

## **Early Act Club Report: August 2009.**

The year commenced with a meeting for all girls interested in joining the Early Act Club. The girls are in Grades 4,5 & 6. At this first meeting The President and Vice-President were chosen. The girls unanimously chose Emma Heidmann as their President and Christina Fenner-Solomon as the Vice-President.

The Club has been busy with Projects such as:

- A Cake Sale held on the 06 February 2009. The prime reason for this was to boost our Bank balance. This was achieved and the Cake Sale resulted in over R2000-00 being taken in a twenty minute Tea Break!
- Collection of Toothpaste and Soap. This is distributed amongst the “Trolley Folk” in the underprivileged sector of the Community, the Mowbray Maternity Home and a Clinic in Retreat. The girls, as always, responded most generously and a huge quantity of Toothpaste and Soap was collected.
- Easter Egg Collection: Thousands and Thousands of marshmallow eggs were collected. These were distributed widely throughout the country – as far as a community on the Wild Coast! The girls visited “Huis Nuweland” just before Easter and distributed eggs to the elderly folk and the staff. The girls then performed various items such as singing, dancing, reading poetry etc... for the senior citizens.
- The Club donated R2000-00 to purchase Teaching Aids and Equipment for an Early Learning Centre that is being set up in the Transkei.
- The Club also donated R1500-00’s worth of Posters and Educational games to an under privileged school on the outskirts of Stellenbosch.
- The latest project, which has again proved to be an enormous success, has been the collection of small, soft, fluffy toys from the girls. Each girl was asked to donate one of her fluffy toys to be placed in a ‘Lovepack” sent out to each patient leaving the Mowbray Maternity Home with their new infant.
- Another Cake Sale is to be held on Wednesday 05 August 2009. This is to boost our somewhat depleted bank balance!
- Projects for the future include:
  1. Collection of old Spectacles to be recycled and given to underprivileged children with eye problems.

2. Visit to “Nazareth House” to play with the children and interact with the Elderly.
3. Visit to D.A.R.G. to help clean out cages etc....

It is wonderful to observe the girls who give so willingly of their time and possessions to the less fortunate in our Community. It is said that much is expected from those who have much. I am very proud to say that the girls at Herchel Prep School possess a “Generosity of Spirit “ that is most heart warming. The assistance and help from their Parents does not go unnoticed. The Club is very grateful to those Mums & Dads who always are there to assist in many different ways.

We continue to do the very best we can for those in our Community who are not as fortunate as ourselves.