

WOZA MOYA

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MAY AT WOZA MOYA

We are very proud to tell you that our much loved and respected out-going Director, Sue Hedden, has been awarded The Wykeham Collegiate Old Girl of Significance Award because of the amazing work she has done through Woza Moya in the Ufafa Valley.

The Wykeham Collegiate's (TWC) description of the award was as follows: *"We will be giving special recognition to an Old Girl whose efforts to give back to her community have been exceptional."*

There is no doubt that Sue is a very worthy recipient! We are all delighted for her and we hope that Woza Moya may be able to build a partnership with TWC going forward.

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RAISING AWARENESS

Our Director of Operations, Sphesihle Radabe, and our Child and Youth Care team attended a Moral Regeneration Dialogue this month. The intention of this event was to increase awareness and begin discussion around the social issues in our community such as crime, drugs usage, alcohol abuse and abuse of woman and children.

Many relevant stakeholders, including NGO's, religious leaders, traditional leadership, traditional health practitioners, youth forums and government departments, met together to discuss and identify the needs and effective intervention strategies. Parents, Teachers and Grade 12 learners from Nonkwenkwane and Dingizwe High Schools were also invited to discuss the issue of the low and slowly declining pass rate of matriculants.

The attendance was good and we hope the event will result in lasting change as we work together to address these issues.





LIFE SKILLS

This month Woza Moya re-launched the Life Skills Programme at Sinevuso Secondary school. We had 64 enthusiastic learners attending and encouraging feedback from both teachers and parents.

Through the programme, we aim to positively influence young people's behaviour by providing them with accurate and age-appropriate life skills tools and information to respond to critical health and lifestyle issues, including WASH. The key focus of this programme is to address Sexual and Reproductive Health and the vulnerability of young girls and boys to the impact of HIV and socio-economic drivers. Our Child and Youth Care team is passionate about supporting these young people to strive for meaningful, healthy and financially independent futures.

ALSO IN MAY

- Our ECD consultant, Mari van der Merwe, and Woza Moya representatives spent a day visiting the 5 crèches in the Ufafa Valley that are supported by Woza Moya. The team went to see how the teachers are doing in implementing what they have been taught in the trainings attended. It is exciting to see how these teachers are growing in their passion and ability to educate well.





- Sphehile and S'bonelo attended a workshop in Durban organised by the Foundation for Human Rights (FHR) around awareness, access and attitudes to human right, democracy and the constitution. FHR presented their findings on the research conducted in 2017. Their findings were interesting and informative. One of their findings was that in rural provinces such as KZN, Limpopo and Eastern Cape most people are not aware of their human rights, the constitution/Bill of rights and the role of chapter 9 institutions. Their findings have challenged us at Woza Moya to think about how we can effectively address this issue.
- Children attending the Afterschool Programme enjoyed being able to improve their computer literacy in the computer lab under the guidance of our Child and Youth Care staff.

VOTE FOR WOZA MOYA

The Vote4Charity polls are open. Your vote equals R5 donated on your behalf. PLUS you could be one of 5 lucky supporters to win R5000 just for voting! Hurry, polls close on 18 June 2018.

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- > go to <http://www.myschool.co.za/vote4charity>
- > click on 'Advanced Search'
- > select 'Community'
- > select 'KwaZulu-Natal'
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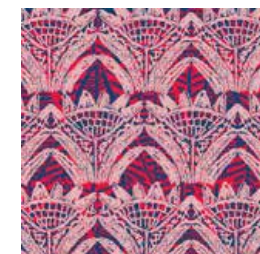
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