Standard Bank
Account name: Diocesan College Council
Branch: 025009
Account number: 07 142 1270
Payment reference: Epic/Surname, Initial

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Second Hand Clothing Sale:

We are holding a 2nd hand clothing sale for the Bishops ground & house staff on Monday, 1st November. In the past this sale has been hugely successful and has made a significant contribution towards the Epic Outreach Programme and so your support in donating gently used clothing or soft household items (linen, towels etc) would be greatly appreciated. This can include clothing, shoes, handbags, hats or any other items that you think would be appreciated. The items can be for all ages, as many will be shopping with their families in mind.

All donated items can be dropped off (any time of the day) at Trudy Hoefnagel's classroom, N1 - diagonally opposite the BSU. Deadline for all these donations is Friday the 15th October 2021.

2. Collection of second-hand and new goods for the schools' "wish lists"

We also have a "wish list" from each school, and although some of the items may be out of our reach this year, we have included them in case you have a contact that could provide certain items or if you, as a parent, are able to assist.

Why don't you try and fill your son's Hi-Tec boot box with as many of the smaller items as possible!

Schools supplies:

- Suitable children's books in good condition (English and Afrikaans for Gr R – 7). The children at these two schools speak Afrikaans first language so the donation of Afrikaans books is extremely useful
- Complete children's jigsaw puzzles, games and cards like Old Maid, Uno, Go Fish etc, dominoes and draughts, snakes and ladders etc (if we are able to collect even one game per child it would make a huge difference)
- Lego pieces and planks
- Unused stationery (exam pads, pens, pencils, colouring sets, wax crayons, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, Pritt, scissors etc.)
- Old sporting equipment (soccer balls, net balls, cricket bats and balls, rugby balls, volleyballs and tennis balls, skipping ropes)
- Ball pumps
- A4 copy paper (e.g. Xerox)
- USB's
- Gr 7 calculators x 40 - Sharp model EL231 or similar
- Mathematical/Geometry sets x 40 (complete sets only please)
- Short white socks for girls (sizes 12-3 and 4-7)
- Long grey socks for boys (sizes 12-3 and 4-7)

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- Any other casual socks
- Odd socks (we all have loads of these at home) to make hand puppets and bean bags
- Elastic for jumping games (around the ankles)
- Old magazines to use in creative art and languages
- Backpacks for schoolbooks
- Disposable face masks
- Sanitiser
- Cleaning materials for hostel
- Used stationery - the plan is to give each school a container of “previously used stationery” to have as a back up
- Educational posters for classroom walls such as world maps, alphabet and number chart

Toiletry/care packs :

Each child will be given a toiletry pack (298 children)

If you would like to donate, can you please donate all 5 items so we do not find ourselves in a position where we have 100 toothbrushes and only 20 toothpastes.

1. Facecloth
2. 100g bar of bath soap
3. Toothbrush
4. Toothpaste
5. Deodorant – boy or girl

We would also like to collect packs of sanitary pads for the girls

Bigger donations from the “wish lists” of both schools:

- Garden tools
- 15mm pipes for the sprinkler system of which 100m is required
- 15mm elbow and T connectors for sprinkler system
- Compost for the gardens
- Shade cloth for the garden
- Paving (600mm cement blocks)
- Data projector/s
- Smart Tv’s for classrooms
- Radio/CD players
- Upgrading of toilets – painting and blinds for windows
- Bedding for boarding house – mattresses, duvets, cushions, linen (single beds)

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- Upgrading of kitchen – Electrical and gas stove, geyser, urn, electrical kettle, dining table, cutlery, pots, pans, plates, glass wear, mugs and tea sets
- Table cloths or material that can be used
- Black table cloths for functions
- White and school green paint for inside and outside school and hostel
- Paint for roof
- Varnish for Wendy houses
- Material to cover furniture
- Outside gym for older children
- Furniture like chairs, tables, couches for staff room
- Seeds and plants for garden
- Curtains for kitchen
- Carpets for classrooms and hostel
- Tables and benches for children to sit and eat
- Wardrobe for hostel
- Clocks for walls
- Single beds

Please contact Terri-Ann Hatty, terriannhat@gmail.com, 082 875 9578, should you require further information on the items listed on the wish lists or have any queries.

Takkie Drive:

We are planning a takkie drive at the Prep School to collect as many gently loved takkies as possible.

3. Knitting of blankets for hostel

Our aim is to knit as many blankets for the children in the hostels. Our target is 196 blankets
If you are unable to knit and would like to donate a fleece blanket that would be much appreciated!
Deadline for all blankets is Friday the **12th November 2021**
If you will be handing in squares please can you hand them in by **20 September 2021** so that we can crochet them into a full blanket.

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Delivery of Donations:

Our aim is to have all the wish list donated items to be delivered by no later than **Friday 31st October 2021** - this will allow us time to sort, pack and get them ready to be transported up to the Cederberg.

We realise this is a huge ask on top of the 18 months we have all experienced, however we truly appreciate any and all support and assistance.

Kind regards

EPIC Outreach Committee 2021

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