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APRIL NEWSLETTER 2025

PCH takes a stand against GBV



On Friday, PCH joined hands with the community in a peaceful march to the Magistrates Court, organized by Unite Against GBV an NGO committed to fighting GBV. We marched for the 7-year-old Cwecwe, a child whose innocence was stolen through an unthinkable act of violence. With heartbreak and determination in every step, we carried a memorandum demanding justice-not only for Cwecwe, but for every victim of GBV who has suffered in silence.

Our message was clear: we will not standby. We will not be quiet. We marched to make our voices heard and to call for accountability. We will keep fighting, keep marching, and keep raising our voices until justice is done-for Cwecwe and for all those who deserve to live without fear.

Astro league opening game



The Mountain Rise Astro League kicked off its opening season with a thrilling atmosphere as PCH FC returned to the pitch for their first match after the Easter break. The team showcased impressive coordination and determination, reflecting their rigorous training sessions during the hiatus. Fans were treated to a dynamic display of football, setting a promising tone for the rest of the season. The league, known for its competitive 6-a-side format, continues to foster local talent and community spirit in Pietermaritzburg.

Life skills



Teaching children to tell time and organize their belongings are foundational skills that foster independence and confidence. Learning to read both analog and digital clocks enhances their understanding of time, aiding in daily routines and time management. Similarly, organizing personal items instills a sense of responsibility and order, making daily tasks more manageable. These skills not only support academic success but also prepare children for real-world challenges, promoting self-reliance and effective decision-making.

Our deepest gratitude and admiration go out to the dedicated Child and Youth Care Workers (CYCWs). Their unwavering commitment to nurturing and guiding our children.

Easter weekend



This past Easter weekend, the Pietermaritzburg Children's Home (PCH) was filled with joy and heartfelt moments as the community came together to celebrate the spirit of the season. Visitors from all walks of life arrived with open hearts, bringing gifts, laughter, and an abundance of love to share with the children.

The weekend's events were both reflective and festive. A poignant highlight was the children's participation in the "Seven Last Words" service, where they engaged deeply with the teachings of Jesus Christ, reflecting on his final sayings on the cross. This solemn observance provided a meaningful opportunity for spiritual growth and understanding.

Following the service, the atmosphere shifted to one of celebration. The children eagerly took part in an Easter egg hunt, their laughter echoing as they searched for hidden treasures. Games and activities filled the day, creating lasting memories and reinforcing the sense of community and togetherness.

Events like these not only bring joy to the children but also strengthen the bonds between the home and the wider community, reminding us all of the power of love, faith, and shared celebration.



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