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MEDICAL AID CARD

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VISITING HOURS

Sunday - Saturdays

10H00 11H30

14H00 16H00

19H30 20H30

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HLEKA UZE ULALE-PHANS NO MJOLI

ETHEMBENI Clinic

M.E.C. AT KILMUN CLINIC

"I am pleased to see the Minister kanti asibancinyane ngempela here at Kilmun said Mr. Shisa Khuboni. This shows that we are not left behind soon we will see the development in our area.

People were really thrilled to see Minister for Health Ms. Peggy Nkonyeni visiting their area though roads are so bad & their area is situated in deep rural. This alone really brought light and hope to many families as shows that they are not sidelined.

M.E.C. Ms. Peggy Nkonyeni commemorated World T.B. Day on the 20th March 2005 at Kulmun with an aim of making more people aware of that T.B. disease is curable and she further encouraged people to stick on taking treatment correctly for the period of 6 months and live healthy life.

Ms Peggy Nkonyeni en-



M.E.C. Ms. Peggy Nkonyeni delivering her speech at Kulmun

couraged the community to do gardening for vegetables "Siphelile isikhathi sokuvilapha kufanele nigale izingadi"because it does not cost any cent to harvest from your garden. Elders were very happy when Mister surprised them by giving walking sticks. Minor ailments were also treated as mobile team from St. Apollinaris Hospital was available and stats show that more than 150 people benefited

from that service. Orphans and widows were not left out they were also given food parcel. Home Affairs was also available for people to make applications for Identity documents plus birth certificates Amakhuze Tribal Authority Inkosi Dlamini he was very pleased to see the Minister steps in his area and he had a chance to request clinics at Bazini.

Department of Health Senior Management at St. Apollinaris









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Department of Health Senior management team MEC of Health Ms. Peggy Nkonyeni, Professor Green Thompson, Dr. S.M Zungu, Mr. G.E. Mkize, Dr. SSS. Buthelezi, Dr. Z. Gumede visited St. Apollinaris Hospital on 28th March 2005.

Hospital Manager Mrs. N.C. Thekiso warm welcomed Dept of health Management team and tour them to all the corners of the institution so that they have an idea of how St. Apollinaris hospital is. The senior management team of health visited all departments of the institution to see how various services are rendered to community. Hospital manager Mrs. N.C. Thekiso told the minister the difficulties encountered

by staff members in our institution, which make-work at some times difficult.

The team was quite impressed to see staff members performing duties under difficulties. After departmental visit Hospital Manager Mrs. N.C. Thekiso presented annual report at lecture hall while Senior Management team enjoying delicious meal.

Pregnancy, Breastfeeding, Immunization awareness day.

St. Apollinaris Hospital Commemorated Pregnancy, Immunization & Breastfeeding on the 11 March 2005 with an aim of educating Clients about the 3 important factors which are Pregnancy, Breast feeding & Immunization. In spite of a bad weather condition the attendance was very good introduction of the day was done by Mr. T. Chizama Pro-



gramme director . Speech on importance of antenatal clinic attendance was delivered by sister N Sejosengoe and Sister Sabisa delivered speech on breast feeding stressing its importance including contra

indication .
P.H.C. Staff members
performed a drama,
which emphasized about
difficulties that a person
encounter if you don't
follow these procedures.
Theme for the day was
Ukuze Umtwana Ahlale
Ephilile , XUKUZA,
NCELISA, UGOME
Ngesikhati.



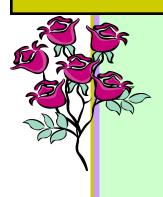
Ms. Zandile Mpanza from Newcastle "I 'm very happy to join this family"



To all newly appointed staff members



Deputy nursing manager Mrs. G.L. Nteyi I received Warm welcome and I'm feel good to be here. I promised to give my level best to provide excellent customer service



The Management is welcoming all staff members who have commenced duties on of April 2005 & congratulating them for taking up these promotional positions, Thank you very much for choosing our institution

Admin Officer Stores—Ms Z. J. Mpofu.

Chief Medical Officer-Dr. T.R. Latouf.

Deputy Nursing Manager Ms. G. L. Ntevi

Security Officer Mr. W. S. Sibiya



Ms. Zanele Mpofu ADMINI OF-FICE Stores "NEVER STOP DREAMING BECAUSE DREAMS DO COME TREUS AND STRIVE TO PROS-

Sonior Modical Officer- Dr. MM de Bryn Lab Tochnologist - Ms Zandile Mpanza Staff members can congratulate them when they meet with them or visit them at working station.

> By Hospital Management-Mrs. N. C. Thekiso





Dr. Thomas Latouf, I feel prestigious to be here

Ethembeni Clinic- Place of Hope

It was official opened in October 2004 as a Anti Retro Viral treatment roll out Centre. This clinic was established in partnership with bishop foundation, which has a Roman Catholic background. The bishop foundation is working with a N.G.O. Izandla zothando, which received funds from Bishop foundation. In this funding A.R.V. rollout initiative by the department of health - St. Apollinaris hospital bought a park home and the department through global funding bought all the equipments for the clinic. Staffing it consists of. Chief medical officer. Chief Professional Nurse, A.R.V. cocoordinator. All the above staff members were employed by Izandla zothando through bishop foundation. The other staff members 1 Senior Professional nurse, Professional Nurse, enrolled nurse, Enrolled nursing assistant and one data capture and 3 H.I.V.AND AIDS Counselors. Added by the department of health 3 programs are offered in this Centre i.e. V.C.T. PMTCT, ARV. Voluntary Counseling and testing (V.C.T) being the entry point to Anti Retroviral. Enrollment

This clinic has 137 patients enrolled, Female 96, Male 38, Children 3, and Defaulters 2.

Criteria for enrollment

- CD 4 counts less than 200
- Clinical appearing of the client
 - World Health Organization (W.H.O) staging stage 4

Willingness of the patient to take treatment Preparation classes take 3 weeks. On the 1st week, it is about basic information about HIV/AIDS, Value of nutrition and General assement for opportunistic Infection. Second week patient is taught about, Positive leaving, Stigma bursting, disclosure to relatives,



LEFT TO RIGHT Dr. S. Base, Kethiwe Dladla, Fikile Ngubo, Nonkululeko Mnchunu Sister Ngwane EThembeni Staff

Take base time period, Third week, introducing the names of drugs and side effects

- Review blood results
- Treat opportunistic infection Linking to treatment buddies for support.

Fourth week - Treatment initiation **Project linked to A.R.V. Clinic**

Gardening demonstration are attached to this clinic all clients have to attend a demonstration grading once a month depending in the general condition of the clients.

In this garden vegetables that have a nutritious value are planted and this well be linked to the soup kitchen and food parcel are offered to all clients.

Disability grant for the very poor patients are arranged,

Challenges that are encountered Patients who have started their treatment with the general practitioners and mostly it is mono or dual therapy. Unwillingness of male to be on the Programme

General poverty of the population. Un empowerment rate, which is

high. States of women in the society, which prevents disclosure to their male counter parts.

Tuberculosis which is 21 % the highest Late presentation of the clients for treatment results poor progress Increase pediatric cases. Cross border influx

Pipeline projects

Roll out to clinics and mobile Establishment of soup kitchen Extending the support to local areas Employing dietician and social workers.

How do we get our clients? Referrals from OPD, VCT, PMTCT, Edendale, Northdale, Embalenhle private doctors, Pholela and other Clinics. The are 13 clients on waiting list.

How clients view the Programme

The 1st group of 17 clients started in 4th October 2004 said that, Enthusiasm is very high, Level of motivation is high, and gain weight from 5 to 10% increase and morbidity is nil no one has ever been admitted after starting the treatment.

What's on

Abashonile

Abaphathi besibhedlela bathanda ukududuza abomndeni nezihlobo zikadadewethu U Sizo Memela O sishiye ngomhlaka 16 April 2005 ubesebenza e Children ward .engumabhalane wasewodini Makalale Ngoxolo.

Newly appointed Staff
Mr. N.A. MHLOPHE
ZIKHUPHUKILE
IZIMENDLA USEYI ADMIN
CLERK. ESUKA ESIKHUNDLENI SOKUBA NGU
Security. OFFICER
Mr. W.S. Sibiya, sesikhuphukile isikhundla from
Driver to Security Office



Ave sekubukeka kahle emakhazeni alapha esibhedlela emva kokuba sekupendiwe



Meet our hospital Chaplain Pastor Stuurman, who was officially appointed by the Ministers office to serve District 43.. He visits' the hospital every Wednesday to render spiritual healing staff and patient. To ensure that intervention and religious programs are implemented. Spiritual healing

Every Tuesday at 7 pm at lecture hall

Human Resource Office has moved to new park home extension number is no longer 225 Mr. M.T. Dlamini— 270

Ms. Z.R. Mbambo—277

Mr. C..S. Kheswa — 274



waze wabuya umshini wethu sesizosebenza kamnandi, kusho omama elaundry emvakokuba umshini woku ayina ubungasebenzi

HOSPITAL CHOIR PARTICS EVERYDAY AT 1PM AT LECTURE HALL, IF YOU LIKE CHORAL MUSIC YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

Phelophepa Health Care train

ISITIMELA ESILETHA USIZO EZINDAWENI ZASEMAKHAYA ESIBIZWA NGOKUTHI I PHELOPHEPHA TRAIN SIZOVAKASHELA E DONNYBROOK NGOMHLAKA 20 – 24 JUNE 2005

LESITIMELA SIZA NOHLA LWEZEMPILO OLU-LANDELAYO.

1. IKLINIKI YAMEHLO / EYE CLINIC

UKUHLOLWA AMEHLO MAHHALA
UKUHLOLWA KWAMEHLO OKUJULILE R10
IZIBUKO EZAKHELWE WENA R30
IZIBUKO ZOKUFUNDA R 30
IZIBUKO NOKUHLOLWA R40
AKUKHO UKUHLINZWA KWAMEHLO ESITIMELENI.

2. IKLINIKI YAMAZINYO / DENTAL CLINIC

UKUHLOLWA MAHHALA UKUKHISHWA NOKUGCWALISA AMAZINYO R 10

3. USIZO LOKWELULEKWA / CONSELLING CLINIC

UQEQESHO – UKWAZI UKUBHEKANA NOBUNZIMA BEMPILO OBUFANA NOKUKHATHAZEKA EMOYENI, UKUHLUKUMEZEKA, UKUNGEZWANI, UBUZALI NOKUZIPHATHA NGENDLEALA EFANELE. KUMAHHALA.

4. ISIFO SIKASHUKELA/ DIABETIC CLINIC

waze wabuya umshini wethu
waze wabuya umshini wethu
sosizosobonzo kompondi

UMA KUKHONA OKWENZAKALAYO KUWE WOZA ESITIMELENI SEMPILO UZOTHOLA ULWAZI MAHHALA.

5.ISIFO SOMDLAVUZA/ CANCER CLINIC

KUNGABE UNEDLANYAZI NOMA IZINDLAN-YAZI EBELENI? KUNGABE UNESIFO ZOCANSI

KUNGABE UNENKINGA UMA UCHAMA KUNGABE UNESILONDA ESINGAPHOLI

UMA KONKELOKHU OKUNGAPHEZULU KWENZEKA KUWE WOZA ESITIMELENI.

6. HEALTH CLINIC/ UMTHOLAMPILO

7 SINGABENU

Tenza: Sibisi, Bheka phezulu, ubonani. sibisi: Ngibona iz-

inkanyezi.

Tenza: Zisho

ukuthini?

Sibisi: Ngokwe Astronomy kusho ukuthi kunamillions and millions of galaxy

of galaxy okusho ukuthi maningi amanye amaplanet esingakawazi

Ngokwe Astrology ngibona sengathi iSaturn ikwiLeo this month.

Ngokwe Horology ngingathi kusho ukuthi isikhathi u 3:30 am

Kanti ngokwe Theology kusho ukuthi uMdali mkhulu uyesabeka.

Ngokwe Meteorology it means we gonna have a lovely day tomorrow

(Phela le ewuSibisi ifunde sterek. manje inokumbukela phansi umngani wayo lo onguTenza. Inakho nje ukumchithekela eskhaleni)

Yaphendula ewuTenza yathi: Niyahlupha Sibisi ngokufundiswa kakhulu. Siphukuphuku ndini, awuboni ukuthi ukubona izinkanyezi kusho ukuthi kuno'Clever' owebe itende lethu silele!!

Anofunda nibuye nganeno madoda!



Kids Today!!! They don't
know isiZulu anymore...

How child failed isiZulu test.

Complete the following:

- Q1. Ingane engakhali ??
- Al Seyi clever!!
- O2. Iso liwela??
- A2 Phansi!!
- Q3. Alwehlanga??
- A4 Lunga nyukanga!!
- 04. Isalakutshelwa?..
- A5 Sizozizwa!!!
- Q6 Induku enhle?..
- A6 Ishaya kabuhlungu

Section 2 Animal association

Q1 Ingane yengulube ibizwa??

Al Is'dudla es'ncane es'ngaz'thandi

Q2. Ingane yenkomo ibizwa?..

A2 Inkonjane

- Q3 Ingane yenja ibizwa?..
- A3 U bobby!!
- Q4 Ingane yenyoka ibizwa?..
- A4 Inyokie!!

These are just too good

here are a few excerpts from actual interviews with some of our most celebrated footballing sons.

1) Bashin Mahlangu

Interviewer: Bashin how do you feel about scoring such a beautiful goal?

Mahlangu: I feel immediately!!!

2) Lesley Manyathela.

This was an interview to get to know more about the player after an extended period of rich form:

Interviewer: So Lesley tell us about your family

Manyathela: I have one KIDS. I also have two brothers: There is one in front of me and one behind me.

3) Bhele Nomvete:

This interview took place after a game that took place on Bhele's birthday.

Interviewer: Firstly, Bhele we would just like to wish you a happy birthday.

Nomvete: Thank you; thank you, same to you. (Who knows maybe it was the guy's birthday too)

4) Steve Lekeolea

(a whole book can be written using amusing quotes from this player alone)

Interviewer: Steve you seem to have hit such a rich vein of form you also seem a lot fitter. What is your secret?

Lekoelea: In the morning I get up and I run away.

5) Steve Lekeolea

Interviewer: Steve you have just played an amazing game to help Pirates win, where to from here.

Lekoelea: I am going home.

6) Jabu Pule

Interviewer: Jabu, who do you think will host the 2010 soccer bid?

Jabu: Marks Maponyane

7) Peter Ndlovu

Interviewer: Peter those were three beautiful babies you put away behind the net. How do you feel?

Peter: -- Aah I am so ashamed; I just don't like it when these woman tell the whole world.

STORIES FROM THE FOREST

by S&T

I thought I should share this with all the readers of this column I thought this was just one of the email jokes but a visitor we had recently in the forest tells us this story better than the e-mail. This is what she says: "I've decided, I'm going to keep my "theleweni" no matter what. He might be far behind with everything and surely he won't ever catch up, but it's fine, ngimncanywa just the way he is.

Like whenever we go out, he buys me 'streetwize-two' and nothing else, He insists he is full but it's only a few seconds before his fingers are all over howzit sweetness, you my plate. Yep! that's my man, my true Zulu man. I swear he's totally different, unique in his own way. When everyone was buying "All-Star" takkies, he bought himself a pair of "One-Stars" and insisted there wasn't much difference. The other day he came to 'check' me wearing brand new jeans with some weird label. He said it was "Diesel" only it was written in Chinese. How thoughtful, but the last straw was when he finally decided he was going to pay lobola but wasn't prepared to make it cash. If I hadn't stopped him, I swear he was going to herd all eleven cows across the streets of Kwa-Mashu and straight into my mothers backyard. So I decided, enough with this farm boy, I'm keeping my op-

tions open.



So 1 Tuesday morning I really got to appreciate my man.

It all started when I was standing at the bus stop. When suddenly a BMW 7 series pulled up in front of me. "Hello mamma, goin' to town hhe? jump in.

"Agh, why not, I said before getting myself comfortable on the leather front seat and said hello to my new potential, he didn't even hear me, he was already busy on his cell phone, expensive, I observed. I could swear he owned a gold mine somewhere, he was blingbling, rings and chains all over. Brand names from head to toe, so I thought, this is "ufish omkhulu" and I'm not letting him out of the net. It was only when he turned to look at me that I realised he must be fourty-something. 'Hello muntuza' he said with a gold teeth plus rotten teeth smile, "I'll buy you chicken dust and a can of groovy, hhe? That was before his phone rang

again and he started telling who ever was on the other side about me. " Hey, m'target, I've got a special one this time, intofontofo, I'm telling you, umapakisha seven times." that, he said while giving me a naughty smile.

When we finally made some conversation, he asked me where I was going, I told him to see a doctor before going to work. "Awu muntuza, are you

sick?"

"No I just have to get some antibiotics that's all" And then the lights went off, I could see it in his eyes, the man had no idea what I was talking about.

So where do you work?" he asked. "I'm a reporter" I said. "Good, so how about organising a standard eight report for my son, that boy has failed the class three times already." Confused as I was, I couldn't help laughing.

The next minute he was on the phone again, telling his friend how three of the mothers of his nine children had stabbed each other the day before.

The moment he dropped me off, I gave him the wrong phone number, wrong surname and wrong address. I couldn't wait to get to work and call my "theleweni". He might not be all buckled up but he doesn't carry all that drama. Despite the "sprite shoes" and "chicco haircut", he is still my man and ngiyamncanywa joe."