



Pebbles Project

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NEWSLETTER

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CLINIC



The Mimu (A Cipla Initiative) Pebbles Community Health Clinic is in the last stages of construction. The clinic is going to be operational at Villiera Wine Estate and will look after the health needs of the children and staff on the farms that we partner with.

The Clinic is original and innovative in design as the facilities allow for the best in general, dental and oncology health care.

SPONSOR A SCHOOL PACK

Each year we provide a school pack for every child leaving one of the Pebbles supported ECD centres for primary school. A school pack is made up of a school bag, school uniform, shoes and socks as well as a basic stationery set. For many parents this cost is an enormous financial burden and some children do not attend school because they do not have either the shoes or the uniform.



You can sponsor a school pack for just R200 or £20 - in return you will receive a card or email with a photograph of the child who received your school pack at the end of the year. This is a wonderful Christmas or birthday gift. You can supply us with the contact details of the person you are buying the pack on behalf of and we will send thanks and a photograph to them - letting them know who made the donation.

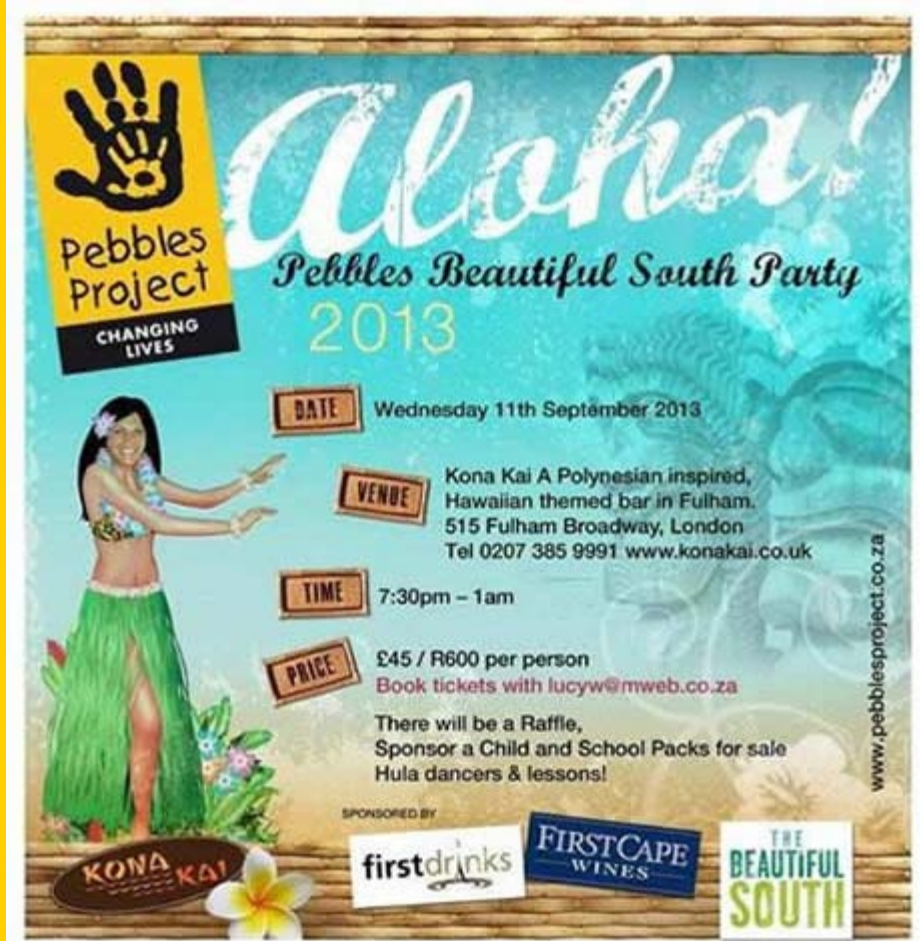
SAVE THE DATE

9 September - FAS Day

The FASD Task Team invites you to mark International FASD Day which will be commemorated throughout the world on 9 September 2013. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) is a group of birth defects that is only found in babies of mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy. You are invited to attend the unveiling of the mural at McDonalds, Merriman Street in Stellenbosch at 13h00. This graphic will remind passers-by that any alcohol drunk during pregnancy will permanently damage the unborn baby's growing body and brain resulting in many types of birth defects. The FASD Task Team has also sponsored the placing of mosaics on the entrance walls of two community health centres (CHC) at Bishop Lavis and Vanguard. Most health facilities will also have activities to raise awareness that FASD is 100% preventable if the mother does not drink alcohol during pregnancy.

11 September- Pebbles Beautiful South Party

The Pebbles Beautiful South Party takes place in Fulham Broadway, London at Kona Kai a Polynesian inspired, Hawaiian themed bar. Get ready for an evening of delicious food and wine and the opportunity to learn how to Hula dance.



3 October- Pebbles Art Exhibition

Cathy Milner from *The Stables Art Studio* has been teaching art to a group of Pebbles After School Club members this year. The Pebbles Project and The Stables Art Studio will hold a joint exhibition on 3 October at Natte Valleij. The function will begin at 18.30 and will include delicious cheese, canapés and wine, live entertainment and the chance to purchase and view incredible art.

2 November – Rhebokskloof Joining Hands launch event

The Pebbles Project and Rhebokskloof Wine Estate will host the Joining Hands launch event on 2 November at Rhebokskloof. Guests will enjoy a delicious five course meal, award winning wines, live entertainment and an address from an invited guest speaker. This will be followed by a charity auction of exciting and unique items.

For more information on these events please contact Angela angela@pebblesproject.co.za.

TOY LIBRARY WOSA

We are extremely grateful to WOSA who continue to show their support for the Toy Library. They recently donated R140 000 which has ensured the sustainability of the project and for some improvements to be made.

Additional resources were added to the Toy Library to address the developmental skills that some of the children struggle to master. The Toy Library is currently impacting on the lives of 470 children monthly and has become an integral part of the Pebbles ECD programme.



Pictured here is Lettie Lindoor, the assistant Toy Library manager receiving the keys of the newly branded toy library from Johann Krige, chairperson for WOSA.

THE CAPE ARGUS CYCLE TOUR



Are you or someone you know planning to enter the Cape Argus Cycle Tour? Join our team of dynamic and enthusiastic riders and use your participation in the race to raise funds for Pebbles! JF Hillebrand have initiated a campaign to gather as many riders as possible to jointly raise R60,000.

For more information about getting involved please contact Angela angela@pebblesproject.co.za.

THANK YOU

Pebbles is always extremely appreciative of all the donors whose generosity and support allows for the success of the project.

Corrie de Vries from *Corrie de Vries Photography* has been taking all the photographs for the Sponsor a School Pack project.

Chantall Marshall from *Chantall Marshall Photography* and Design has done the graphic design work for all our event flyers.

Pippa Pringle from *Smart Communications* has given PR support to Pebbles and has been working hard at getting the Pebbles story into the media.

Haumann Smal was responsible for putting together our annual report and also designed a logo which will be used for our Joining Hands Corporate Sponsorship initiative.

wine.co.za continue to support us by creating our quarterly newsletter. They also use their [website](http://www.wine.co.za) to create awareness about Pebbles.

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