



COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE



THE TEAM



KELLY MAKING
UP BAGS

Dear Sponsor and Friend of Brak en Jan,

Many of you will know that Brak en Jan and other Schools closed on March 16th. Then South Africa went into full lockdown on Friday March 26th, provisionally for three weeks but now extended until the end of April. Up until the closure Brak en Jan was flourishing with a full school, five classrooms and eight teachers, we had a full stockroom of food, also the financial state of the school was in very good order going forward.



COMING TOGETHER

It is so very different now. Last week Mearle, our principal received plea's from a number of parents of our children. As a result we decided to make up food parcels from our very full stockroom, we made up small bags of Rice, Porridge, Maize and Sugar from our large catering ones. We added further items including, tins of vegetables, baked



NATASHA



ANOTHER
LARGE BAG TO
BE SPLIT

beans, pasta, imana, lentils and soup. In all 52 parcels were made up and delivered on April 15th to the wine farms and in Macassar. We hope that these food parcels will suffice for the immediate future but will keep in contact with the parents. It is becoming difficult in the townships now with the safe delivery of food parcels as so many people are going hungry. Fortunately one of the children's parents is a policeman and he escorted the delivery. The parents were so appreciative.

The government is trying to get food parcels to schools but Brak en Jan falls outside the scheme as we are an Independent School, it would also be very difficult as our children's homes are so spread out.



PART OF THE PACKS



Brak en Jan is part of the Stellenbosch Early Childhood Education forum and Mearle has been receiving daily activity programmes for the children, this is forwarded to the Class Whats App's groups where the Parents have mobiles, one of the big issues is that parent's mobile data is often running out and in South Africa is very expensive.

The teachers do their best to keep in touch with those that they can make contact with.

We are unsure when Brak en Jan will re-open. In the meantime we will endeavour to continue to pay our teachers salaries.



We really do not know what the impact will be on the school fees when we re-open. So many of our parent families are on R3000 family income and find it hard to pay the R160 monthly fee in a normal environment let alone after the lockdown with so few receiving income.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our sponsors who have enabled us to continue to pay Teacher's Salaries and to feed the children and their families. We cannot stress this enough.



At this present time, families are more concerned about lack of food than Covid-19

As a result of the emergency aid we provided, there is an urgent short-term need to replenish the stock-room with maize meal, sugar, rice, as well as tins of vegetables, baked beans, pasta etc, either for when the school re-opens, OR for when the next emergency food delivery to our learners' parents and their families, is required

In this unprecedented crisis, Brak and Jan feels moved to assist the families of its learners in greatest need. For those who are willing and able to make a further donation, no matter how small, to assist our children's families in need of food, I am including Brak en Jan's bank details. As always, we can assure you that the process of getting and delivering food is very well managed and controlled



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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world—Nelson Mandela

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Week 13

Op die plaas		
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