

HAM Happenings

Newsletter

We are thrilled to welcome you to the heartwarming pages of our quarterly newsletter. Here at Huis Andrew Murray Child and Youth Care Centre, every day is filled with challenges, but also filled with a lot of laughter, learning and endless love. We invite you to join us in celebrating the small joys and achievements that make every day special.

On 6 June 2026 HAM is turning 128 years old. Watch this space...



A Historic Day in Murraysburg



A significant milestone has been reached for the people of the Karoo. On Wednesday, 16 March 2026, the Western Cape Department of Social Development officially opened the Huis Spitskop Child and Youth Care Centre. A positive step forward in creating safe spaces for vulnerable children in the region.

An investment of R2 million has been allocated to the facility for the 2025/2026 financial period, reflecting a strong commitment to the wellbeing of children in need. The centre operates under the guidance and management of the board of Huis Andrew Murray CYCC, ensuring a foundation of experience, care, and excellence.

What makes this moment especially significant is that Huis Spitskop is the only NPO-run Child and Youth Care Centre in the Karoo. This brings much needed support closer to home for children who would otherwise have to be placed far from their communities.

Huis Spitskop will provide a place of safety for up to 24 boys and girls. These children have already faced incredibly difficult circumstances such as abuse, neglect, or unstable home environments and this centre represents a new beginning.



ONS KWARTAAL FUNKSIES IN 2026

Ons jaarlikse **Dankbaarheidsdiens** is op Sondag 1 Februarie 2026 by Wellington Moederkerk gehou. Ons is geseënd om elke jaar hierdie tradisie te kan voortsit waar ons stigter, ds. Andrew Murray se visie begin het en nog steeds 'n impak in ons gemeenskap maak!

Omgee Mamma/Pappa & HAM Kiddie Oggend 2026 het op Saterdag 14 Maart 2026 plaasgevind by Nantes Estate. Hierdie is 'n jaarlikse instelling wat groot vreugde aan die kinders verskaf en hierdie jaar was geen verskil nie. HAM se kinders het opgetree en die omgee ouers kon drama & dans, geestelike danse en sprokiesland se kleintjies geniet op die verhoog.



6th ANNUAL HAM/MCC GOLFDAY & AUCTION

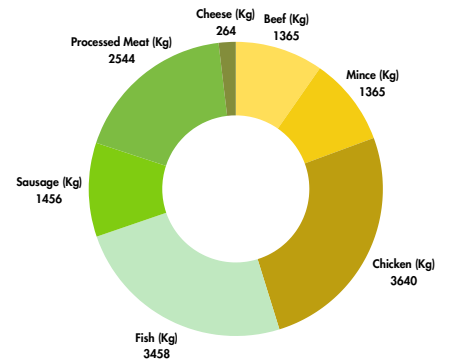
We extend our heartfelt thanks to MCC Label Paarl for their valued sponsorship of our 6th Annual HAM/MCC Label Golf Day & Auction, held on Friday, 6 March 2026 at Paarl Golf Club at Boschenmeer Estate.

This special day would not have been possible without the incredible support of the many companies and teams who participated. Your generosity and enthusiasm created an atmosphere of community, purpose, and shared impact.

Thanks to your contributions, the event was a tremendous success, raising essential funds for Huis Andrew Murray's Mentorship & Bursary Fund. These funds will go a long way in empowering young people through education, guidance, and opportunity. We are deeply grateful to everyone who played a part in making the day such a meaningful success.



McHAM Where love is served daily



Behind every nourishing meal at HAM is a team of dedicated kitchen staff who serve far more than just food. Their hands prepare meals that fuel growing bodies and uplift spirits. HAM's Kitchen (McHAM) is the heart and soul of this organisation.

Here we make sure that all our 155 children receive breakfast, lunch and dinner, every day. We have a set menu for every season of the year, which enables us to plan ahead and make adjustments as needed. Approximately 1095 meals were served from our kitchen in 2025.

Versorgers Gradeplegtigheid



Drie van ons toegewyde Kinder- en Jeugsorgwerkers, Catherine Suse, Sophia Sampson en Thembisa Dinwa, het hulle NQF Vlak 4 Sertifikaat in Kinder- en Jeugsorg by Hugenote Kollege verwerf.

Ons is ongelooflik trots op hierdie prestasie en vier saam met hulle hierdie belangrike mylpaal. Ons glo dat hierdie kwalifikasie julle verder sal toerus om 'n nog groter en meer betekenisvolle verskil in die lewens van ons kinders te maak.

MATRIC RESULTS



Ons is ongelooflik trots op die besondere prestasie van ons matriekleerder, wat sy matriekjaar geslaag het en boonop derde in sy skool geëindig het. Hierdie prestasie getuig van deursettingsvermoë, harde werk en 'n vasberadenheid om te presteer, selfs te midde van uitdagings.

Hy studeer tans Maatskaplike Werk aan Hugenote Kollege.

'N MODEPARADE VAN STYL

Drie van ons tiener dogters het die geleentheid gekry om in die eerste House of E fashion show model te loop. Die geleentheid is op 17 April by Nantes Estate gehou en ons dogters het hulle uitstekend van hulle taak gekwyd.



'N GROENER TOEKOMS BEGIN BY ONS

Ons is opgewonde oor ons nuwe herwinningsprojek wat in Maart geloods is. Hierdie inisiatief is daarop gemik om 'n positiewe verskil in ons omgewing te maak en volhoubare gewoontes aan te moedig.

Deur hierdie projek leer ons kinders die waarde van herwinning, verantwoordelikheid en omgee vir die natuur. Elke klein aksie dra by tot 'n groter doel.



PRESTASIES: LEERLINGRAAD & SPORT

Dit is met groot trots om te deel dat 5 van ons kinders vir die jaar as leiers in hul onderskeie skole verkies is. Een hoofdogter, een onderhoofseun, twee leerlingraad leiers en 'n studenteraad leier.

Hierdie besondere prestasie getuig van hul goeie karakter, verantwoordelikheid en die vertroue wat hulle maats en onderwysers in hulle stel.

Ons vier ook die prestasies van 17 van ons kinders wat in verskeie sportsoorte tot die A-spanne van hulle onderskeie ouderdomsgroepe gekies is. Hierdie erkenning is die resultaat van harde werk, deursettingsvermoë en toewyding, sowel as 'n ware liefde vir sport.

Hierdie prestasies is 'n weerspieëling van die potensiaal wat in elke kind lê, en ons is dankbaar om deel te wees van hul reis. Ons sien uit na alles wat hulle nog gaan bereik en wens hulle alle sterkte toe vir die jaar wat voorlê.



We are excited to share our latest campaigns and invite you to make a meaningful difference, whether through hands-on support or small everyday actions that add up.

Make a difference in one child's life!

We care for 155 orphaned and vulnerable children (1 – 18 years old) from all over the Western Cape, South Africa. The children in our care had been orphaned or placed into a place of safety by the Court.

HAM relies on the kindness of our community to meet the daily needs (food, clothes, therapy & education) of the children in our care.

We have a shortfall of R 2 500 per child per month!

We invite you to partner with us through a donation and help Huis Andrew Murray to continue providing consistent care, love, and dignity to our children.



Bank Details:

ABSA Wellington
Branch Code: 632005
Cheque Acc: 430560107
Ref: Shortfall

One of the easiest ways to support us is through the Woolworths My Difference App. By simply adding **House Andrew Murray CYCC** as your beneficiary, every purchase you make at Woolworths helps us provide nutritious meals, essential care, and educational support at no additional cost to you.



Section 18A Certificate

Did you know?

You can claim back from the Receiver of Revenue on your TAX Return when you donate to HAM...

Donations up to 10% of your annual earnings are deductible from your annual tax payment to SARS!

Bank Details:

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Ref: Your Name
POP: marketing2@andrewmurray.org.za

Donate NOW to get TAX back while supporting a worthy cause!

2026 FUNKSIE KALENDER

VRYPDAG, 1 MEI 2026

Rhodes Marathon – Hugenote Hoërskool, Wellington

SATERDAG, 6 Junie 2026

8th Annual Dr. Andrew Murray Black Tie Dinner & Auction

VRYPDAG, 19 Junie 2026

Winter Skoenboks Projek

VRYPDAG, 14 Augustus 2026

MFP Golfdag @ Boschenmeer Golfklub

VRYPDAG, 11 September 2026

12th Annual HAM/Isipani Golfdag & Auction @ Boschenmeer Golfclub

VRYPDAG, 22 Oktober 2026

3rd HAM Sip & Paint Ladies Event @ Clay Café

VRYPDAG, 27 November 2026

Kersfees Skoenboks Projek

VRYPDAG, 5 Desember 2026

Cycle 4 Hope



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Ref: Project name + Your name

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Join us in creating brighter futures for vulnerable and orphaned children. Your support can make a world of difference. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

1. Donations – new or pre-loved donations are welcome.
2. Support our monthly projects.
3. Join our upcoming events.
4. Monthly EFT contributions.
5. Select us as a beneficiary on your Woolworths MyDifference app.
6. Volunteer your time and skills.
7. Become a weekend/ holiday parent.
8. Share our projects and events with your friends and family.

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