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## Regional Events / Streeksgebeure

**BotSoc Talk:** Saturday 20th April, 18:00, Nivenia Hall, HPG. "The Black Oystercatcher" by Richard and Sara Starke who are well known for their work with these birds, including rearing abandoned chicks, and caring for sick birds.

**Library 20th Celebration:** 25th Apr, 18h00 for 18h30, Crasulla Hall, Betty's Bay. Hangklip – Past & Present / Hangklip – Verlede & Hede. Time to see EXHIBITION of posters created by various organizations in our area.

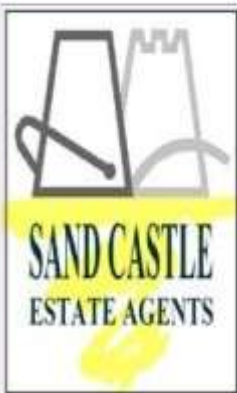
See p 15 for more detail.

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### 27 April Sun & Sea Gifts Renewal Expo, Hermanus

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*Please send us your comments, suggestions, events and news.*

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## From the Committee

**Ward Committee.** The Chairman was part of a tour by representatives from all the towns including the Councillors from Wards 9 and 10 on a visit to municipal works and installations starting at the waste disposal depot at Karwyderskraal and ending at the Buffels Dam.

**Crime** over the last month has increased quite dramatically despite all our efforts by our Neighbourhood Watch to curtail the crime rate. There were no less than eleven (11) incidents during the course of only one week. There were housebreakings where TV's, Laptops, Cameras and Wallets were stolen. More disturbing were the theft of five (5) firearms from homes. There were also many incidents of theft out of vehicles where cameras, wallets, cellphones, etc, were stolen.

The majority of these cases can easily be described as sheer negligence on the part of the owners especially when valuables are left in vehicles which in some cases were left unlocked. The damage to vehicles often far exceeds the value of the items stolen.

The message of securing valuables and securing ones homes from unlawful access is not getting through to our residents. Far too many incidents over the last couple of weeks involve the failure of occupants to adhere to simple precautionary measures of securing their properties. Far too many people are entertaining elsewhere on their properties whilst doors and windows are either left open or unlocked. Residents need to take more responsibility for the safety of their properties. Firearms have to be kept under lock and key and not in handbags, bedside drawers or in unlocked safes. Owners who fail to secure their firearms could also possibly face prosecution. Far too many residents retire for the night and leave windows open and alarms switched off. Quite a number of housebreakings are taking place whilst owners are in residence.

There have been far too many incidents of theft out of vehicles where cameras, laptops, cellphones, wallets are being left in vehicles in full view of opportunistic thieves.

Another disturbing change of events has been the number of bush fires since the beginning of the year some through the sheer negligence of people who throw braai coals into the bush whilst others have been deliberately set to cause distraction so as to either break into houses or make a quick getaway with stolen goods.

Some Precautionary Measures that need to be taken:

- Be constantly on the look-out for suspicious looking characters or vehicles and do not hesitate to report them to the SAPS and/or the NW;
- Ensure that all windows can be properly locked and are burglar proofed. This will also prevent invasion by baboons;
- Never sleep with windows open unless burglar proofing is fitted, even in upper storey rooms where a window is situated near a drainpipe;
- Ensure that external doors are fitted with adequate locks;
- Never leave door keys hanging in the door;
- Don't leave spare keys lying around in your house. Place them in a safe place;
- Firearm owners must ensure that their firearms are kept safe at all times. Firearms must always be under your direct control or locked away in a firearm safe;
- Never leave ladders, scaffolding, axes and spades outside. These are potential housebreaking tools and weapons;
- Ensure that an intruder detection system is connected directly to a security company providing a 24 hour service. Ensure that the system is always activated when away from home. Ensure that the system is periodically checked and maintained and upgraded where necessary;
- When out walking always make sure that your cellphone is concealed. Never leave cellphones lying on a seat in the car;
- Be alert at all times to any strangers, perhaps disguised as workmen or vendors, who may be loitering in the neighbourhood. Also be aware of job seekers;
- Look out for suspicious vehicles that cruise the area at intervals and who may be keeping houses under observation. People and/or vehicles giving rise to suspicion

should be reported to the SAPS, along with the fullest possible personal and vehicle descriptions;

- Ensure that front and back doors are not left open or unlocked;
- Keep garage doors closed and locked;
- Ensure that valuable items are not left on seats in cars parked at unprotected and isolated areas. Rather keep them locked away in the boot;
- Never leave car keys in the ignition when away from the car;
- Keep a list of the make, model and serial numbers of electrical appliances and other valuable equipment should it be required for investigation purposes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Neighbourhood Watch Members for their continual hard work and dedication. There are patrols at all hours of the day and night, but unfortunately they cannot be everywhere. Remember to make a Neighbourhood Watch successful we need all our residents to do their share in helping to prevent crime in our beautiful coastal village.

*Dan Fick*

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## Another star is born

I rushed over to my computer to google the whereabouts of this cloud of hydrogen gas and dust, which must have undergone some major disturbance to cause it to collapse resulting in a major rise in temperature. For a headline like this to be published the core of that collapsed cloud must have reached way beyond 2000°C for molecules of hydrogen gas to break into hydrogen atoms. The atoms must have been gone into a spin at dizzy speeds with the temperature rising to almost 10,000°C for fusion reaction to start. Unbelievably high temperatures and pressures must have kept the nuclear fusion going with the outward pressure eventually counteracting the gravitational forces of the collapsing cloud.

I wondered whether it was really possible that astronomers had been able to see this stage of the stellar evolution when the dust surrounding the core had just reached temperatures to make it glow in the infrared part of the spectrum. No visible light would have been escaping through this glowing blanket of extremely hot dust. My guess was that radiation pressure from the core must have blown away the surrounding gas for the star to emerge and become visible to one of our very large ground-based telescopes or a space telescope or was this just media-hype?

I found nothing on Universe Today, Space.com, American Scientist or NASA.

When I widened my research I found the following:

Beyoncé pulls out of Clint Eastwood's A Star Is Born remake over scheduling issues.

Well I'll be damned!

A star was born in 1937 "starring" Janet Gaynor and Fredric March A star was born in 1954 "starring" Judy Garland and James Mason A star was born in 1976 "starring" Barbara Streisand and Kris Kristofferson And now another will be born if Clint Eastwood has his way.

*Carol Botha*

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## **Baboons Again**

The undermentioned letter was addressed to the Area Manager. Cecile was due to have a meeting with those concerned in the Municipality and the Chairman of the Pringle Bay Ratepayers Association on Thursday 14 March 2013 to discuss their issues, which include the rights of property owners. After this meeting we will in turn have a meeting with them to address the issues stated hereunder and will keep you informed of progress.

### **Cecile Jonkheid – Area Manager Overstrand Municipality – Kleinmond/Hangklip**

#### **Bettys Bay – Baboon Problems**

We refer to your reply of 23 January 2013 to our reply of 15 January 2013 as well as comments made in the minutes of the Ward 10 Committee meeting of 12 February 2013 in connection with “baboon problems” in Bettys Bay.

As previously mentioned to you we are not satisfied with many of the answers supplied by you and accordingly request feedback to the following:

- 1) Drop Off Facility – You have obviously not taken any notice of our suggestion in respect of improving the locking mechanism on the cage but merely state that no devices would work and that users damage the system. This is unacceptable and we require a specific reply as to why our suggestion will not work. Additionally you quote that there has been an improvement since a worker has been on site. We acknowledge this but note that on occasions the site is not attended. Why is this? We want to know precisely on what days and during what times your official will be on duty and what arrangements are in place to ensure attendance at these times.
- 2) Notices To Residents Re Usage Of Baboon Proof Bins – You have stated that this is the responsibility of Denovan and that he is currently on leave until 28 January 2013 when you will take the matter up with him. You personally previously stated that notices were sent to Theo Loubser on 15 October 2012 for distribution. This is now five months ago and in our opinion is pathetic “buck passing” of a simple issue that should have happened long ago. Additionally at the last Ward Committee meeting we discussed this issue and it was suggested that a Law Enforcement Official be placed on the truck collecting refuse and issue fines in a number of cases where residents are not complying with the by law and it was not necessary to first issue notices. What and when precisely is something being done about this matter?
- 3) Lenders And Renters Of Properties – Obviously you do not have a data base of these property owners but the necessary information could be included in the notice to them of their responsibility in respect of refuse disposal by those using their properties. What is being done about this?
- 4) Locking Mechanism On Baboon Proof Bins – Your reply is completely unacceptable and tries to pass the responsibility on to residents. The fact is that you have sold a defective product to residents and are now abdicating your responsibility. Any other supplier would recall the product and do the necessary changes to make it effective. What are you doing about this and what is happening about future supplies with an effective locking device?
- 5) Erection Of Signs – What has happened to date and what is being done to have the necessary signs manufactured and erected?

- 6) Spreading Out Of Refuse Collections – What is the position of with this matter which you were taking up with the Manager Solid Waste?
- 7) Property Owners Rights Re Baboon Infestation On Their Properties – You personally, Cecile undertook months ago to establish property owner’s rights in dealing with baboons on their properties. Subsequently you stated that Lisel had written to Nic Vorster in this regard and that I should obtain a copy from him. I have subsequently received an E-Mail from Nic in which he states that he has received no response from you and only a “long E-Mail from our Councilor , defending the Area manager and lecturing me about “best practice” and how to determine responsibility”. He in turn replied that the E-Mail was not addressed to her and that this was the last he heard on the matter. Both Nic and the BBRA would like your personal advice as to our rights in this matter as you have previously undertaken to establish.

Lastly your comments re Pringle Bay have been read with interest but as all the above are relative to the Overstrand Municipalities responsibilities and enforcement of it’s by laws your comments are not relative. The only matter outside this issue is the employment of “Baboon Monitors” and you are aware of our application in this regard.

We would appreciate your prompt response to all the above matters and perhaps suggest that it would be appropriate for us as an Association to hold a meeting with you and your Operation’s Manager at a mutually convenient time to go into these matters in detail due to the fact that should we address these at a Ward Committee meeting it will take up too much of the Committee’s time.

*Regards*

*Adrian de Kock*

*Vice Chairman & Treasurer – Bettys Bay Ratepayers Association.*

*11 Mar 2013*

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## **The Wind bloweth...**

We have been amazed, over the past few weeks, at the expressions of warmth and compassion from the people in Betty’s Bay upon hearing, firstly, of the death of Pastor Danie Pretorius’ wife Elsa, and secondly, the death of our beloved dog, Abby. Elsa left a huge gap in the Lakeside Chapel family, as well as the place where she worked so tirelessly to improve the plight of impoverished communities. She was known and loved for her effervescent personality, her ready laugh and the way she reached out to other people, even when she herself was suffering from a terminal cancer. Abby, only five years old, was known and loved for her gentleness with adults and children alike, her insatiable zest for life, her ever-wagging tail, and barring a mongoose, her love for all things natural. Incredibly affectionate, she lavished love upon humans, particularly our grandchildren, and was a joyful part of her sister’s adopted family, who looked after her whenever we went away.

Many people travelled from all over the country to attend Elsa’s memorial service, and we joined our fellow Chapel members in supporting Danie and his family in bidding farewell, and paying tribute to a dearly beloved friend and sister. Five days later we made the difficult and heartbreaking decision that the time had come for Abby, who had been suffering from kidney failure for a while, to make her final visit to Dr. Dave in Kleinmond,

who, because she was so ill, had been expecting her for a fortnight. We are always deeply moved by the compassion of all who work at the veterinary clinic; their love of animals evident in so many ways in all situations.

While George drove Abby to Kleinmond I shed many tears in the shower, having said a final goodbye earlier, and I suspect he fought back many tears while there, as well on the way home. She had been adopted from KAWS as a five month-old puppy, and immediately claimed our property as the domain over which she would rule for as long as she was able. She was the canine version of a mountain guide; the mountain path behind our home being her greatest challenge and delight, and led the way for all who desired to make the journey. She knew every rock that collected the rain water, and regularly drank at least one of them dry. Another favourite haunt was the riverside path at Palmiet, where she, her sister and friend would frolic and chase each other through the fynbos and over rocks and sea sand. She loved the beaches, but never chased or disturbed the birds. When we attended church services Abby stayed in the bakkie, but respectfully stood whenever the congregation rose to their feet to sing.

These, very briefly, were the two lives who touched others'. And those whose lives were touched opened their hearts to the bereaved. Some would say: "but Abby was only a dog!" and scoff, but they could never have experienced that unconditional love from an animal whose life became part of their own. Messages of condolence were sent from all over Betty's Bay, and we were touched by them all – it is true that we all expect condolence after a human passes away, but when they arrive after your pet departs this life, then it is a special kind of love.

People have wondered whether Jesus had a dog, and somehow I feel He must have, because I know He knows and understands what we, and all dog-lovers, are going through now. We know that He wept at the tomb of His friend, Lazarus, and His compassion drove Him to raise Lazarus from the dead. With Easter approaching, we remember Him making provision for His mother, by placing her in the care of John, just before He died on the cross. And we are urged, in Ephesians 4:32, to "Be kind and compassionate to one another", and 5:1: "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

As a recent recipient of this love and compassion, a deep-felt thank you to all who do! God bless.

*Beverley Green*

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## **Operation "Crime Feet"**

Kleinmond Police together with the Betty's Bay Neighbourhood Watch recently launched Operation "Crime Feet". This operation is the brain child of W/O Jaco van Wyk and was first launched in Betty's Bay (a total of 1 000 pamphlets have been printed) and will shortly be launched in Kleinmond. This has been done in an effort to raise awareness to the rising crime in the area to not only the permanent residents, but to weekend and holiday visitors as well. These pamphlets will be handed out by Neighbourhood Watch Wardens to houses and businesses where negligence is evident. The public has continuously been warned to take the necessary safety precautions but to no avail. The idea behind this



operation is that when on patrol Wardens will issue a pamphlet where a car has been left unlocked/windows have been left open/valuables have been left in the car. Also where windows and doors of houses have been left open whilst the occupants are either upstairs or entertaining in the garden at the back of the house.

Should you receive such a pamphlet please ensure that you take the necessary precautions so as not to commit the same offence again. Remember we are only trying to make Betty's Bay a safer village for all.

Dan Fick

Co-coordinator

Betty's Bay Neighbourhood Watch

**CRIME FEET**

This could have been the footprint of a criminal targeting you

**SAPS**

**CONTACT TEL NUMBERS**

028 271 8202  
028 271 8219  
028 271 8200

**BETTY'S BAY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

One rapporteur alle verdagte optrede  
We report all suspicious behaviour

**Because you were negligent in the following aspects**

- Failed to close and lock your house door / windows
- Placing valuable items eg. tv in front of windows
- Forgot to activate your alarm
- Left your motor vehicle outside the yard or on the pavement
- You left valuable property inside your vehicle
- You did not lock your vehicle or ensure that the windows were closed

**Kleinmond SAPS Together squeezing crime to zero**



# iSANDLWANA

*A One-Act Play by Peter Joubert*

## Dramatis personae

Lord Carnarvon	-- Secretary Of State for Great Britain.
Sir Bartle Frere	-- British High commissioner to South Africa.
Lord Chelmsford	-- Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Southern Africa.
Colonel Durnford	-- Second-in-Command of the attacking column.
Lieutenant-Colonel Pullein	-- Camp Commander at iSandlwana.
Cetshwayo kaMpande	-- King of the Zulu Nation.
The Zulu Impi	-- 20,000 warriors organised to fight with forces arranged in R & L Horns and a central chest, armed with assegais and shields.
NDunas	-- Zulu Leaders.
British infantry	-- 1600 riflemen armed with Martini-Henry breach-loading rifles.
Natal native contingent	-- 2500 Native Auxiliaries, many armed with only muzzle-loading muskets.
Sergeant Atkins	-- A British trooper.
<b>The Sage</b>	-- A <b>Being</b> to be thought of as a free-floating spirit who observes the Battlefield and uses her gift of perfect prognostication, understanding, and hindsight.

## Scene one

1877 LONDON

Carnarvon	-- "Now That Shepstone has annexed the Transvaal, I have decided to push ahead with the policy to establish a confederation of Five White States in South Africa. This would require that the Zulus must be eliminated as, at least, a political force."
<b>Sage</b>	-- " <b>That is genocide, you greedy, arrogant, imperialist, racist pig!</b> "
Sir Bartle	-- "Yes sir, I will see to it as soon as I get to Natal."
<b>Sage</b> --	<b>"lackey!"</b>

## Scene two

1878 NATAL

Sir Bartle	-- "Plan an immediate assault on the Zulus, they will almost certainly not answer our Ultimatum to accept us as the supreme power in Zululand."
Chelmsford	-- "I will take 24th Regiment of Foot, 2,500 local African auxiliaries of the Natal Native Contingent and a detachment of

## Emergency Contact Numbers

Overstrand Emergency	24 Hours	028 313 8111
Fire Department	Control Room	028 312 2400
	Marlu Rust	082 776 9287
	Wendy Tawse	082 442 8005
	Fires in Reserves	082 783 8585
Police	Emergencies	10111
	Charge Office	028 271 8219
	Capt. Marthinus	082 778 6793
	Sector Policing Officer	082 522 1831
Security Providers	Safe Security	028 272 9110
	Response	082 410 7845
	ASK Security (Office)	028 272 9500
	24 Hour Emergency	082 951 1892
		071 135 9029
	Sandown Bay Security	028 271 5633
		028 271 3306
		028 272 9575
Ambulances	Provincial	10177
	ER24	084 124
Doctors	Dr Du Plessis	028 271 4227
	Dr Van Niekerk	028 271 4227
	Dr Morkel	028 271 4227
	After Hours	082 653 6355
	Dr Greeff	028 272 9999
	After Hours	082 659 9437
	Dr Moses	028 271 3152
	After Hours	078 417 5628
Dentists	Dr Duvenhage	028 271 3467
	After Hours	082 861 0616
	Dr Engelbrecht	028 271 3662
	Dr Visser	028 271 5321

Hospitals	Hermanus Provincial	028 312 1166
	Hermanus Medi-Clinic	028 313 0168
	Vergelegen Medi-Clinic	021 850 9000
Child Welfare	Kleinmond	028 271 4044
Veterinarian	Dr Dave	028 271 4183
	After Hours	083 440 5191
KAWS	Animal Welfare	028 271 3004
Pharmacies	Albertyn Pharmacy	028 271 4666
	After Hours	082 927 5240
	After Hours	082 868 4267
	Kleinmond Pharmacy	028 271 3320
	After Hours	082 652 4309
Optometrists	Obermeyer	028 271 3119
	Optical Eyes	028 271 5684
Municipality	Betty's Bay	028 272 9263
	Kleinmond	028 271 8400
	Fire & Water	028 313 8111
	Law Enforcement	028 313 8111
	Traffic	028 313 8111
	Sewerage Removal	028 271 8435
	Hermanus	028 313 8000
Seawatch	Betty's Bay	028 272 9532
	Mike Tannett	082 994 9300
NSRI	Gordons Bay	021 856 1992
	Hermanus	028 312 3180
Electricity (Eskom)	Electricity	021 859 5304
	Emergencies	08600 37 566
General	Councillor Lisel Krige	028 272 9533
	Betty's Bay Post Office	028 272 9363
	Centre Shop	028 272 9230
	Penguin Place	028 272 9257
	Tourism Bureau	028 271 5657
	Fynbos Service Centre	082 719 6200
	Fire Extinguisher Service	083 741 9914

two field guns. We will enter Zululand via Rorke's Drift over the Buffalo River, in order to outflank Cetchwayo at Ulundi.

**Sage** -- “warmongers!”

### Scene three

20th January 1879 Northern Zululand.

It is raining heavily and the British column is struggling in the mud.

**Up stage** are the Transvaal Boere still lusting after cattle-plunder and a route to the sea, despite annexation.

**Right stage** are the OFS Boere also lusting after plunder.

**Left stage** is the uncaring Indian Ocean

In the **Orchestra** Pit are the British army, Conductor Lord Chelmsford

**Centre stage** stands the leading Man: **Cetchwayo**.

Chelmsford -- Set camp around the base of the peak, but do not entrench, we will not be staying long. I will take two battalions of Native Foot and 600 regular infantrymen and scout ahead to find the Zulus.

Pullein -- “yes sir”

**Sage** -- “ You’ll be sorryeee!”

### Scene four

21st January 1879 Isandlwana.

Cetchwayo --“Hide the Impi north of the nGuthu escarpment, the chest to attack directly down the hills, the left horn of the buffalo to move around the East and the right horn to swing round behind the Redcoats from behind iSandlwana”.

InDunas -- “We will wash our spears in the bellies of the Redcoats”

Sounds off: shouts, screams, shots, dunts of cannon-fire. Thunder of thousands of feet, chants of “Usuthu, Usuthu”

Pullein -- Steady boys, shoulder to shoulder, Volley-fire and we win”.

Sergeant Atkins -- ‘Sir, ammunition is getting low and it is taking too long to unscrew the lids of the ammunition boxes. They are too strong to break”.

Sage -- “You’ve had it now”.

### Scene five

That evening.

Chelmsford, returning from scouting attempt:

-- “We are too late. My God what a disaster. Are there any survivors? Look. The savages have mutilated the corpses and slit open their bellies. We can’t stay here; there is no time to

bury the dead. Collect the bodies where they fell and pile stones over the dead to protect from predation.

**Sage**

**-- "You arrogant, over-confident, ignorant fool!! YOU did this and the Zulus were being kind by releasing the bad spirits from the bellies of your men."**

Only five Imperial officers, 300 troopers and 500 African auxiliaries survived.

Amongst the dead was: His Highness Eugene Louis Jean Joseph Napoleon BONAPARTE, **Prince Imperial**. Son of Napoleon. III. What he was doing here is somewhat of a mystery!"

The Zulus captured 1,000 rifles with the whole of the column's reserve ammunition supply.

**FIN**

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## **PIKKEWYNTJIENUUS / PENGUINKIDZ NEWS**

Jaana..... al jille nieskerige mense. Hoe gaat dit met julle almal. Nee.... ek was toe darem "save" laaste wiek. Lekker ingeslyp inie hys, ek het maar vir "syftie sake" deurie venster geklim. Ek prepeer om bietjie soet te wies want my arme agterwereld kan nie al die pak vat nie. Myse ma seg juis vir my, my agterwereld is al so dik van al die slae soos n renostervel. Ek het prepeer kyk inie speel hoe n renostervel lyk maar myse nekkie is bietjie kort. Ek beslyt toe ek gaat vir vir een van myse pelle vra om te kyk en dan vir my te verduidelik. Neeee..... o alla wereld waar was julle, net toe ek myse broekie aftrek en my pel wys kom myse antie om die hoek. As julle gedink het myse ma kan skel dan seg ek vir julle myse ma klink soos ons Sondagskool juffrou teen myse antie. Ek moes later myse ore toedruk (juffrou seg ons moet onse ore toedruk as ons iemand hoor vloek), so het sy aangegaan, en hoe meer ek vir haar prepeer verduidelik vanie renostervel hoe kwater word sy en seg ek moet haar nie lip gee nie. Na my 3de prepeerslag gryp sy my en toe brand myse agterwereld behoorlik. Ek wiet nie of n renostervel so brand en seer kan wies nie, maar myse ga....boude voel of ek in kole gaat sit het. Nou wiet ek nie hoe ek moet maak om te wiet hoe my renostervelboude lyk nie, as ek "try" kry ek net nog pak.....ek sal dalk maar vir myse juffrou moet vra om te kyk, sy het darem bietjie meer genade...

So van genade gepraat so kom een vanie kinnners mos laaste wiek by antie Nannie en seg vir haar Eloise en Edward speel onheilige goed. Antie Nannie vat die pad om die skool dat jy net stof sien trek. Sy kom toe op hulle af waar hulle besig is om te hardloop, sy keer hulle net daar voor en vra, en wat speel julle twie,.....neeeee seg hulle, hulle speel daardie voete game. Watter voete game vra antie Nannie.....ag man antie Nannie darie een wat juffrou ons geleer het van "ready, steady, go". Antie Nannie is so kwaad oorlaat die kinnners so jok dat sy net seg, ek moet genade kry van bo of ek draai almal van julle se nekkies om. He...He....sy sal maak sikkal want ek wiet myse ma en antie gaat eers "try" so sy moet maar inie ry staan.

Shieeee....eke raak darem baie slim hier bydie skool met al die ingels wat ek so baie praat, myse pa seg mos hy kan baie goed ingels praat, nee seg ek vir hom hy moet praat dat ek kan hoor, en wiet julle wat seg hy vir my..."i can spiek die English tale very deliciously, en what is you van en your front letter" Ek wiet nou nie of dit goed ingelspraat isie, maar dit klink vir my bietjie "fishy". Nou ja dat ek maar die gaat vat bed toe ek het

klaar my pak virie dag in ek soekie nogie!

Julle maatjies moet lekker “holiday” hou en laat maar wiet as daar iemand is met ‘n renostervel agterwereld, ons kan dalk na mekaar sinne kyk...ha...ha..

Pikkewyntjie liefde/Penguinkidz luv

Zaan Cilliers

## Activities Map

### CAPE WHALE COAST OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES MAP HOT OFF THE PRESS

The latest product to market the Cape Whale Coast, a map to create awareness of the great range of outdoor activities available in the areas of Hermanus, Gansbaai, Stanford and Kleinmond, was launched during the weekend at the Argus Lifecycle Expo in the Good Hope Centre, Cape Town, and was well received.

Suné Greeff, Tourism Manager: Overstrand Municipality, responsible for marketing the Cape Whale Coast, said that this Outdoor Activity Map will be the first of a range of focused marketing material that will be developed for niche tourism markets.

The map has been designed to showcase the variety of outdoor activities and events that visitors and locals can enjoy while they are in the Cape Whale Coast area. Many of the events, such as the Hot Heels Africa downhill skateboard event, the Gravity Adventure Festival and the Wheels & Runners Race are unique to this area.

The map provides information regarding dates and contact details and can be obtained from all four tourism bureaus in the Cape Whale Coast.



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