

Mandela Day - 67 Minutes Of Golf

Mandela Day is about Action Against Poverty (actionagainstopoverty#) and what better way to fight poverty than to promote education in our poorer areas.

Talhad Montessori Pre-School, a local charity run organisation, has been offering affordable Montessori education to almost 100 children in the St Francis area for just under two years. So when it got the opportunity to use Mandela Day, it managed to raise R 100 000 on the centenary anniversary of Nelson Mandela's birthday!

Jeff Clause at the St Francis Links offered up the use of the course for a full afternoon of extreme golf. Forty-four golfers (and non-golfers) began their 67 minutes of extreme golf at exactly 3:30pm to the sound of horns honking from strategically placed vehicles throughout the course, and the game ended when the horns sounded for the second time, at exactly 4:37pm.

The idea was for each team to get the ball in the hole as fast as possible and move onto the next hole. Teams were allowed to hit, kick or throw the ball, and overtaking was permitted. Some were more competitive than others and the winning team managed a whopping 23 holes of golf.

The fun didn't end there as Jeff proceeded to run the auction, with items donated from local businesses, with his amazing persuasion tactics. Prizes were handed out to the teams who played the most holes and those that scored the most points. In the end the day was a huge success, but the biggest winner was Talhado.

The money raised will go towards the monthly running costs. The school boasts a fantastic line of teachers, all from Sea Vista, who are qualified Montessori teachers. The kitchen staff cook a nutritious meal daily for each of the 87 children all aged between 3 and 6 years.

If you're interested in learning more about Talhado Montessori Pre-School, or if you would like to pledge 67 minutes of your time, please contact Cathryn Hempel at sah.hempel@gmail.com

-By Cathryn Hempel

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Mandela Day 100th Birthday Celebrations

Some highlights from St Francis



Spar kids hearty lunch treat



St Francis College kids formed the number 100 with their blankets



Pam Golding SFB with 67 blankets for Disney Creche

Quite a large number of St Francis residents spent 67 minutes being positive during Nelson Mandela's 100th Birthday celebrations and doing good deeds in the local community.

St Francis Links allowed players to play or try to play golf for 67 minutes using anything to hit the ball if they did not know how to swing a golf club. Around R94 000 was raised for the children at an auction by top auctioneer, Jeff Clause, the CEO at the Links.

Sea Vista school pupils were treated to hearty meals of soup and bread at lunch time by Super Spar in the Village Square, St Francis Bay. This was Spar's great way of spending 67 minutes -

The kids all queued patiently to await their turn in the double queue that stretched to the car park, then they were served their soup and bread by the smiling Spar Deli ladies before they walked to the grass and sat in the sun to

enjoy their meals. There were many huge grins and happy faces! (Photos of Spar Kids by Bev Winter)

Pam Golding St Francis Bay helped to keep Disney Creche kids warm this winter by organising 67 blankets, aka blankets, to be knitted for the kids and these were gratefully received.

Then St Francis College pupils brought to school new blankets for people in need and old blankets for local dog shelters. After a lesson on the life and all the good done by Nelson Mandela, the children holding their blankets, formed the number 100 in celebration of Nelson Mandela's Birthday: the amazing photo was captured by a drone.

And not least, a group of St Francis residents combined the Wild Side to clean up the area during 67 minutes. All these were celebratory or cheerful, fun events of giving back to people in the community and they have done St Francis Bay proud.



St Francis residents cleaned up the Wild Side