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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 laughter, learning and endless love. We invite you to join us in celebrating the small joys and achievements that make every day special.

Get to Know the Finance team



Meet our dynamic and driven finance manager. Zandrie Wessels, numbers excite her, and she is truly passionate about her work.

Our finance team plays a crucial role in ensuring the stability and sustainability of the programs that make a difference in the lives of the children we serve. Zandrie's commitment to excellence ensures the Huis Andrew Murray remains a place of hope, growth, and possibility for the children we support.

She works tirelessly behind the scenes, ensuring that every cent is allocated efficiently and transparently to support our mission. Her proactive approach to financial planning not only ensures the day-to-day operations run smoothly, but also helps us strategically plan, expanding opportunities for the children in our care.

Her hard work and dedication, strengthens the foundation of Huis Andrew Murray and helps pave the way for a brighter future for the children we serve.

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, 2 February 2025

HAM Thanksgiving Service

SUNDAY, 23 February 2025

Volunteer Information Session

FRIDAY, 7 March 2025

HAM/MCC 5th Annual Golfday & Auction @ Boschenmeer Golf Estate

SATURDAY, 15 March 2025

Omgee Mamma en Kiddie Oggend @ Hugenote Laerskool

FRIDAY, 30 May 2025

Golf Day @ Atlantic Beach Links Golf Melkbosstrand

SATURDAY, 7 June 2025

HAM 7th Annual Black Tie Dinner and Auction @ Franschoek Cellar

FRIDAY, 20 June 2025

White Christmas Shoebox Project



Events



The HAM/ Isipani Construction 10th Golf Day was hosted on Friday, 13 September 2024 at Boschmeer Golf Estate. 40 x 4 teams enjoyed a day of golf and contributed to the great success of the day.



Sip & Paint Ladies Event our first sip & paint event was hosted on Thursday evening 24 October 2024 at Clay Café Groot Parys in Paarl. The ladies had a blast letting their inner artists out and enjoyed a relaxing evening with friends.



HAM's Christmas Shoe Box Project 2024 was once again a great success thanks to our dedicated community. It provided a lot of joy and smiles to all the children who received their needed winter clothes.



Global Exploration
Group 1

Global Exploration
Group 2

We had the privilege to host Global Exploration's volunteers from the Netherlands again this year, with 2 tour groups (21 students and 17 school learners) who visited us from 14 to 19 July and from 21 to 26 July 2024. They helped us in the mornings with our garden project, netball court and in the afternoons, they spent some time with our 155 children.



Donor Appreciation

We are deeply grateful to our incredible donors who make our work possible. Their unwavering support helps us continue our mission and drive positive change in our community. In this section, we celebrate their generosity and share the impact they've had through their contributions.



A weekly crate of fresh, organic vegetables goes a long way in helping to feed the 155 children in the care of Huis Andrew Murray (HAM). Thanks to generous donations from Val de Vie Estate residents, HAM will receive 72 weekly crates of organic produce from the Val de Vie Wellness Farm, helping to provide delicious and nutritious meals. Thank you to the residents for your kind generosity towards this initiative.



'n Groot spesiale dankie aan die Grensraad Jag Groep wat gehelp om nodige fondse en 250kg wildsvleis, in te samel vir ons Residensiële Omgee Program. Hierdie program fokus op die basiese behoeftes van elke kind, wat voedsel, klere, opvoeding en terapie insluit.



A big thank you to Momentum Group Limited who organised a FUN-DAY for the kids and for contributing to the Abicus Math's Programme (math's classes for our Grade 1-3) for our children.



'n Spesiale dankie aan die Wes-Kaap Polisie & Wes-Kaap korrektiewe dienste krieketspan wie ons "Baby Campaign" ondersteun het as deel van hulle gemeenskaps uitreikprojek.



HAM Bank Details:

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ABSA Wellington
Branch code: 632005
Cheque account: 430560107
Ref: Project name + Your name

Wes-Kaap Polisie & Wes-Kaap korrektiewe dienste
Krieketspan



BACK TO SCHOOL

Make a difference in one child's life!

Barometer 2025

Stationary:

	Target:	Received:	Required
• Hardcover A4 192pg	300	44	256
• Hardcover A4 288pg	300	300	0
• Pritt	300	82	218
• Cellotape	150	78	72
• Retractable Wax Crayons	80	86	0
• Lunch box	200	203	0
• Water Bottles	145	152	0
• Math set	50	50	0
• 8Gig flash drive	20	20	0
• Scientific Calculators (Casio fx 82ZA Plus II)	20	0	20
• Copy Paper	100	35	65
• Blue Border Labels 24 pack	150	150	0

School clothes:

	Target:	Received:	Required
• White School Shirt	450	0	450
• White Socks	200	0	200
• Grey Socks	200	0	200
• White Tekkies	155	0	155
• School Bags	145	145	0

Bank Details:

Huis Andrew Murray, ABSA Wellington,
Branch Code: 632005, Cheque Account:
430560107, Ref: Back2School + Name

Get involved!

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

1. Donations
2. Support our monthly projects.
3. Join our upcoming events.
4. Monthly EFT contributions.
5. Order from our HAM's Food Corner.
6. List us as a beneficiary on your Woolworths MySchools card.
7. Volunteer your time and skills.
8. Become a weekend/ holiday parent.
9. Share our projects and events with your friends and family.



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!

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Upgrades in 2024



Some significant upgrades have been made at HAM, thanks to the generosity of our donors. The kitchens and showers at Huis Hakea were fully renovated, as well as the kitchens of Huis Erica and Huis Freesia providing a safer and more comfortable environment for the children. In addition, electric fencing was installed to enhance security, ensuring a safer space for everyone. Upgraded signage also improves navigation around the facility, making it more accessible. These improvements have made a lasting impact, and we are deeply grateful for the support that helped make them possible.



Huis Andrew Murray received a new Mercedes Inkanyezi sprinter, a vital resource for transporting our 155 children to various schools in Paarl and Wellington. This will ensure our children receive the education and opportunities they deserve.

We have faced challenges in ensuring reliable transportation for some time now. This new bus represents not just a mode of transport, but the ultimate commitment to our children's education and wellbeing. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors who made this dream a reality.

Bus Launch
HAM



Staff Year-End Function

Our staff year-end function was a fantastic celebration held at the scenic Paarlberg picnic spot. We enjoyed a relaxed and festive atmosphere, complete with a delicious braai. The highlight of the day was the Best Dressed for Christmas competition, where colleagues showed off their creative holiday outfits, bringing extra cheer to the occasion. It was a wonderful way to wrap up the year, with great food, laughter, and plenty of holiday spirit shared among the team.



Dienslewering

Ons was bevoorreg om twee finalejaar Arbeidsterapie-studente aan die Universiteit van Stellenbosch te verwelkom. Graeme Cherry and Lian Botha het 'n Gemeenskapsinteraksie Kliniese Blok voltooi by HAM.

Gedurende hierdie tyd het hulle twee projekte bestuur wat gefokus het op die ontwikkeling van jong kinders:

- Die Leesprojek: Hulle doel was om die leesvoorbereidingsvaardighede van 0-9-jariges te verbeter, en hulle sodoende beter voor te berei vir akademiese uitdagings.
- Die Sprokiesland Projek: Hulle doel was om kinders tussen 0-3 jaar te stimuleer om enige ontwikkelingsagterstande aan te spreek, sodat hulle hul ontwikkelingsmylpale kan bereik.



Donor Run

Giving is better than receiving. It is always a big adventure for our Sprokiesland toddlers to bring cheer to our donors, with the songs they practice throughout the year.

We visited a few donors at the end of November to thank them for their continuous support.



Kersspel

HAM se Kersfees erkenningsooggend en kersspel was Saterdagoggend 30 November. Die kinders het erkenning gekry vir hulle verskeie prestasie deur die jaar en die kleuters van sprokiesland het hulle gunsteling liedjies opgetree.



MATRIC FAREWELL

We were able to create unforgettable experiences for these 6 young adults as they celebrated this significant milestone in their lives, thanks to the donors, churches and community. The joy and excitement we witnessed during the events were truly heart-warming.

These moments are not just about celebration; they symbolize hope, achievement, and the bright futures that lie ahead for our learners. Your kindness has played a vital role in nurturing their self-esteem and confidence, reminding them that they are valued and supported.



MATRICULANT A



MATRICULANT B



MATRICULANT C



MATRICULANT D



MATRICULANT E



MATRICULANT F

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