

# King George VI Centre

May to July Newsletter 2023

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## JKZ Visit

The boarders enjoyed the visit from our dear friends from the Netherlands



## Africa Day 2023

Look at the concentration on our Africa Day drummers. This is always a great celebration for the children.



## Chess Tournament

KGVI learners made an impact at an inter-schools Chess tournament. Chess is one of our afternoon Clubs reintroduced this term.



## New Wheelchairs

Thanks so much to the family who helped us to buy 12 much needed wheelchairs. We can never have enough wheelchairs!



## Africa Day Celebrations

This little girl just loves dancing. Here she is enjoying herself at our Africa Day celebration. She is now the face of KGVI for our annual Golf Tournament

### Outreach

Our community outreach programme continues to offer vital services working with 49 children. It is sad to report that three children from this programme passed away this year.



Ongoing workshops open opportunities for income generation and some of our Outreach ladies are now learning from their own garden at KGVl



### Careers Day

The children enjoyed dressing up and learning about career options. You would be surprised how many doctors we had! But we also had a house painter and many others.



### School Leavers

One of our bursary students has now left school and is working at Femina Garments and practising his independent living in his own rented room



### A photo says a 1000 words!

I don't like these sorts of photo but these say so much! One of our rural Outreach girls before and after KGVl worked with the local community to rescue her from a difficult situation.



### Open Day & 66<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

The children enjoyed all the activities on offer as well as making some money for vocational materials for our deaf learners



### Bursary Club – Giving Back

The Bursary Club collected some items and donated them to a local orphanage. They loved interacting with the children.

*One of the KGVl bursary students: said that they have received so much love this winter from well-wishers and wanted to feel how it is to give love the same way.*

### FACT 1:

The services of KGVl are vital for the wellbeing of our children!

### Our Bursary Programme

We have 22 students who need support in order to continue at KGVl.

Thank you so much to our long-term bursary supporters.

We would love more support for these children if you are able to help!

US\$500 will support one child for a term

Methembe is one of our bursary students and here he is with his sports hero Nyasha on a recent visit. Methembe longs to further his talent in sports!



## SBU (Small Business Units)



### Outpatients

We now have a good number of outpatients attending regularly. Some of them enjoy their sessions while others yell throughout!



### Fact 2

It's important for us to do as much for ourselves as possible but this sure isn't easy!

### Laying Hens

Our hens are providing eggs for the children – a good nutritious meal.



### Gardens

We grew some lovely cabbages and a good crop of tomatoes coming on. The nethouses are being prepared for the new growing season.



