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## Newsletters

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### September 2012



Dear Pebbles friends and family,

Having a clear vision not only sets your direction and course, it creates the picture of what you want your world to look like when you've arrived at the destination.

That is why all of our staff members set out an entire day to revise our vision for Pebbles Project. The end result *"children from disadvantaged backgrounds and of all abilities receiving quality education, living within strong family structures, in safe homes and healthy, well-functioning and sustainable communities"*.

### 67 MINUTES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**P**ebbles Project celebrated Mr Mandela's 94th birthday with the help of 46 volunteers who spent the day giving back to local farming communities.

The first Mandela Day was held in 2008 on former president Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday. He spent 67 years fighting for human rights so the campaign encourages people all over the world to give 67 minutes of their time for "service to one's fellow human".

**I**n honour of Madiba the Pebbles Project team with the help of Wine.co.za, WOSA, Thierry's, Jooste Heswick Inc Attorney's, Cape Classics, Wynland Publikasies, the Hazells and Ward family spent the day cleaning, sanding and painting 3 crèches, 2 after school clubs and planted a vegetable garden. Woolworths was kind enough to donate food parcels and JF Hillebrand made more than 300 sandwiches which we distributed to the children.

Bellevue, Kaapzicht, Neil Joubert, Koopmanskloof and Remhoogte were the recipients of the good deeds done on Mandela Day. Elona Hesseling from Wynland Publikasies had this to say about Mandela Day: "Today is fondly known across the world as Mandela Day and it is wonderful to see everyone doing their bit. That said we should all aim to do this on a more regular basis – making everyday a do-good day."

**W**hile most of the staff members were busy with renovation projects the Pebbles kids spent their 67 minutes visiting various old age homes, playing with children from the Stellenbosch Youth Outreach Centre and hosting a soap kitchen.

Thank you to everyone involved in making Mandela Day such a special day.



PEBBLES FUNDRAISER TANK3 - 27 SEPTEMBER

**M**ark the date in your diary, Thursday 27th September, 2012 is the Tank3 party, a Pebbles Project fundraising event at the Two Oceans Aquarium in Cape Town. Tank3 is the final event of Cape Wine 2012. It promises to be an amazing experience with all inclusive food, wine and entertainment. There will be a DJ and lots of dancing in front of the shark tank, an auction of 10 exciting lots, and a great selection of SA wines donated by the winemakers. It is a night to raise funds for Pebbles, to network, to catch up with old friends and to make new memories.

**T**here are only 300 tickets available so do not delay to obtain tickets for this special occasion. Tickets are R500, please email [lucyw@mweb.co.za](mailto:lucyw@mweb.co.za). All tickets must be booked and paid for in advance. No tickets available at the door. Guests include winemakers, local and international wine buyers, international agents and importers, local and international journalists, Pebbles sponsors, donors and supporters.

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The Pebbles Project invites you to this years fundraising event at **The Two Oceans Aquarium, Cape Town**

**VENUE** The Two Oceans Aquarium  
V & A Waterfront, Cape Town

**DATE** Thursday  
27th September 2012  
**TIME** 7:30pm - 2am

**TICKET PRICE** R500 or £40 per person  
(Includes All Food, Drink and Entertainment)

**TO BOOK TICKETS**  
Email: [lucyw@mweb.co.za](mailto:lucyw@mweb.co.za)  
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A PEBBLES SUCCESS STORY

**21** year old Marianna Snel is a first year drama student at Northlink College in Tygerburg. Marianna started going to the Pebbles After School Club on Villiera farm in 2007 as a Grade 9 learner. Aletta her ASC teacher says "Marinanna was a very sweet girl and everyone liked her. She was full of passion and enthusiasm, we are all so proud of her".

**M**arinanna discovered her love for drama when Jeffery Moss, from the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, started teaching drama classes at the Villiera ASC. "I never knew what I wanted to do when I finished school, but after my first drama lesson with Mr Moss, I had found my passion."

After finishing Matric in 2010, Marianna did not have the financial means to pursue her dream of becoming an actress, and started working for Pebbles as the Toy Library assistant and cleaner. With the help of Anna-Mari, a Project-Coordinator at Pebbles, and the financial support of the Grier Family Marinna was accepted into the Northlink College Drama Programme.

**M**arianna is one of the top students in her class and has big dreams for her future: "When I finish my Diploma at Northlink Collage I want to further my studies in London and come back to South Africa. Who knows maybe become an actress on 7de Laan."



**Marianna: The Pebbles movie star in the making**

## CAR BOOT SALE

**A** Car boot sale in aid of Pebbles Project will be held on Saturday 13th October at the Van der Stel Sport Centre, Du Toit Road, Stellenbosch.

The event will run from 9am until 2pm (8am for sellers) and promises to be loads of fun. There will be a jumping castle for the little ones, food and drink stalls and of course loads of bargains for all you second-hand lovers.

**P**itches cost R100 and can be obtained in advance by emailing [laura@pebblesproject.co.za](mailto:laura@pebblesproject.co.za) or phoning the Pebbles Project office on 021 865 2676.

**Pebbles Car Boot Sale!**  
**Saturday 13th October**




**R100 per car and sell your own stuff**  
9am—2pm (open from 8am for sellers)  
to book a pitch email  
[laura@pebblesproject.co.za](mailto:laura@pebblesproject.co.za)  
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**Van Der Stel Sports Centre**  
Du Toit Road Stellenbosch



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- Department of Social Development – Children and Families
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- Somerset West Rotary club for sponsoring our soccer kits
- Proofsure for their monthly donation to our sport programme
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- CEll Ping donation for our ASC computer programme
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- SAWIS for their donation toward our sport programme
- CJP Chemicals for our bus and transport sponsorship
- Cathy van Zyl for her financial donation
- Jade Trowsdale for running a 10km in aid of Pebbles
- Wine.co.za, WOSA, Thierry's, Jooste Heswick Inc Attorney's, Cape Classics, Wynland Publikasies, the Hazell- and Ward family, Woolworths and Hillebrand for making Mandela Day such a memorable day
- All our Sponsor A Child contributors for your continues monthly support
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