

Warm greetings from the Tereo team...

In a blink of an eye twenty months has passed since we experienced our first Covid enforced lockdown. A time of challenge, a time of loss and a time of incredible adaptation. It has been my privilege to witness firsthand some of the most amazing stories of resilience, of pressing in and pushing through despite some really devastating circumstances during this time as well as times of joy and blessings. Once again, we face the festive season and the joy and renewal that the Christmas and the New Year season represents for us all. From all in the Tereo Team, we wish you God's richest blessings at the special time!

At Tereo we have many exciting plans for the new year as we continue to look for opportunities to network, equip and collaborate and ensure that we can continue to educate, protect and develop the most vulnerable learners that are placed in our care. In order to hear the plans we have for 2022, our **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for **13 December at 10h00**. Should you like to join you are more than welcome to do so. Please RSVP by phone to 082 678 9077 or email ann@tereo.org. But first let's take a moment to look at what we have achieved during the last part of 2021 and it is largely due to the incredible support and input from so many of our supporters, donors and sponsors. Thank you to you all without which we could not have achieved so much in such a small amount of time!



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Imibala October Holiday Program: Tereo started the last quarter of 2021 with a bang. 50 of our learners attended a Holiday Program at Imibala from 4 – 7 Oct. This was a first for Tereo School and what fun was had by all with dance, drama, reading, lego play and much more. The 4 days program ended with a mini concert for all the learners. Imibala is a key part of Tereo providing all our extra murarla activities namely: Dance, Drama. Pottery, Music, Art and Lego play. A big Thank you to the Imibala Team for all you do for our Tereo kids!





As part of the Imibala Holiday program each child's art was entered into an art competition and the winner was then chosen for auction at the annual Imibala Golf Day. Our pupil, William Pienaar won the competition, and his picture was then auctioned to the highest bidder.

Halli Trust birthday party...

The Halli Trust also celebrated their 11-year birthday at our school with cake and a fun day with songs, dance and storytelling which included each of our learners.



Tereo Tuck-shop...

Tereo held a Tuck shop arranged by a the Grd 4 & 5 teachers on 10 September for all the children. This formed part of the money management initiative which Tereo has been using to teach children about how to manage money. Each child had to budget what they were going to save and spend on their sweets and they had to plan to make sure they had sufficient money to spend. The aim was to teach budgeting, probably one of the most important skills any child can learn. This was reinforced through the tuck shop experience which focused on breakeven rather than making profit. Due to the success of the first tuck-shop a second tuck-shop was held on 12 November run by the Gr 1 & 2 teachers which included hamburgers, with the next one scheduled for February 2022. Our children are already planning what they want to buy then!

Bibles for all...

An unusual request came to us during the last part of the third term where a young girl, Robyn Truter, from a local church wanted to bless each child at Tereo with a bible. She came to share her testimony as well as bless each child with a Bible which she had bought using her birthday money. This gave many children the opportunity to hear another young person's testimony as well as ask questions.





Tereo learners accepted at new schools for 2022...

November has proved to be an amazing month with the wonderful news that 3 of our learners Eddie Hendriks, Luciano Scheepers and Annastasia Basson have been accepted at Axios School of Skills and Daniel Bauer accepted at Westcliff School of Skills. While William Pienaar was accepted at Paarl School for Grade 4 and Christal Pienaar accepted at Somerset West Primary for Grade 2. It is just awesome to see what hard work and dedication can achieve.

In addition to this - all our Grade 5 pupils have all been accepted into local mainstream schools for Grade 6.

A huge thank you to all the learners and their teachers who supported them on their journey. We will be watching with great anticipation for your future success.



Farewell to Elise... for anyone who has come to Tereo over the past 15 years, Elise has been the mainstay as cleaner and cook. Her vetkoek is absolutely legendary. It is with sadness that we say farewell as Elise goes on pension. Enjoy your days at home with peace and quiet...you will be missed.

Santa Shoe Boxes... last but not least we would like to thank the local Somerset West Baptist Church for their generosity again this year with Santa Shoe Boxes. For many this is the only gift our children will receive and their excitement, delight and joy is, something to behold.



Tereo Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 13 December at 10h00. To hear all we have planned for 2022 and beyond please join us. RSVP by phone to 082 678 9077 or email ann@tereo.org before 3 December 2021.

Support the change you would like to see with a donation!

Donations as little as R50, R100 or R250 can make all the difference to the work we are doing here at Tereo Community School.

Our challenges...

While I have shared the good news there are always challenges, these include:

- **Transport costs:** With the ever-increasing fuel costs transporting our learners to and from school, outings, doctor and clinic visits has become a real challenge. While our dream is to get Hybrid vehicles to transport our children as this will reduce costs, this is not yet available in South Africa so **R70 will provide transport for a child for 1 month.**
- **Stationery:** Something that is taken so for granted at schools is the very item that is hard to come for many of our learners. If you are able to assist either with exercise books, pencils and colouring pencils please drop them off at our school or **R100 will provide basic stationery for a child for the year.**
- **Toiletries:** for many of our children, toiletries such as roll-on deodorants, soap, tooth paste and toothbrushes are just out of reach. If you are able to help, please let us know or donate **R50 towards the purchase of toiletries for each child.**

So how can you get involved or support us?

1. Donate funds...

The simplest way to send a donation is via the GivenGain global platform. Supporting 13 currencies and allowing for one-off or monthly donations, this is the simplest way to securely donate to the Tereo Project.

- **R50 will feed a child for 1 month.**
- **R70 will provide transport for a child for 1 month.**
- **R450 will provide computer learning for a child for 1 year.**

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2. Contact us to get involved in one of the many projects we're running to help improve the lives of these children.

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Until next time, from all of us at the Tereo Community School Project: Stay Safe & God bless!

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