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Epilepsy Awareness Day

Epilepsy is a disorder of the central nervous system and occurs when the brain discharges too much electrical energy. This extra surge of energy may interrupt or alter one's consciousness and results in seizures. These seizures may be convulsive or non-convulsive depending on where in the brain they occur and how much of the brain is involved.



Mrs. V. Singh, Social Work Manger at the Epilepsy Foundation

that can occur. Mrs. Singh also informed the audience about the services provided by the Epilepsy Foundation.

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heightened the awareness of this prevalent disorder. The programme was well attended and generated much interest among those who attended.

Surie Govender (Ms) Senior Social Worker

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College News



Rev Berly Arrikum congratulating students

everyone present. She also encouraged all staff members present to further their level of education as education is key to success. Students sang in



Students singing

St Aidans College Students celebrated their graduation on 18 June 2010. The event was held at the St Aidans Church Hall. All students were celebrating their success in finishing their Professional Nurse Course. Rev Beryl Arrikum blessed the event and prayed for

praise of the Lord for giving them strength to succeed. St Aidans Hospital Management congratulated all those who passed their exams and encouraged those who did not pass, not to

give up.



Infection And Prevention Control Trophy Winners

Urology staff members were ecstatic to be chosen as Infection and Prevention Control winners for the month of June 2010. They were judged according to the new Infection and Prevention Control tool.



The Urology team with their 1st Prize Award.

The Urology Team was recommended for their hard work in order to ensure that all requirements were met. Infection and Prevention Control Awards are held monthly where the infection and Prevention Control Sis-

ter Mrs. T Moses, together with her team identify a ward which excelled in terms of Infection and Prevention Control. Infection and Prevention Control is one of the crucial aspects in the medical field. It is there-

fore important for us as an institution to ensure that all preventative measures are adhered to at all times. We congratulate the Urology Ward for a job well done.

We hope that other wards will benchmark

with the Urology Ward in order to improve their scores. We thank the Infection and Prevention Control team for the awards which motivate our staff to ensure that Infection Control is always adhered to.

Farewell To Mrs. Kistasamy

The farewell party was held at the St Aidans Church Hall on



Ms Kistasamy at her farewell Party

04 July 2010. The programme director was Ms C Moodley who directed the event excellently. The event was planned by the Nursing College and St Aidans staff members.

Mrs. Kistasamy worked as a Lecturer for 5 years. In her speech described her stay at

St Aidans exciting and fulfilling. She thanked her supervisor, Ms Swart the College Principal for her motherly support. Ms Kistasamy thanked all St Aidans staff for being

part of her career and the support they gave her during her stay.



Ms M Swart College Principal



Mrs C. Moodley programme director

2010.

We wish her all the best in her new position and may she be a good ambassador for the nursing directorate and our country.



Mr. T. Kistasmy and his Mother Mrs. Kistasamy

She also gave thanks to her husband for being a pillar in her life as he has supported her in all her decisions which made their family stronger. She was offered a position at Friendly Society Hospital in Australia where she will start in August



Attendees to the farewell

Laughter Is The Best Medicine !!!

One day the kids in Ms. Evans science class was disagreeing with her.

Ms. Evans was talking about evolution. Ms. Evans was an atheist so she didn't believe in God.

Then Johnny raised his hand and said, "But I thought God created mankind?"

Ms. Evans then replied, "Well can you see God?"

"No."

"Hear God?"

"No."

"Feel God?"

"No." This went on for quite a while.

"Well then God doesn't exist."

Then Johnny whispered back to his friend Jimmy, "Can you see Ms. Evan's brain. No, so that must not exist."

Teacher in class: Can anyone tell me what do you get if you subtract

four apples from seven apples?

John: Where are the apples?

Teacher: If you eat fish?

Student: It's good for my eyes.

Teacher: If you don't eat fish?

Student: It's good for the fish!

Teacher asked : Why are you late for school?

Johnny: Because of the Sign.

Teacher : What Sign?

Johnny : The sign that says

"School ahead go slow"

AYOBA !!! SPORTS NEWS!!!

Dr R.R Badal St Aidans Hospital C.E.O attended a match between Netherlands and Slovenia on the 28 June 2010. She was accompanied by our security supervisor Ms N. Hlambisa to enjoy the match. The match was at Moses Mabhida Stadium.



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They both joined the Netherlands fans and took pictures to ensure that the day last in their memories for years to come. The match was for the last sixteen's knockout stages. The fans from other countries were very happy about our country. They enjoyed our hospitality.



DISKI DANCE



Eye Clinic staff singing

The fans did not believe that South Africa is such a beautiful country with beautiful cities like Durban. It was amazing how soccer united South Africans and other people from around the world.

South Africa certainly made history for hosting the first African Fifa World Cup. We showcased our cultures as Africans and

our capabilities in hosting a world class event.

On the 11th June 2010 at St Aidan's Hospital staff members and management celebrated the start of the FIFA World Cup. The staff sang Shosholoza and prayed for Bafana Bafana to be successful. The C.E.O rejoiced the World Cup by calling out the slogans Kenako, Ayoba. She also told the staff that they are all ambassadors for our country and we must be of assistance at this great event since liberation.



St Aidans Staff blowing their Vuvuzelas



Dr R. Badal C.E.O and Ms N Hlambisa (Security)