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BE AN UPSTANDER NOT A BYSTANDER STAND WITH US

Today marks the beginning of Youth Month in our beloved Mzansi/South Africa. An acknowledgement of the youth of yesterday and a celebration of the young of today.

Recently a high school principal in Paarl shared the following with me, "I am haunted by what I observe in our kids at school, the change took years, but it is here. And we will pay the price soon if community leaders do not come together. We need a platform to air what we live in our different spheres and then we need an action plan. One child. One school. One family at a time. One whoever whatever but together" " she writes. She then makes and impassionate plea "Cant Radio KC facilitate such a meeting?"

We know that the youth are under attack in South African and in our community. From what we observe and confirm, the young in our community face a struggle of a unemployment, gender based violence, breakdown in family, mental health, economic exclusion to name but a few. They continue to face an uncertain future. Unless we stand up. United Nations diplomat Sharon Power is credited for defining an Upstander as one who speaks or acts in support of an individual or cause, particularly someone who intervenes on behalf of a person being attacked or bullied.

This month we are launching our Upstander campaign. A call to be an Upstander not a bystander.

We confirm and commit again to not only be Upstanders during the month of June but every day of the year in celebration of the resilient spirit of the youth who founded KC in Paarl close to 30 years ago. We will continue to use our various KC digital media platforms to celebrate and applaud the youth by focussing on their creative energy. To use our societal influence to unlock opportunities. Because we believe that there are thousands of people in our city that are walking around with keys that can unlock these stubborn doors of generational poverty.

Friends, we refuse to bystanders and choose to be UPSTANDERS and invite you in fact we plead with you to stand with us.

The children are the flowers and the reason for our fight.

- Dr. Harlan Cloete



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Juno B and Michelé Botha visits Avril @ KCLUNCH

Jaun-Pierre Fortuin (Juno B) and Michelé Botha, both from Suid-Agter Paarl came to visit Avril Esterhuizen on KC Lunch to talk about their first music video.

Jaun-Pierre is already known for his music and saw that Michelé also have a passion for music after he saw a video of her where she took part in a competition. He approached her and offer to record her music.

Jaun-Pierre's genre is Hip-hop and Rap, and Michelé's Pop and RnB. Their music is about life, all the high and lows in people's lives.

Their music video is about the death of a loved one. In 2020 Jaun-Pierre wrote the song when he lost his grandma and through the video he expresses his feelings.

- Avril Esterhuizen











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Children in South Africa are often placed under incredible pressure to make it through their early years. Poverty, abuse, drug abuse, and neglect are some of the challenges faced on a daily basis by children all over the world.

Many of these children are not adoptable and end up in the foster care system, never experiencing the gift of living with and being loved by a family or a place they can call home.

World Foster Day is a global movement aiming to create awareness of the need for foster care through storytelling, education, and the activation of communities. On this day, we take time celebrating families with children in foster care for the work they do for children around the world.





FEEL GOOD and so much more.

Social impact is at the heart of what we do, as we believe in the importance of creating opportunities for others that are otherwise unavailable to them.

We are proud to announce that we have launched our first social impact project called "Love is in the hair".

Through this project, we aim to educate scholars from underprivileged areas in our communities about the importance of maintaining the health of their hair. Braiding is not only neat for school, but it promotes hair nourishment and health.

We will be visiting various schools in the community and gifting learners who can not afford to get their hair braided, with a free hair treatment and braiding experience.

We visited Simondium Primary School first, and we can not wait to share this journey with you.

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NEW PELIKAAN PARK OPEN FOR ACTION

The people of Wellington was in for a treat on Saturday 28 May 2022 with the opening of their beloved Pelikaan Park(Veg Koppie). Even in the wet weather people came out in their numbers to support Hillcrest United on this historic day in their history.

The excitement was evident between the supporters and the players, who was in awe of the new surroundings. This was the first home game in almost 5 years, with Pelikaan Park being under construction the past few years.

The atmosphere was amazing as the home side put on a show for the fans and ran out 30 - 12 victors against Temperance Rugby Club from Gouda. It was a tight contest throughout the firs half but the momentum swung in favor of the home side in the second half.

Overall it was a celebratory atmosphere for every supporter as all three home teams came out with victories. The people was in such a joyful mood that players and fans stayed almost 2 hours after the game.

KC will broadcast live from Pelikaan Park this weekend 04 June 2022 for Roses United v Ceres Rugby - Austin Adams



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BIANCA DE WEE REACHES FOR THE SKY

'Life is better with goals', and for the ambitious Bianca De Wee that applies for both on and off the field.

The Paarl netball player says she treasure the moment of being acknowledged and recognized for her Netball Achievements at the recent 2022 UFS Sports Awards.

She highlighted her 2 Varsity cup wins as proud moments and said that none of this is possible without great team work and support.

She encouraged others who are eager to pursue a career in Netball to never stop working and practicing. Be the first on the field and the last to leave.

Practice always makes perfect.

Bianca is currently competing in the Telkom Netball league in Durban and Pretoria. - Bradley Fortuin



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