

INTSENGWAKAZI

BENEDICTINE HOSPITAL

THE END-YEAR FUNCTION AND FAREWELL FOR MRS NDWANDWE

“ Tommorrow desti-
nys is nothing more
than the outcome of
todays action “

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The Benedictine Hospital hosted their year-end function in December 2005. Members of staff were awarded certificates and trophies for their achievements and for all their hard work they have done.

The hospital also

celebrated Mrs Ndwandwes fare-
well party.

Mrs Ndwandwe left benedictine hospital at the beginning of last year and the staff and management would like to thank Mrs Ndwandwe for all what they have

achivied.

The hospital man-
agement would like to convey a special thank you to staff for their commitment, support, and respect and also to hospi-
tal board mem-
bers for their
commitment.



Mrs Ndwandwe and the management



MRS NDWANDWE RECEIVING A
PRESENT FROM THE QUEEN
Mrs T. ZULU



STAFF RECEIVING CERTIFI-
CATES.



The Staff receiving trophies



Mrs T.G. Shamase, Hospital Manager

“each one of you has an important role to play in ensuring optimal health for the people of nongoma”

Welcome Back Home Mrs Shamase

On the 1st of February 2006 the Benedictine hospital welcomed back Mrs Shamase our Hospital manager . Mrs Shamase trained as a nurse here at Benedictine hospital and has worked at Benedictine hospital as a Assisting Nursing Director, before she moved to

pursue her career overseas. so for some members of staff it was not their first time to see her but to others like myself it was the first time.

Members from the district office came to welcome Mrs shamase at sisters lounge , the staff and supervisors

were present to welcome back Mrs shamase. They had an opportunity to hug and shake hands with her.

Mrs shamase has this message for all the employees of Benedictine hospital “Each one of you has an important role to play in ensuring optimal health for the people. of of Nongoma.

THE EDITORS DESK

It gives me a great pleasure to formally introduce to you the New editor for Int-sengwakazi newsletter. I am Miss Nombuyekozo Qongqo. We have

interesting stories in this first issue of the magazine and the new developments and improvements that have taken place in the Hospital. Hope you will enjoy reading the

stories and if you want to have some input or a story you want me to publish for you in the newsletter you can let me know so that I can put it in the next issue.

ST. VALENTINES DAY

Love is in the air. It is that time of the year where lovers, family and friends celebrate St. Valentines day on the 14 february. The

staff at Benedictine hospital celebrated St. Valentines day. In some departments members of staff were dressed up for the day which

made the day even more special. All those who celebrated this day hope you had a beautiful day filled with love, joy, and happiness.



Mrs B. Ntanzi



Human Resources Department

The CD4 COUNT MACHINE AT LABORATORY

The machine is a fully intergrated multi-parametre system that ensures objecti ve, re- producable results vital in todays clinical labo- ratories. I interviewed the lady who is in- charge of the machine and who works with

the machine and her name is Miss Thobile Mbokazi who is a Chief Medi- cal Technologist. She explained to me on how the machine works how helpful it is to have it. The name of the ma-

chine is BD FACS CALIBUR, the ma- chine counts the Cel- lular Derteminent (CD4) which is part of white blood cells of a patient and monitors the the progression of the disease . Quality

assurance is run on a Daily basis, which make sure that the results handed out are correct. . It also monitors the ef- fect of the ARV drug whether the patients condition

ble she also men- tioned that the ma- chine is not only used by our hospital it is also helpful and used by other sur- rounding hospitals and clinic in district 26. The machine has two lasers that

optimise the CD4 kits that are cur- rently used on the system. It has a user-friendly data management sys- tem.



Miss Thobile Mbokazi , a chief medical technologist

“Although no one can go back and make a brand new start , any one can start now and make a brand new end.”

THE BABY FRIENDLY CELEBRATION

Benedictine hospital was part of the baby friendly celebration event that was held at Emmaus Sports Ground(uThukela Health District) on the 26 January 2006. The benedictine hospital was amongst the 39 hospitals that were

promoting breast- feeding to pregnant women and non- goma community.

The UNICEF(United Nations Children Fund),WHO (World Health Organisation) and the Department of Health awarded a

certificate and a plague of being baby friendly to benedictine Hospi- tal. The hospital management would like to thank the staff, breastfeeding committee,for all their hard work and nongoma commu-



MRS MVUBU, MISS S.G. BUTHELEZI, DR. MHLONGO, MRS T.G NDABA. RECEIVING THE BABY FRIENDLY AWARD.



MRS MCHUNU AMONGST OTHER HOSPI- TAL MANAGERS



Promotions and new appointments

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Congratulations the following staff members who have been promoted:

Mr Ncengenkosini Selby Zulu, Mr Joseph Dumisani Mbatha, Ms Zeldah Nonblanbla Groening, Mrs Thandive Gloria Shamase, Mrs Thandi Penelope Zulu, Mr Sbusiso Jonhson S. Ndlela, Mr Nichodemus Bhekisgcino Ngubane, Mr Bhekezweni Simon Zulu, Mr Thulani Abednigo Simelane.

ON THE SAME NOTE MANAGEMENT WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS:

*Ms Ntombi Portia Ntshakala, Mr Willie Vincent Myeni, Ms Them-
bile Promise Zulu, Ms Nombuyekozo Qongqo, Ms Nomcebo Joice
Ntuli, Ms Thembeke Ayanda Nkambule, Ms Hlonophile Diniwe
Ximba, Ms Gugu Precious Ndhlovu Ms Delisile Madela, Mr
Khulekani Nhlanhla Dladla, Dr Phindile Prudence Ntshali Dr
Prisha Naidoo, Dr Preneshini Rochele, Dr Thrisha Coopan, Mr
Vishant Singh, Ms Charlene Govender, Ms Laura Joy Radloff.
WHO HAVE JUST JOINED US HOPEFULLY THEIR*

STAY WILL BE FRUIT FULL.

ORBITUARIES, RETIRED STAFF, RESIGNED STAFF

Our prayers goes to the family and friends and colleagues of the following staff member who is no longer with us : Miss Thabisile Theophilian Mathenjwa may her soul rest in peace.

RETIRED STAFF: Badumile Shamase , Phikisazi Anna Msweli.

Resigned staff: Nokulunga Primrose Qwabe, DR Bhagat Heer-Gouvri, Bhizephi Zibuyile Ndamane

