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Human Rights Day



The Human Rights Day celebration at Pietermaritzburg Children's Home was both meaningful and heartwarming, as the children engaged in discussions about the significance of the day. Through dialogue, dance, and poetry recitations, they expressed their understanding of human rights in creative ways. The activities helped deepen their appreciation for equality, justice, and freedom. The children's performances shared powerful messages about standing up for their rights. It was inspiring to see them voice their thoughts through art and expression. Overall, the event was a memorable experience for all involved.

Movie night



As the rain softly fell outside, the children cozied up for a special movie night. Each cottage had its own little movie marathon, with everyone picking a different film to enjoy. The air was filled with the scent of freshly made popcorn, and the children sipped on warm beverages as they snuggled in. Laughter and excitement echoed through the tv rooms, making it a truly magical evening. It was a simple yet unforgettable day, filled with warmth, comfort, and joy.

Birthday celebrations



Birthdays are always special for young and old but imagine if you have never celebrated a birthday! For some of our new admissions, this is sadly the case.

They have not had someone treat them as special or spoil them with a birthday cake and a song to cheer them on.

At PCH, every month brings a chance to celebrate the birthdays of all the children born that month with a special party. This month was no different, as the children worked together to set the table with a freshly baked cake and snacks, creating a warm

and festive atmosphere. They took turns celebrating their friends, making sure each birthday child felt truly special and appreciated on their big day. It was a heartwarming occasion filled with joy, laughter, and a sense of community, as everyone came together to make the birthday celebrations unforgettable.

NGO Connex



This month, we had the wonderful opportunity to attend the NGO Connex event hosted by Varsity College. The event was set up like a flea market, providing a unique space for NGOs and students to connect and explore potential partnerships. It was a chance for students to learn more about the work we do and consider ways they could get involved, whether through volunteering or donating. The atmosphere was vibrant and full of possibilities, fostering meaningful connections that could lead to lasting support for our cause. It was a great experience, bringing fresh energy and new opportunities for collaboration.

Team Building for our Young People



The team-building event was organized by the children, for the children, creating a fun and empowering experience. They worked together to plan and lead activities that encouraged cooperation, trust, and communication. It was a chance for them to bond, learn valuable teamwork skills, and support one another in a positive and engaging way. The day was filled with laughter and excitement, as the children took charge, making it a memorable event. It was truly a celebration of their teamwork and creativity.

Oceans 8 Charity swim

A promotional poster for the Oceans 8 Charity Swim. The top features the event logo 'OCEANS8 CHARITY SWIM' in blue and white. Below the logo, the text reads 'SA's FIRST WARM WATER OCEAN EVENT OF ITS KIND, ENTIRELY FOR CHARITY!' in yellow. Two blue boxes provide event details: 'LOCATION: DUC, Point Water Sports Club, Durban, KZN' and 'DATE: 14th & 15th (16th) JUNE 2025'. A vertical blue bar on the right says 'ENTER NOW'. The background shows a group of swimmers in the ocean. At the bottom, it says 'SWIM 1 MILE, 4 MILES, 8 MILES OR 16 MILES!' and lists various sponsors including Stanley, arena, IPSS, and oceans8swim.co.za.

Calling all swimmers – are you looking for a challenge while making a real difference?

The Oceans 8 Charity Swim is South Africa's first warm water ocean event of its kind –entirely for charity! Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or new to open water swimming, please consider entering this epic event.

PCH IS ONE OF THE SELECTED INVITATIONAL CHARITIES

**All funds raised via the 1- and 4-mile swimmers
go directly to supporting our work!**

Enter now! Together we can continue to make a difference – one mile at a time.

Visit www.oceans8swim.co.za for more details.

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Pietermaritzburg
CHILDREN'S HOME

SPARE AN ITEM FROM YOUR CUPBOARD

CAMPAIGN PURPOSE
Times are tough and a little goes along way to assist in cutting costs for the Home.

A SMALL DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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nonperishable grocery items, toiletries and cleaning detergents

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