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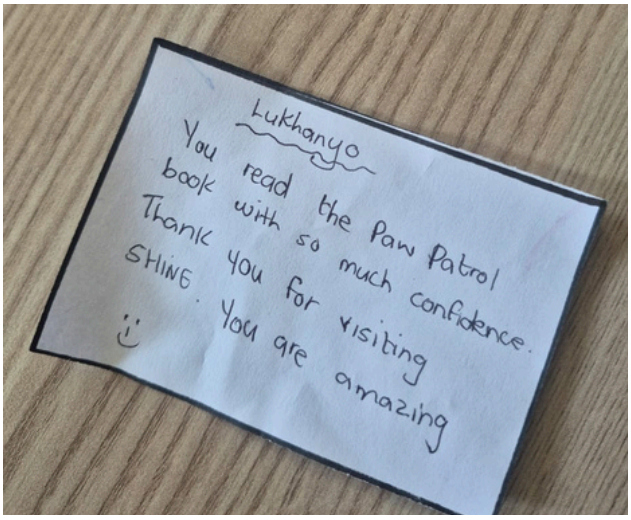
THE OFFICIAL SHINE NEWSLETTER

CBC BOKSBURG PARTNERS WITH SHINE

We were delighted to welcome the Grade 4 and 5 learners from CBC Boksburg to our SHINE centres at Goede Hoop Primary School and Lakeside Primary School as part of their outreach programme. Throughout the morning, the CBC learners spent time with our SHINE youth, volunteers, and Grade 2 learners - sharing stories, building friendships, and creating meaningful learning experiences. One of the highlights of the visit was watching the CBC learners read with our SHINE learners, encouraging a love for reading while boosting their confidence and enthusiasm.

The visit was a wonderful example of collaboration and partnership in action. It highlighted the value of young people serving their community and the positive impact that can be made when schools work together to invest in the education and well-being of children.

We are grateful to CBC Boksburg for choosing to spend the morning with us and look forward to future opportunities to continue building strong partnerships that make a lasting difference in the lives of our learners.



A note from one of the Shine Learners to one of the boys from CBC .

> **"Coming together is a beginning.**
> **Keeping together is progress.**
> **Working together is success."**
> **— Henry Ford**



The reading books we had laid out for the reading session



Amanda Williams , Shine Centre Manager seen welcoming our visitors from CBC Boksburg.

CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

We're excited to share that we now have a new Instagram page! Follow us to stay up to date with our latest news, activities, special moments, and exciting initiatives.
We look forward to connecting with you and sharing our journey with you!

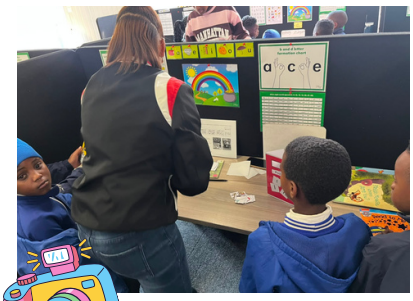
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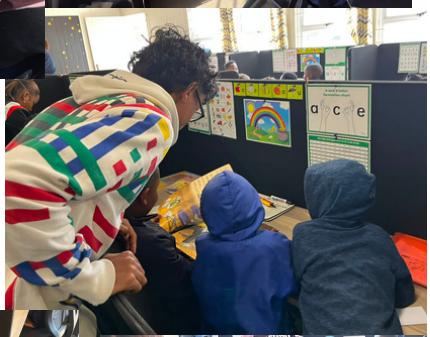
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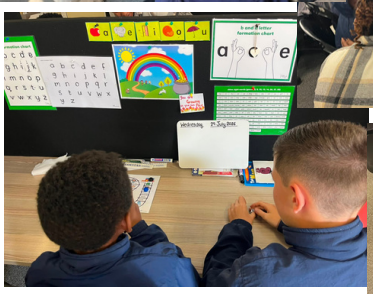
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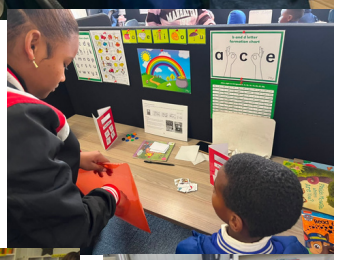










WHAT DOES SHINE MEAN TO YOU?

Lesego says .....

The word SHINE inspires me to help learners shine.

It has been an inspiring journey that has helped me understand myself through the eyes of children. Through reading, writing, and storytelling, I have seen their perception about themselves change.

I have learned that every child is different. Some take more time, while others understand from the start. This has taught me patience, understanding, and acceptance.

We are all the same, but we are made up of different pieces. To me, that is what family means — different pieces coming together, supporting one another and helping each other shine.

That is SHINE for me: FAMILY.



Lesego , Shine staff at Lakeside Primary School

INVESTING IN OUR YOUTH THROUGH FINANCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

On the 7th July , we had the privilege of welcoming Mark Cloete , a Financial Advisor from Warwick Wealth and a member on the Shine Board.

Mark spent the morning at our Shine centre at Lakeside Primary with our youth - challenging them to think beyond simply earning and spending money. He reminded us that money is also a relationship, shaped by our emotions, habits, environment, and choices.

The key message was simple: spend less than you earn, grow your income, and build wealth intentionally. Rather than constantly chasing money, we should focus on creating value, developing new sources of income, and making choices that move us from simply surviving to building a better financial future.



Mark Cloete , Finacial Advisor and Shine Board Member

Mark left us with a question :

“Are you moving towards wealth, or are you merely surviving each month?”

A big thank you to Mark for taking the time to invest in our young people, share his knowledge, and make financial learning practical and meaningful. Your willingness to pour into the next generation reminds us that sometimes, the most valuable lessons extend far beyond the classroom.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We are proud to shine a light on Carol Ova, who has stepped into her role as the leader of our Monday Team at the SHINE Centre at Goede Hoop Primary School.

She has also taken over managing our birthday chart, helping to make our learners' special moments even more memorable.

Carol leads with passion, dedication, and a genuine heart for SHINE.
We are grateful to have Carol as part of the SHINE family and look forward to seeing her continue to make a difference!



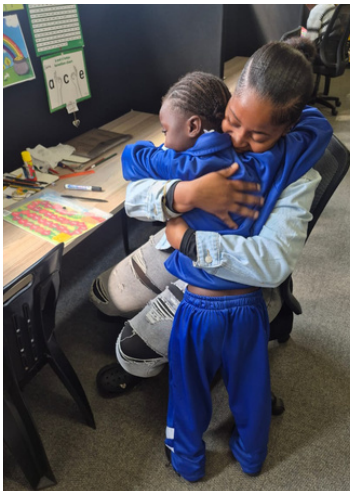
One of our shine volunteers , Carol Ova

MOMENTS THAT MATTER

We captured a sweet moment between one of the learners in our SHINE programme and one of our SHINE paid youth.

A simple moment that beautifully reflects the connection and care at the heart of what we do.

At SHINE, literacy is about more than helping children learn to read and write. It's about creating a space where children feel seen, supported and celebrated — and where meaningful connections can grow along the way.



Why your donation matters ?
Your contribution helps us equip our centres, expand our reach, and ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

Ways to donate :

- Financial contributions
- Corporate partnerships
- In-kind donations (Thin reading books for grade 2 & 3 learners , stationery)
- Volunteer your time for an hour a week .

Every contribution, big or small, allows SHINE to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of young learners.

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SHINE?

As we step into the final months of the year , here is what is happening at Shine:

30 OCT | LAKESIDE PRIMARY GRADUATION

2 NOV | VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

13 NOV | GOEDE HOOP PRIMARY GRADUATION

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