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THE CHAELI CAMPAIGN

NEWSLETTER

April....a month filled with chocolate and running ☺ There may have been a number of holidays and short work weeks but things at The Chaeli Campaign remained active. Take a look at what we got up to this month...

SPOTLIGHT ON...Kimberley Pay-it-Forward Ambassadors

Our Pay-it-Forward Ambassador Programme is one of our largest programmes, with groups currently meeting in the Western Cape, Gauteng and the Northern Cape. Over the past few months we have loved watching our chapters grow and this month the spotlight is on our Kimberley Ambassadors.

Lebogang, our facilitator in Kimberley, has done a sterling job in growing the Pay-it-Forward Ambassador programme in the Northern Cape since its reboot two years ago.

We now have three chapters who meet once a month. Our Northern Cape High School chapter meets during the week, after school hours. Elizabeth Conradie School has split their students between two different chapters. The one chapter includes Visual Learners who meet during school hours and the Pay-it-Forward Ambassador programme forms part of their curriculum. The reason for this is so that the teachers can be part of the workshops and assist with facilitation if needed.

The remainder of the Pay-it-Forward Ambassadors from Elizabeth Conradie School meet with learners from Kimberley Girls' High School one Saturday a month at the Kimberley Public Library.

Recently Lebogang presented several of his 2022 Pay-it-Forward Ambassadors with their Chaeli Campaign Ambassador Badge. These badges are awarded to individuals who have shown their commitment to the programme. They are allowed to display their badges on their school uniform and are seen as social leaders within their school communities.

We look forward to seeing these young leaders grow within their communities.





Growing Partnerships in Masi

Over the past several years The Chaeli Campaign has partnered with [Masicorp](#), a non-profit specialising in education programmes for learners of all ages in the community of Masiphumelele.

Our occupational therapist, Rosemary, and our community worker, Bukiwe, visit participating Early Childhood Development Centres on a termly basis. They work through our specially designed lesson plans and support children with barriers to learning within the classroom.

We are grateful for this relationship with Masicorp as we are able to reach more children during their crucial developmental stages.

Chaeli Runners tackle the Two Oceans Half & Ultra Marathon

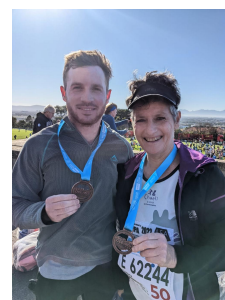
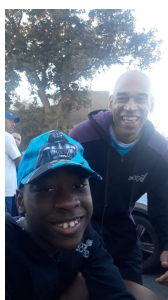
Wow, our Chaeli Runners flew the flag high over the Easter weekend as they tackled the challenging Totalsports Two Oceans Half Marathon & gruelling Ultra Marathon.

On Saturday, 16 April we cheered on our colleague, Debbie, and her son and fellow CSRC member, Jared, student duo team Claire and Sacha, Team Kudzi (Earl and Kudzai) and Team Blitzie (Hilton and Anita) at various points along the 21.1km route. There were smiles all round and all individuals and teams finished in impressive times.

Sunday morning saw two teams, Team Beastie and Team Blitzie, line up at the start line for the Ultra Marathon. Yes, you read correctly...Team Blitzie did both the Half Marathon AND the Ultra Marathon.

Team Beastie was made up of Chaeli in the jogger and her running partners, Chantelle and Pacific (who you may have read about in our newsletter last month but to read more about Pacific's journey click [here](#))

Both Team Beastie and Team Blitzie finished in exceptional times and have qualified for the Comrades Marathon taking place in August.





Somebunny visited Chaeli Cottage

The excitement was real at Chaeli Cottage Preschool when the children went out to play and were told that the Easter Bunny had left delicious chocolate treats in the garden just for them. They grabbed their handmade easter baskets and collected their hidden treasures.



Winner, winner, chocolate for dinner!

Congratulations to Peter Kaal for winning our incredible chocolate hamper! This is a basket of chocolatey goodness anyone would have loved and we hope that you enjoyed every last morsel.

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle by purchasing tickets. The funds raised by the chocolate hamper raffle will go towards expanding the undercover play area at Chaeli Cottage Preschool, just in time for winter.



UPCOMING EVENTS

COLOUR & POP WORKSHOP



SATURDAY, 21 MAY
18 CULM ROAD, PLUMSTEAD
10H30 - 12H30
R200 PER CHILD

Includes cake pops, snack & juice
*Please provide white t-shirt
for tie-dying activity

 **EMAIL EVENTS@CHAELICAMPAIGN.CO.ZA TO BOOK**

SPOKEN WORD & POETRY COMPETITION

THEME: BRAVE NEW WORLD

Closing date: 9 September

Min age 10+

HOW TO SUBMIT:

Written Poetry:
Email info@chaelicampaign.org

Spoken Word Video:
Email or WhatsApp (+27827003729)

*Include Entry Form with submission.





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