

"Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means."

2 Corinthians 8:11 NIV



ActionBall is aimed at developing motor skills and physical strength in young children. Most of all, it's about being active and having fun. Today's children spend far less time outdoors playing and too much time in front of the television and computer. While these mediums have their benefits they also have an adverse effect on the child's social and physical wellbeing and development. Educators and Occupational Therapists are becoming more aware of the important role played by movement in the development of the growing child. We are super blessed to have Veruscha Van Schalkwyk coaching our toddlers in ActionBall. They absolutely love the interactive play time!



## LID GROUND CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

The iKhaya family had a fantastic time at the Solid Ground Church Picnic! From sizzling braais to splashing down the water slide and enjoying fun-filled games, the day was packed with laughter, connection, and sunshine. It was a beautiful reminder of the joy that comes from community and shared moments.

### TINY HELPERS, BIG FUN!



Our younger children and toddlers rolled up their sleeves and got busy helping wash the cars, and had an absolute blast doing it! With plenty of splashes, giggles, and soaking wet clothes, they turned a chore into a joyful learning experience.

Who said learning can't be fun?





# SHAPPY S BIRTHDAY

We recently celebrated a very special milestone, one of our young girls turned sixteen! Her day was made extra memorable with a stunning butterfly-themed cake lovingly crafted by Alicia, and she was beautifully spoilt with thoughtful gifts of clothing from Heloise. Thank you both for blessing our children with your kindness and creativity, it's moments like these that make hearts soar.

Khaya LikaBaba



# As Snug As a Bug

Our primary school children embraced the winter chill in the best way. They dressed up in their warmest, fuzziest pajamas for Pajama Day! From fluffy slippers to cuddly onesies, the day was filled with comfort, laughter, and a whole lot of cozy fun. Learning never looked so snug!







There was a buzz of excitement as the BB Bread truck pulled in and our children couldn't wait to greet the drivers and with eager hands and big smiles, they jumped in to help offload the generous weekly donation. It was a great moment of teamwork, gratitude, and joy. A heartfelt thank you to BB Bread for filling both tummies and hearts!



# Barbie

Our fabulous 8-year-old had the ultimate Barbie birthday bash! Being absolutely Barbie-crazy, she was over the moon with her Barbie-themed clothing and gifts. Her smile said it all pure joy and pink perfection! Thank you to everyone who helped make her day special!

iKhaya LikaBaba



## A Personal Note

Dear friends

What a vibrant and fulfilling month it's been! I'm especially proud of our teens who shone at The Market, showcasing not only their creativity but also their growing entrepreneurial spirit.

They learned valuable lessons in teamwork, customer service, and the joy of earning through effort. A heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors who made the Tombola stall such a hit, your fantastic prizes brought so much excitement and joy! Congratulations to Christopher Kennedy who was the delighted and deserving winner of the original art piece donated by local artist Bronwyn Stewart!

With exams behind us and school officially out, we're celebrating the hard work and dedication of our learners. Their reports reflect their commitment, and we couldn't be prouder. Our high school teens are currently enjoying Youth Camp, while the younger ones had a blast at the Empangeni Baptist Holiday Club. Next week we're looking forward to a fun-filled holiday programme and meaningful Mandela Day

celebrations before we gear up for the third term of the academic year!

We're also preparing to say goodbye to our incredible volunteers this July. The time has flown by far too quickly and we will miss them dearly! We are deeply grateful for their servant hearts, their compassion, and the wholehearted way they've poured into the lives of our children. You are so appreciated and will leave a lasting mark on iKhaya! Auf wiedersehen, and thank you both from us all!

Thank you to the many sponsors and friends who journey with us, it's your support that makes these moments possible.

Greetings from Loressa and the iKhaya Team



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