

# Blue Bus

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## Community Ministries

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EDUCATION

WELL-BEING

SKILLS

### VARIOUS PILLARS OF THE MINISTRY



EDUCATION

This edition of the BBCM newsletter (first term 2021) focuses on some clubs of the EDUCATION pillar to illustrate the plan-of-action of the BBCM. We use CLUBS to encourage a healthy sense of belonging which is extremely important for all positive functioning. All humans have the ability to interact with other persons; and, the LORD JESUS also emphasised that His church is a family. Therefore relating with, and caring for others, are essential building blocks of individual, relational and collective well-being.

The Educational pillars include, for example, Success clubs (secondary schools); Reading clubs (primary schools); Maths club(s) (secondary schools); and, Delft Daisies club for mothers and little children (ages 3-6 years old).



# Success clubs

SUCCESS CLUBS @

De Hague High and Hindle High learning about body language and study skills

**SUCCESS @ SCHOOL / SUCCESS @ LIFE**

**Positive Principles**

**Respect = "I am a person of value"**

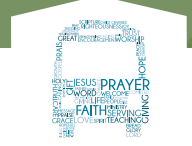
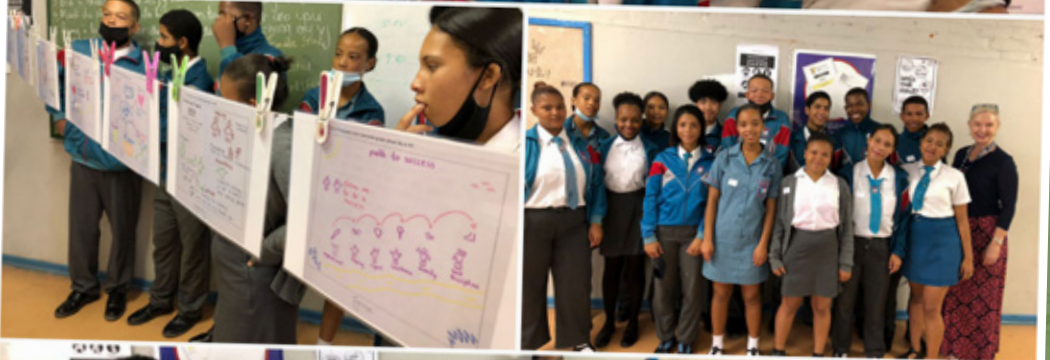
**THE GPS = SHOWING US THE WAY TO SUCCESS**







**SUCCESS CLUBS** @  
Voorburg High and  
Rosendaal High  
learning about  
body language  
and study skills





## ... Success Clubs

Specific contribution of one of our Delft students (Britney Ndlane) studying education at the Stellenbosch University. In her April monthly progress report Britney mentioned that "Last week in class we covered a poem called "Delft" by Nathan Trantraal and the poem focused so much on the negative things in Delft that it really upset me. I then decided to write my own version and I sent it to my lecturer." She then included it in the lesson so the students can get another perspective of Delft.

This is Britney's poem titled Delft (printed with her permission):

Die misdaad innie pad  
Lê swaar oor diamante  
En soeki hele tyd viire next victim

Die motivering kom en gan  
Soesi problems vanni huis priority vat  
Om te wêk of om nie te wêk?  
Om jouself of jou brusse eerste te sit?

Geweld vat die 24hour job an op 'n daily  
En oor jou skouer kyk isi main way om te survive.

Jou happiness lê in Auntie Amina se Koesisters  
en in Bokka se beste dance moves  
En net viri moment  
Vergeet djy van alles  
Jy vergiet van jou bru wat nourie aand gestiek was  
En jy vergiet vani R3 se artepels wat jy nog opi  
boekie moet vat

Trots sluk. Deurdruk. Die mense is eintlik stukkies  
goud vasgehou deur generational curses.

Die lewe in Delft voel soos dai drome waa it voel  
jy kani wegkomi

Dit is opmerklik dat Britney se perspektief ("Die mense is eintlik stukkies goud...Die lewe in Delft is soos dai drome waa it voel jy kani wegkomi") grootliks verskil van Nathan Trantraal wat byvoorbeeld verwys na "Die mense is cigarette-toppatjies opgestop in metjeboksies."

## ... Success Clubs

One of our students (3rd year Law student) was blessed with a bike during the first term 2021. Lukhanyo's words of gratitude for the sponsor who wants to stay anonymous:

*"I don't even know how to show my gratitude – the bike is very helpful."*







# Reading Clubs

**READING CLUBS** meet weekly at primary schools. We honour the guidance given by Karlu and Leatitia as well as the committed Kingdom service of our reading club leaders.



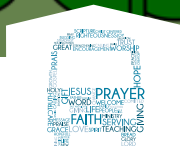
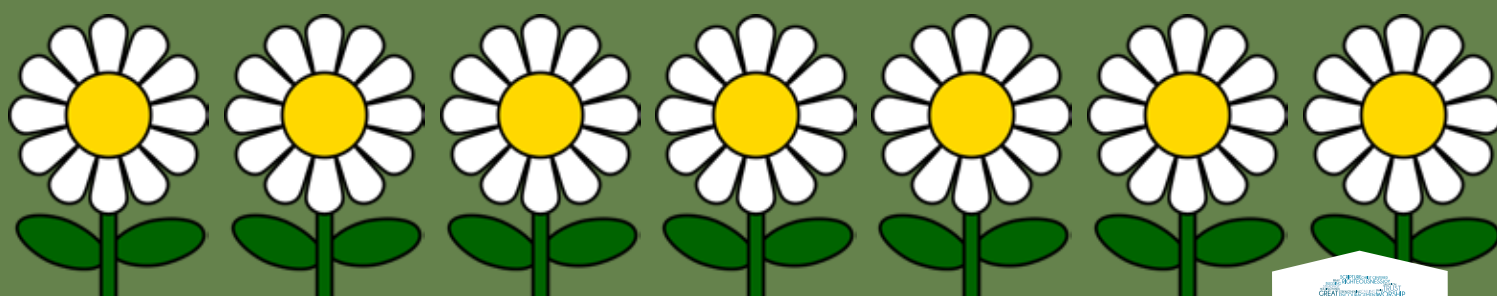
Reading club readers in grade 3 at Delft North Primary were blessed with gifts showing GOD'S GREAT LOVE (Thank you Antoinette and partners [Nuwe Lewe Tygerberg Faith community]).





# Delft Daisies

Mothers and small children learning together. We are thankful for the special "troosteddies" (comfort teddies) knitted for our precious little ones by Brenda (Nuwe Lewe Tygerberg faith community).





Prayer Warriors and prayer warrior leaders representing the 25 schools of Delft took part in a **prayer walk** on Saturday (10 April 2021) at the site of the planned “Centre of Excellence” (c/o Symphony and Silversands Road in Delft). This was an act of faith to proclaim our Heavenly Father’s provision for the building of the centre and all needed equipment: Alleluia!



*We bless all co-workers, supporters and  
BBCM friends with the Power of the  
Holy Spirit as we celebrate Pentecost 2021!*

