

FUN DAY

OLIEVENHOUTBOSCH JUNIOR SCHOOL - OCTOBER 2021

On a small plot of land in midst of a community that has been more in the news for their struggles than their victories, shines a small ray of hope in the form of the Olievenhoutbosch Christian School, the heart-child of caring individuals familiar with the struggles of day-to-day life in a job scarce South Africa. Individuals not scared to care and give back what they have been blessed with. For this reason, we as Deltamune has decided to take hands with them in impacting one of our communities. They have been hard struck with the lock-down regulations, not being able to provide education or aftercare services to the community, leading to more kids being out on the streets. We as the OP'S team together with Debbie and fellow Deltamuner's William and Innocentia, had the wonderful privilege of spoiling the kids on the 1st of October by visiting them for a day of carnival like fun. The day revolved around entertaining the kids, maintaining the playground, and sharing a meal with them. And what fun was had, despite the rainy cool weather!!!

After a warm greeting from Andrew Khosa, displaying his linguistic skills in almost all our official languages, the kids got to choose coloured lanyards, dividing them into various groups. We had a masterplan set-up to keep the kids entertained. There were singing and dancing, dodgeball, and soccer. The most popular of these were the dancing competitions, with kids pulling out all the stops and schooling most of our OP'S team. The face painting saw everyone from the team pitching in to put colours and patterns on the smiling faces queuing eagerly. We had spidermen and -girls, hello-kitties and angry birds playing on their newly painted jungle gym (what a challenge to keep them of it long enough for the paint to dry).

The smiling faces, laughing and joyful playing almost warmed the heart more than the braai-fire manned by Malan and Andrew. Everyone was seated by school desks, under a covered veranda with their cup of Oros and a hotdog.

They waved farewell, with toffees in their cheeks and balloons in their hands. With hearts full and new friends made we returned home excited for our next visit on the 8th of December for our Christmas Party. Everyone is welcome to join the festivities.

Remember, grief shared is grief halved and joy shared is joy doubled!



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