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# **INSENGWAKAZI NEWSLETTER**

## **BENEDICTINE** **HOSPITAL**

**NONGOMA SUB-DISTRICT CUBA  
BURSARY BENEFICIARIES AND  
THEIR FAMILIES**



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**Ceo, s Desk**

**I**zindaba ezinhle nezilokotho ezinezibusiso engizifisela abasebenzi ,izihlobo nemindeni yabo, kanye nomphakathi wonke osebenzisa i-Benedictine njengesikhungo sezempilo.

Unyaka ophelayo ube nezinqinamba kodwa uma sibambisene akukho okuyosehlula.

To all the employees , I say the sky is the limit. You are amazing people keep up the sprit of commitment, oneness , and innovation.

Happy Christmas and a prosperous New 2013!!!!!!!

**Mrs. G.T Shamase (Hospital Manager)**

**T**he KZN Department of Health has implemented a strategy to curb the Doctor shortage in KZN by sending deserving pupils who have passed Matric with flying colours and who are coming from disadvantaged backgrounds, 18 of them are from Nongoma area. After they completed six years they will be coming back to practice in Benedictine hospital and the community of Nongoma will no longer have long waiting times for Doctors On the 12 September , before they left the hospital had a prayer to wish them well and top pray for safe travelling mercies.

The students came with their families to say goodbye to their sons and daughters as they pursue their medicine carrier in Cuba!!

Prayer moment for all departing students



Future Doctors and their families saying goodbye



# BENEDICTINE HOSPITAL HCF NEWS

## BENEDICTINE HCF TEAM BIDS FAREWELL TO MR ZULU WORKING AT MORTUARY



Mr. Zulu and His Wife



The HCF team at chapel

## HCF CONFERENCE AT BENEDICTINE HOSPITAL



CEO welcoming Guests



Benedictine worship team



Mr. Xulu—Laundry Manager



## CULTURAL DAY 2012 AT BENEDICTINE

### “AZIBUYELE EMASISWENI”



**WU!!!! BAZE BABAHLE ABANTU!**

MHLA ZINGAMA 26 SEPTEMBER 2012 ABASEBENZI BASE BENEDICTINE HOSPITAL BABEVUNULE BECONSA CO MHLA BEHLONIPHA USUKU LWE HERITAGE DAY. USUKU LOKUGUJWA KWAMASIKO KUYINTO EBALULEKILE KAKHULU ENDAWENI YOKUSEBENZA NJENGOBA SIKHUMBUZANA IMVEL-APHI YETHU. LOKHU FUTHI KUYASIHLANGANISA THINA BANTU BEZIZWE NGEZIZWE. IBENEDICTINE AYISALANGA NGAPHANDLE EKUBUNGAZENI LOLUSUKU. NGESIKHATHI SE LUNCH ABASEBENZI BAPHUMA BAZOSINA KUDELA OWAZIYO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!. HAWU BUKE IZITHOMBE ZIZISHOLO ZONA UBUMNADI OBABULAPHO



# OPENING OF MAPHOPHOMA CLINIC



On the 12 September 2012, the MEC for Health and Provincial legislature and Mr Zulu member of parliament in Cape Town opened Maphophoma clinic . The clinic was completed in 2010. The Maphophoma community came in numbers to celebrate the opening of their clinic and they are very happy with the services rendered in the clinic . The local crèche also benefited in the visit as they were given mattresses, blankets, spoons, mugs and educational material.

**RABIES AWARENESS AT QUEEN NOLO-NOLO CLINIC AND O.P.D**



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Mrs. C.T Tshabalala was distributing pamphlet to the patients.



Mrs. Ntuli from district was the part of this campaign to educate patients about

On the 28 September 2012, the **Infection control team** boarded on a rabies awareness campaign at Queen Nolo-Nolo clinic and Out Patient Department. There were activities lined up to make the day a success. Firstly there was health education given to the community and video showing done to the community at the OPD and Queen Nolo-Nolo clinic. Brochures and fliers were handed out to the public at clinic and patients waiting at OPD to read when they go home. The health education was done by Matron TShabalala who is an Infection control Practitioner, Nurse Gumede and Nurse Khumalo. Who were trained in rabies.

# **PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE TEAM CELEBRATES MANDELA DAY AT NJOKO CLINIC**

## **DELA DAY AT NJOKO CLINIC**

**NONGOMA BOXER STORES CELEBRATES MANDELA DAY WITH CHILDREN AT PEADI-  
ATRIC WARD**



On the 18 July 2012 the hospital celebrated with Boxer stores the Nelson Mandela day. Peadiatric ward received a donation of a Cake and Drinks. As we all know that Nelson Mandela birthday is earmarked internationally as a day to do something good for others. We also had privilege of being visited by the Provincial office at one of hospital clinics( Njoko clinic). The purpose of the visit was to find out what are the challenges facing the clinic and what needs to be done. On the day the clinic was painted by the provincial team and the hospital staff as part of celebrating the Nelson Mandela Day.

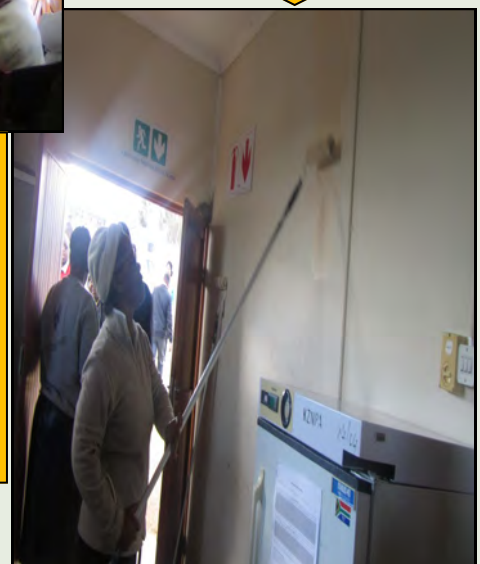
Pastor Vusi Dube sharing the purpose of the visit.



Mrs. Memela—District manager led us on how painting is done.



The hospital staff painting the clinic walls. We see Ma-tron Mthethwa, Lungile Jiyane— CEO Secretary Mlungisi Zulu— HR Manager, District Engineer



## DENTAL CLINIC RECIEVES A NEW CHAIR



OLD DENTAL CHAIR



NEW DENTAL CHAIR WITH ADVANCE FEATURES

Dr. Ngozo made it possible for the dental clinic get the new chair, posing with the PRO, and Dental



HOSPITAL CEO THE FIRST CLIENT TO USE THE EQUIP-



### **NEW EMERGENCY TROLLEYS**



**All the units/wards have received new emergency trolleys , as per National core standards requirements. The hospital was assessed in August and some units did not have complete emergency trolleys. Now when the team comes again we will comply with the national compliance team**



## **SWEET MELODY FOR BENEDICTINE PATIENTS.**

### **FROM ABABEKEZELI**



This is a group of young men of Nongoma Area coming from Buxedene area who are very passionate about music. These are school going children whom during the school holidays take time and visit hospitals, correctional services, elderly homes to sing and to minister through music. The Ababekezeli group came in September at the hospital to sing at the patients in the wards and at OPD. Patients were entertained and could not feel that they are in a hospital and forgot that they are sick. The patients requested them to come back again. We appreciate what the group does and we hope that they continue this good work and they reach their dreams.

## **NOTICES**

Benedictine receives a new cleaning equipment and

- 1. Aerobics classes, every Tuesday and Thursday, @ 15h00-16h00 on last floor of the New building**
- 2. Prayer meetings on Wednesday @ 13:00 and Thursdays @chapel**



**NEW APPOINTMENTS**

1. **MNGOMEZULU C.M**
2. **MARRENGANE S.K (H.R)**
3. **THWALA A.N (P.N)**
4. **CIHHA M.M (P.N)**
5. **MADONSELA T.P (P.N)**
6. **NTSHANGASE S.S  
(OPTOMETRIST )**
7. **MTHIMKHULU Z.N (P.N)**
8. **NGOBESE N.L (P.N)**
9. **MHLONGO N.M (P.N)**
10. **SIBIYA N.J (P.N)**
11. **GUMEDE N.S (P.N)**
12. **MDLULI C.P (P.N)**
13. **MDLULI C.P ( P.N)**

14. **MKHONTO D.C (P.N)**
15. **MTHEMBU N.B (P.N)**
16. **MAGWAZA O.S (S.H.R.O)**
17. **MTHIMKHULU J.N (LAY  
COUNSELLOR)**
18. **HLATSHWAYO B.NT  
( LAY COUNSELLOR)**

**TO ALL THE NEWLY EM-  
PLOYED STAFF THE MANEGE-  
MENT WISHES TO WELCOME  
YOU AND WISHES YOU A  
WONDERFUL TIME AT BENE-  
DICTINE HOSPI-  
TAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



**This is a season to be jolly.  
The hospital wishes all staff  
members and patients a  
wonderful Christmas and  
New Year filled with Grace  
of God !!!**



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