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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CEREBRAL PALSY KIDS ORGANIZED BY A BENEDICTINE THERAPY UNIT TEAM

On the 21st November 2018 the Therapy Team hosted its annual CP party. The aim of the party is to help raise awareness about the condition which affects the child from birth, to promote the community into including these kids in society or in the environment in which they reside. The purpose is to celebrate the milestone with moms and grannies by acknowledging their care, love for their kids and hard work with sharing all the things learnt in the group sessions home for continuation. It was a fun festive day where the program included therapists which were dressed in Indian attire followed by



gumboot dance. Caregivers thanked the department for organizing such an event for them regardless of the hardships and troubles they have to go through in raising their kids. Presents and different gifts of goodies were given to caregivers. With help from different donors the day was a success. A huge thanks to Boxer store for sponsoring with two big cakes and a hospital staff who contributed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS AT PEDIATRIC WARD ORGANIZED BY DOCTORS AND NURSES



It may just be one day a year, but the pediatric Christmas party is a day that the kids remember all year-round. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone that attended, but would not have been possible without the generosity of our Doctors and peads staff who donated both their money and time to ensure that these kids enjoy their Christmas in hospital. For sick children who spend time in hospital, being able to enjoy something that takes their mind off their condition and allows them to be a child is a very special gift. The children departed holding their presents, Christmas decorations and cookies, with the biggest smile on their faces. The hosts were pleased to see the joy on the children faces. The hospital management would like to thank everyone who played a role in ensuring that the day becomes a success.



Pediatric ward staff. Nurses and doctors who organized the Christmas Party.

NONGOMA TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS STRUCTURE LAUNCH



PHC Manager, Mrs RZ Dube. Hospital CEO, Mr B.R Khumalo and former Hospital CEO, Mrs G.T Shamase with the promoters of the THP Structure.

Nongoma traditional health practitioners, working together with Benedictine hospital to fight diseases and improve health outcomes in the entire Nongoma community. They launched their very first structure that is aimed at improving referral pathways between Traditional Health Practitioners and Hospital. It is a known fact that a significant number of patients seek health care services from traditional healers before coming to our fa-

ilities. This launch was specifically aimed at reviving the local structure and creating rapport between the hospital and traditional healers and improving the lives of Nongoma population. The launch was a success with various guest from all over Nongoma. All attendees were happy to see such initiative being done. It was a celebratory event filled with song and dance capped off with exchange of gifts.

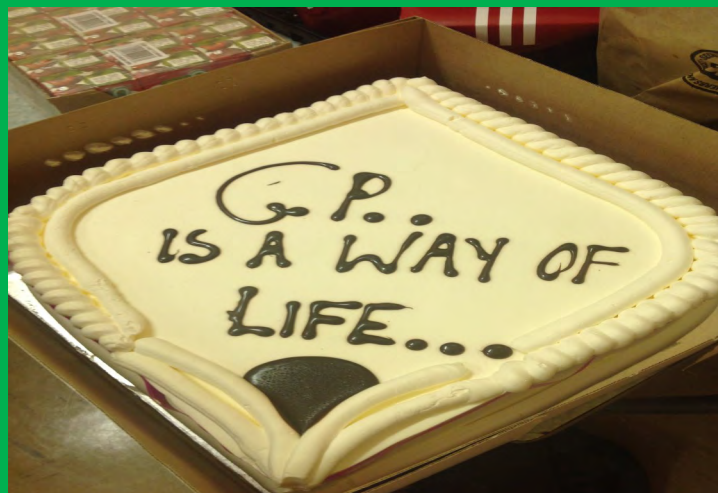


CEO receiving his present from traditional health practitioners



Former CEO receiving her present from the THP

Christmas party for cerebral palsy kids in pictures



PEDIATRIC WARD CHRISTMAS PARTY



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