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# Monthly Newsletter

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## Hope Academy

Hope Academy Primary School is an independent Christian school for grades R – 3 in 2022 and is planned to grow to grade 7 in the years to come. It is situated in Parliament Street, Central Gqeberha and is aimed at serving learners with a quality academic education that is Bible-based.

The Eastern Cape is one of the poorest provinces and there's a great need for Christian primary schools in the dilapidated area of Central. The vision is to see the children off the street and in a safe environment being supported by passionate staff members and willing partners.

Own Haven has recently partnered with the school and is providing lunches to the students and staff members.

Own Haven staff visit daily to deliver the lunches.

Submitted by Babalwa Matebe of Hope Academy



To learn more about Hope Academy view their web page <http://hopeacademy.co.za>

# SOCCER

Merrifield's coach visited at the beginning of May and the children were put to the test with various ball drills and exercises, some tougher than others, but a great time was had by all.

Thank you to those that support the initiative and have sponsored an Advertising Board around the Astro, this month we welcome Rieger's and Nate's Car Sales.

The children at the Milkwood's complex in Gqeberha have also enjoyed their regular games of soccer with their new soccer posts.



## St George's Street Clean-up



While the street clean-up continues to be a daily struggle, it is not going unnoticed.

The residents at the bottom end of St George's Street have noted how good the street looks once cleaned and a few of them are starting to clean the pavement and street in front of their homes. A local ward councillor has also taken note of the impact and is getting involved.

Thank you to LeaderPak for supplying the plastic bags.



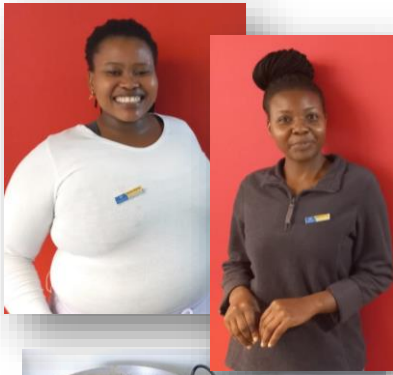


## Soup Kitchen

Nosipho Mlambo and Mayleen Muchengu, both fourth-year Social Work students studying at the University of Fort Hare, assisted in cooking the samp and beans for the Southernwood Square soup kitchen towards the end of May as part of their fieldwork project. They had previously assisted in serving with the Own Haven staff. They hope to carry this practical experience into their careers by understanding the community's needs.

The ladies, at their request, will continue to be involved in both serving and assisting with the cooking. They have suggested that it has been both an eye-opening and humbling experience for them.

Nosipho and Mayleen will cook a meal for the next soup kitchen to experience the full pressure of cooking and serving.



## Nalibali

May is about celebrating Mothers, and the children in all the various complexes enjoyed reading and listening to stories about mothers.

The different crafts and card-making around Mother's Day were also a highlight.

The reading corner at the office is starting to take shape with the arrival of the new bean bags it's almost ready to receive its first group of readers.

