



# e'Pap Children's Feeding Project Newsflash July 2013

## Mandela Day Celebrations



Siafunda's Madiba cake

*Volunteers were invited to visit their schools on 'Madiba Day' and share some of the magic that would evolve from combining the heritage of our ex President with our time, love and care - with the children that Nelson Mandela so wants our country to care for.*

*What happened when e'Pap Children's Feeding Project, a whole lot of 'little people' and some very special volunteers joined hands to celebrate Mandela's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday?*

*Here are a few pictures of some of the activities ENJOY!*



Wonderland children marching with Karin McKenzie handing out pictures they had coloured in.



Oranges and biscuits for township children



Laura & Pola took treats to Paula Witney preschool



Rusk Co. let Lynda and Merle use their ovens to make these for Hildur Stent



Little Hearts children having fun on Thesen island with Teresa.



Georgia and Pam took coconut cookies to Redlands children



One of the creative initiatives - e'Pap children serving e'Pap children. Mary Watson tells the story.



There was great excitement amongst the e'Pap Boys at Hornlee Secondary School who had volunteered to “make a difference” on Mandela Day. After eating and clearing their usual bowls of e'Pap, they washed up and started to prepare a chocolate pudding for a local nursery school.

Under the direction and eagle eye of Marlise, each boy had his own job which he attacked with enthusiasm, making the e'Pap, whisking up packets of chocolate dessert which they added to the e'Pap, layering it with Tennis biscuits and finally grating chocolate and decorating the top. They were very proud of their creation!

A few of the boys went ahead to the Boksies vir Buksies preschool to deliver outline pictures of Nelson Mandela with crayons for colouring. When the rest of us arrived, the teachers and children were greeted by us all. Most of the boys then helped the children colour the pictures, telling them about Mandela and what a great man he is, while the rest of us started to serve up the pudding into bowls.

The little children (as well as the teachers!) thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the treat. It was amazing and so touching to see how these teenage boys interacted with the small children, taking some of them on their laps and showing spontaneous affection and interest in them.



The e'Pap Boys were truly a credit to us and to the school. They cleared up and one of the boys, Robin, read out a poem that was handed to him by the head teacher.

Then it was back to school, arriving with just enough time for a well-deserved treat – a burger and Coke kindly donated by Wimpy – before returning to class.



We still had more food, which we took to another crèche, Chalkey Talkie where it was gratefully received by the teacher and put in the fridge until after the children's nap time. We learned later that it was very popular and the teacher asked for the recipe!

*“Children caring for the children of the garden Route”*

