



CHOC

Childhood Cancer Foundation
South Africa

"Keeping more than hope alive"

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CHOC News

Prothesis' for CHOC Children

Charl Beukes chairman of the S.A. Amputee Club arranged for three of our patients to each receive a prothesis. Piwe was fitted with his "new" leg and once all of the adjustments had been made the shape of the leg was fitted over the mechanism with the colour matched to his skin colour and it looked just like the real thing!



Piwe receiving his prothesis

Volunteers Visit Sandiswa



Sandiswa, her granny & Caitlin

Three of our volunteers, Titch, Vyv and Caitlin travelled to a remote rural part of the Transkei to visit one of our patients, Sandiswa.

Sandiswa's granny was so grateful for the visit and food that the Wild family took to them. And even though Sandiswa is very sick she had a wonderful time.



Stirling Primary visit CHOC

Mrs Conroy and her grade 4 class of Stirling Primary School collected items for care bags for the children of ward C5. They then visited the children and handed the care bags out.



Selborne Rides for CHOC

Four Grade 11 students from Selborne College, Jason Sharrock, Luke Lockyer, Josh Chambers and Philippe Viaene have come up with an idea to cycle from Cape Town back to East London.

Their motivation is based on a desire to conquer the daunting physical challenge of cycling over 1000km in seven days while at the same time raising much needed money for CHOC.



They are at the moment looking for sponsors, if anyone can help please contact Alain Viaene (Parent co-ordinator) on 0829201237.



Debbie handing over the CHOC riding gear

We say farewell to Sister Goss as she returns to her family in Cape Town. We are going to miss her and thank her for everything that she did for the children of ward C5.

With Thanks...

- * Moms and Tots have donated an additional R625 from their CHOC fundraiser – this now brings the total raised to a whopping R28 000
- * Charmaine Bouwer – toys, clothes and a video machine
- * Betty Schermbrucker – donation
- * Hector Freitag and Wendy Lake and the ladies group of Haga Haga for their donation of clothing and blankets
- * Peter of Fruit & Veg City – weekly donation of fruit
- * East Cape Paediatricians – monthly debit order
- * Cyde Grimbeek - soccer game for CHOC house
- * DANONE Clover – R30 000 for house furnishings
- * Mary Anne Palmer – household items
- * Lesley Batting – portable suction unit
- * Hudson Park High Grade 10's – R2000 donation



Stutterheim grade 7's involved in the Inter-Act Club held a fundraiser and raised R1140 with which they bought toys for CHOC. They then visited the CHOC ward with teachers Mrs Keightley and Mrs Flanagan and gave the children their new toys.



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