

BIZWENI BUZZ

Term 3 2021



**BIZWENI
CENTRE**

— FOR CHILDREN —
WITH DISABILITIES

*'A bend in the road is not the end of the road...
unless you fail to take the turn'
- Helen Keller*

FULL ATTENDANCE

The moment we had all been waiting for...the return of all the children at the same time. It was lovely to see classmates reunited and to feel like things were slowly getting back to normal. We are proud of how well the children and staff adapted to the many changes.



BEAUTIFUL BUS



Behold our beautiful new bus! What a blessing being able to replace the bus so quickly. This was done with the proceeds from the sale of our old Sprinter, the insurance payout and making up the large shortfall Virtual Resources. Thank you, Virtual Resources, we are so grateful to you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

What a treat! A Bizweni mom offered to take 'school' photos of the children. This was a first for us. Some children found it difficult to focus but others loved the camera and enjoyed posing. All in all, it was a great experience.



CHOOSE TO CHALLENGE

In August we launched our 'Choose to Challenge' campaign which shed light on common misconceptions about disabilities. It was moving to hear first hand from parents what they had experienced. You can find these posts on Facebook and Instagram.



THERAPY ROOM

What once was a storeroom has now become a therapy room! The new therapy room used by our OTs is equipped with specialized sensory swings and therapy apparatus. This change has allowed the therapists to provide more individual therapy sessions to more children. These regular sessions have already showed improvements in child learning and behaviour.





THANK YOU

PHONAK

Niall Welch

DONATIONS

This term we were kindly helped by Phonak and Specsavers who fixed a hearing aid and a pair of glasses for free.

We also received a large donation of hygiene products from Alexander Forbes and two car seats for our buses.

THANK YOU



HERITAGE DAY

The Centre was buzzing with excitement the week leading up to Heritage Day (24th Sept).

Our Music Programme had our children playing drums and singing songs in English, Afrikaans and isiXhosa. They loved arriving at the Centre in their cultural outfits.



FUNDRAISING BRAAI

It wouldn't be a celebration without a braai! We had loads of fun hosting a boerewors braai on campus. The sun was shining, morale was high and we made some money for the Centre. It was a win, win!



THE JOURNEY
BIZWENI CENTRE

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to all our monthly givers for
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