

## **Knysna Montessori School Interact Club Annual Project Report**

*For period July 2008 to April 2009*

Members in Club at beginning of period: 23

Members in Club at end of period: 36

### **PROJECTS FOR OWN SCHOOL**

1. Ticket and food sales at school play: *Whose Whine is it Anyway?* Performed at school and at Gastronomica Festival, September 2008. Amount raised: R1200: R600 to School Drama Dept R600 to CharChar Trust (see International Projects).
2. Yellowwood tree donated by Ingwe Forest Adventures as part of greening the planet initiative (after Grade11's attended a leadership camp in 2008) planted in playground area, February 2009
3. Ticket and food sales at school play: *Horror at Hellfire Hall*, performed at school, April 2009. Amount raised: R980: R540 to School Drama Dept, R440 to Interact Club
4. Matric Dance fundraising:
  - Valentine's Ball, February 2009 }  
• Party, March 2009 } combined amount raised: R2000  
• Sale of cool drinks and food at school swimming gala, April 2009: amount raised: R440

### **PROJECTS FOR COMMUNITY**

1. Toiletries collected for crèches supported by Knysna Aids Council, August – September 2008
2. Easter Egg Drive for Orphans at Dorothy Broster Children's Home, March – April 2009. (Interactors dressed as Easter Bunnies helped collect) *Sufficient eggs collected to provide for Dorothy Broster, as well as children at the Knysna Provincial Hospital and St James House Children's Orphanage, Hout Bay, Cape Town.*
3. Blood donation (ongoing): learners over 17 encouraged to donate blood to the Western Cape. Blood Bank – 5 learners and 1 teacher go on a continuous basis.
4. Anything on Wheels fun race event (ongoing, currently organizing for end May 2009) Money raised to be split between FAMSA and an organization providing food for unemployed workers.

### **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

1. CharChar Trust (Charlotte Parker Charitable Trust for the Advancement of Education in Africa), a literacy trust that provides books and equipment to underprivileged schools: *R600 donated (see no.2 Own School projects) Knysna Montessori School is a voluntary school co-ordinator, and as such sourced schools in the area in need of literature, and funded by CharChar, ordered and distributed books and equipment to those schools (ongoing).*
2. Gr 10/11 Overseas Tour (students raise at least half their fare/ expenses themselves): ongoing.
  - Letting out hostel for holidays: Interactors organise, manage and clean. April and June/ July holidays 2009. *April holidays amount raised: R14 240*

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