

# ZIYENZEKA



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### **Sinifisela unyaka omusha omuhle!**

*Umnyango weZokuXhumana (Public Relations) ufisela binke abasebenzi base Murchison Hospital unyaka omusha ogcwele izibusiso. Sengathi zonke izifiso zethu zingaphumela kulo nyaka.*

*Sethemba ukuthi nango 2006 sisazophinde sisebenzisane kahle. Ngithanda ukugcizelele ukuthi unmyango wami uhlala uvulekile kulabo abanemibuzo ephathelene naleli hhovisi nokusebenza kwalo!*



## WELCOME TO THE 2006 COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP

The New Year is now upon us and with it comes along some new faces. Although it was a sad occasion when we had to say goodbye to the group that we had in 2005, we are happy to welcome to Murchison the new community service group.

We are positive that their experiences in the institution will be positive and that they will learn a lot more about their chosen careers, and about the South Coast community, especially Murchison.

We know that for some of them this will be the first time away from their home towns and families, but hope they'll adopt our humble Murchison District Hospital family.

As our new Community Service staff may have heard Murchison is a trendsetter, therefore, it is envisaged that with their assistance we will once again take this institution to the top and keep improving on our service delivery.

We trust that this group will fit in perfectly here; we assure them that assistance will be provided to them where possible should they need it. In doing their jobs and adjusting to the new environment.

### Below picture:

Welcome some of our 2006 community service therapists; from the right

**Vicky Precious (Occupational Therapist)**

**Anni Fraser (Occupational Therapist)**

**Vedika Bagwandin (Adiologist)**

**Cindy Botes (Speech and Audio)**

Hope you'll enjoy your stay at Murchison District Hospital!



## IZWI LOKUBONGA BY SILINDILE DLADLA, P.R.O.

Ngithanda ukudlulisa ukubonga kwami kubo bonke abasebenzi base Murchison District Hospital ngomsebenzi omuhle abawenzile ekwenzeni usuku lwethu lokubungaza ukuphela konyaka lube yimpumelelo.

Ngiphinde ngizwakalise ukubonga kubaphathi besibhedlela ngokusixhasa ezinhlelweni zethu ngesikhathi sisalungisela lolu suku. Bangingi

kakhulu abantu ababe nomthelela empumelelweni yalo mcimbi obungo mhlaka 23 November; yingakho ube muhle ngaleya ndlela. Nibe yisibonelo ngisho nakuzivakashi zethu ezazimenyiwe.

Sengathi lomoya wokuzwana ungahamba nathi noma sesingene onyakeni omusha. Nginifisela nonke nemindeni yenu uKhisimuzi omuhle, inkosi ibe nani njalo.

## Izindaba zabasebenzi:

*Deaths: 1. Miss F. J. Ngizimande  
who worked at the kitchen.*

*2. Miss S. J. P. Cetywayo who  
worked at Housekeeping*

### Retirement:

*Mrs N.M. Nyawose who  
worked at Linen Department  
retired at the end of October.*

### Transfers:

*HR Manager Mr V. Tobo and  
Physiotherapist Miss D. Sass  
will be transferring to other  
institutions.*

### Wedding Bells:

*Occupational Therapist Celeste  
Mpofu, Ward Clerk Thandeka  
Mbhele and Pharmacist,  
Nivashnee Sadapal all said  
their "I DO" in November.  
Congratulations and may their  
lives be filled with love and joy..*

### New appointments:

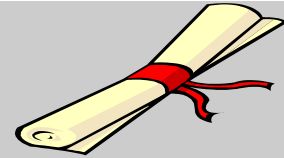
*Mrs. J. Le Roux is now be  
institution's FIO*

*Sister Mlamla has been promoted  
to the position of Assistant  
Nursing Manager.*

*Mrs Dlamini has recently joined  
the Matron's office as the  
Assistant Nursing Manager*



## AWARDS DAY REPORTS NAWE ABET UMKHULU!



Kwaba khona enkulu injabulo ngesikhathi abafundi baka ABET base Murchison District Hospital ababephumelele ezifundweni zabo benikwa ngokusemthethweni izitifiketi zabo.

Emva komkhulu umsebenzi abawenzile kanye nothisha babo impela kwase kufanele ukuba baphiwe izimfanelo zabo.

Izitifiketi zona zase zilungile, kodwa isibhedlela sabona kukuhle sibabongele ngokubapha ama medals, wona atshengisa ukuthi bangamaqhawe.

Ngaphambi kokuba uMrs P.L. Cele (osesithombeni) abanikeze izitifiketi zabo, laba bafundi baka ABET baqala ngokusukumisa inkundla lapho besipha amanoni omculo. Omunye wabacula phambili waze wakloloda esho nokusho ukuthi "useyakwazi ngisho ukusayina, PHANSI NGO X nesithupha, sebekwazi ngisho ukuzifundela ama- payslip abo"

Sithi Halalala kubo bonke abathola lezi ziqu. Siphinde sihalalisele othisha baka ABET abasebenza ngokukhulu ukuzikhandla lokhu, ekubeni bengakhokhelwa ngalomsebenzi.



**Lapha ofundisa u ABET eMurchison Hospital, uMrs. Cele unikeza omunye wabaphumelele isitifiketi kanye ne-medal.**

## EXCITEMENT AS THE ARV CLINIC COME 3RD IN THIS YEAR'S QIP AWARDS

It was a very joyous moment when Mrs. Webster, one of the judges in the QIP Awards called out the name "ARV Clinic". This was when she was presenting prizes to the 3 teams that did well in this particular competition.

The ARV Clinic represented by Sister B. Cele and Sister Z. Memela, had earlier presented their team's Quality Improvement Project which demonstrated how they have managed

to increase the number of patients who disclose to their relatives/family when preparing to commence on the ART.

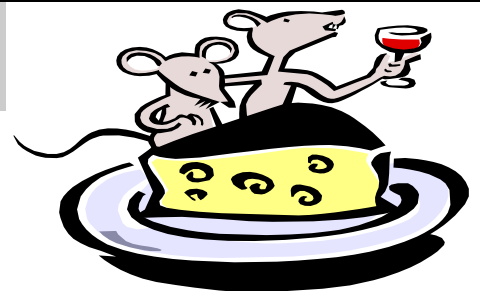
A number of positive developments have taken place in that clinic alone this year alone; all of which have drastically improved service delivery in the institution.

Congratulations ARV and Support Centre for a job well done!!!

### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PROJECT MR V. REDDY

The above project has begun. Although the contractor has been briefed to keep inconveniences to a minimum it is anticipated that there would be unavoidable circumstances over the duration of the project.

One of the main areas of concern is that the parking areas all around the existing Administration Building will no longer be available for use. Staff are requested to find alternate parking space for example, adjacent the laundry, behind male ward and ARV Clinic etc.



**Happy New  
Year to all staff**

# USER FRIENDLY FACILITY

Murchison District Hospital strives to be a user friendly facility in which the needs of all clients, including the disabled, the aged and the vulnerable are equally taken care of

To ensure that this does happen a number of Quality Improvement Projects were initiated, one of those was based on the need to ensure that the institution moves towards being 100% disable friendly.

Project team members worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that access to all services within the institution is made as easy as possible for all its clients.

The project is a continuous one, and it monitors things like the availability of wheelchairs, parking bays, ramps, current signage within the institution etc.

Recently the project won the 2005 Quality Improvement Awards, because of its success-

ful implementation. As a result of this project there has been a considerate addition in wheelchairs in the institution, where there used to be a visible shortage.

Signage, e.g.. Direction footsteps has recently been renewed, thanks to this project.



*Ntombifuthi, one of our clients is pleased with the service she received*

*from Murchison since she started clinic here when she was just 10 years old.*

As new developments occur in the institution, the need to keep signage current also increases. The team responsible for this project is ready to take this process forward and ensure that Murchison really is USER FRIENDLY



2005 COMMUNITY SERVICE DOCTORS CELEBRATE WITH DR VERMEALEN AFTER SHE WON THE COMM. SERVE. DOCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

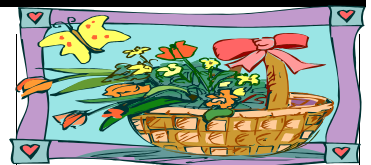
## MASIBAMBANE SILWE NOBHUBHANE LWENGULAZI

UMnyango weZempilo kazwelonke ugqugquzela umkhankaso wokuthi amalunga omphakathi azibophezele ekulweni nesifo sengculazi. Ezinye izindlela zokuzibophezela zingaba; ukusiza labo abaphila kanye naba hlukumezekayo ndlela thile yilesi sifo.

Ngesikhathi abanye babasebenzi bethu behambele umgubho we World Aids Day eThwekwini ngomhlaka 1 December, abanye bagubha ngokukhuleka babambane ngezandla ukutshengisa ukuzibophezela kwabo ekulweni nalobhubhane.



Lay Counsellors hold hands during the Human Chain initiative



**Think about this:**  
**We grow old filled with regrets;**  
**For things not done**  
**For words not said**  
**For love not shown**  
**For dreams not completed**

**Life is short. Act TODAY**  
**Do All that makes you happy.**



### Laugh it out

“My doctor told me to avoid any unnecessary stress, so I didn’t open his bill”

### Clever Jabulani:

Friend: How many women do you believe a man must marry?

Jabulani: 16

Friend: Why?

Jabulani: Because the priest says 4 richer, 4 poorer, 4 better and 4 worse

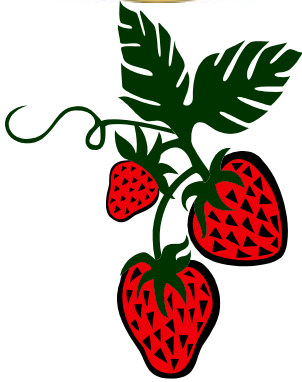
# Pictures from events

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In our time of plenty  
and celebrations  
let us not forget  
those who are  
less fortunate!



LEFT ABOVE: Abafundi ba ABET ngesikhathi bezothola iziqu zabo

Basidida Amakhanda ngomculo omnandi!



Kwakukuhle kudelile lapho iTeddy BearKnitters izokwenzela izingane iparty ngomhlaka 1 December!

BELOW LEFT: Kwakuculwa kushaywa iza-Ndla ngosuku lwama Award nokuvalwa Konyaka mhlaka 23 November!

Hospital Manager Mr. V. Reddy posing with the team from East Coast Toy Story



Sister Nxasane and Sister Mjojeli celebrated with the kids at the Pediatric Ward when staff from Standard Bank came bearing Christmas gifts.



RIGHT BELOW: PRO SILINDILE DLADLA WITH MRS SINGH AND SIS' NORDAY WHO ARE PART OF THE STANDARD BANK, PORT SHEPSTONE TRANSFORMATION TEAM



Thanks to the Transformation Team from the Port Shepstone Branch of Standard Bank for bringing Christmas to the children at our wards on the 10th of December. The 'Mother Christmas was also a nice touch'.



CHOCOLATE

