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GJ Crookes Hospital Celebrated Fathers Day for the 1st time

Fathers and Males working at GJ Crookes gathered together to celebrate Father's day on the 13th of June 2014. It was the first event of its kind which was warmly welcomed and enjoyed by men.

This is the day when males of GJ Crookes were acknowledged as the Men and Fathers in their families and at the workplace for all the responsibility they carry of being the protectors, providers and leaders of families and being supportive in their families and the workplace.

Mr Sifiso Ncwane from SCM gave an opening prayer and the GJC Iscathamiya group entertained the audience. Mr SG Ngcobo came to give health education to the men and fathers regarding HIV/Aids, STI's and how to live healthy lifestyles. This event was honored by the presence of the Ugu Chaplain Rev Juta who gave a father's day motivational talk to all the men. The main things Mr. Juta highlighted were that they must not be viewed as abusive and uncaring as he shared some important points that "a good father cares, he provides security and he carries a God given responsibility. He said men in our society are the only one who can change this world from sour to sweet. Thanks to the organizers – HR Manager (Ms BM Madonsela), the catering team – men really enjoyed the traditional food prepared for them, thanks to GJC Women who sang for men on the day, even though their song was demanding Lobola, and thanks to the man's group – Isicathamiya for their performance.



GJ Crookes Hospital Men



GJ Crookes Iscathamiya Group



Rev Juta



Mr Kevin Reddy





OTHER IMPORTANT MESSAGES SHARED ON THIS DAY

Injobo ithungelwa ebandla

Mr Mbuso Ntombela (EAP) said, Talks and deliberations made men realize that there is a need for the men of this institution to have an ongoing gatherings, not only wait for Father's day.

Men will be discussing their own issues such as leadership, the responsibility to protect and ensure safety for their families, support financially and physically as well as playing their fatherly role in a meaningful and responsible manner.

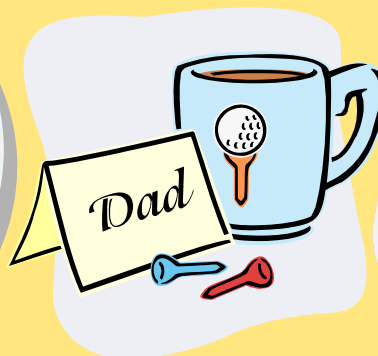
He therefore proposed that a men's forum must be established to fulfill the abovementioned purpose. The forum will create a platform whereby every man at the institution can share their own experience and ideas of how should a good man be.

He thanked all men who came to the event saying this is a start, hopefully the next gathering will have an improved attendance.

Okwehlula amadoda kuyabikwa



Mr. Kevin Reddy also shared his message for the day and gave a vote of thanks. He said, Men are heads of their homes, he said "we must take control of our homes, our children are our responsibility". He urged all men to bring up their children on good values as they look up to them as fathers. He quoted and said "They say an apple doesn't fall far from the tree so what we do and say they in turn will do the same". He then said men must take their fatherly roles in their homes as every father is uniquely and wonderfully made by God with special gifts such that they are able to be good fathers.





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Quotes by Nelson Mandela

"If you are negotiating you must do so in a spirit of reconciliation, not from the point of view of issuing ultimatums."

There is no easy walk to freedom anywhere, and many of us will have to pass through the valley of the shadow of death again and again before we reach the mountaintop of our desires."

"Resentment is like drinking poison and then hoping it will kill your enemies." – Nelson Mandela

"We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right."



F - forever with his family

A - always there for you no matter what

T - the only one who's there

H - he's my hero till the end

E - encouraging in everything i do

R - really the only one...no one can beat him he's the best!!!



Happy Father's Day

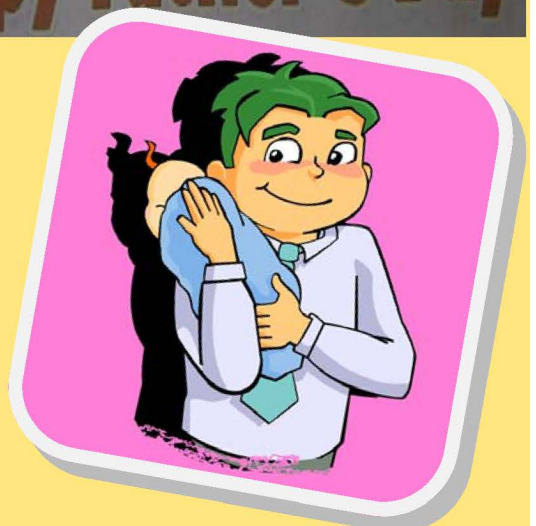




Photo Gallery



Mr TM Mbanjwa: Program Director



GJC Men Enjoying Isithebe Samadoda



GJC Iscathamia Group



Izimbokodo from GJC Singing for men



GJC Men Enjoying Isithebe Samadoda

