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June



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BIRTHDAYS



MARCOPOLO BUS



Our new children



Epworth Children's Village Newsletter – June 2025

“When we walk together, we go further, reach deeper, and uplift more lives than we ever could alone.”

Honouring the Unsung Heroes: Happy Father's Day!

To all the fathers—by birth, by adoption, by bond, by heart—this month we honour **you**. Whether you're a grandparent stepping in, a mentor, a father figure, or the strong, guiding hand of a child's life, **you are a hero in so many ways**. Your presence offers safety, your love builds confidence, and your commitment shapes futures.

At Epworth, we understand the powerful role a father plays in the emotional and psychological development of a child. This Father's Day, we salute you. Thank you for showing up, for holding space, for healing, and for loving unconditionally.

A Gift That Keeps Giving: Thank You, Marcopolo

We are overjoyed and deeply thankful to **Marcopolo South Africa** for their incredible donation of a bus to Epworth Children's Village. Your long-standing commitment to building and supporting communities has once again brought hope to our doorstep.

This bus will be more than just transportation—it will become a vital **income-generating asset** for our home. As we continue to seek sustainable ways to fund our programs, **we plan to rent out the bus**, with all proceeds directly supporting our children and core services.

Why Alternative Income Matters for NPOs

For NPOs like Epworth, long-term sustainability depends on more than donor generosity—it requires innovation, resilience, and creative thinking. With rising costs and growing needs, **alternative income streams** are no longer optional—they are essential. That's why we've expanded our focus to include not just renting the bus, but also growing our **Epworth Therapy and Assessment Centre** as a self-sustaining model that serves the broader community while supporting our core mission.

Epworth Therapy & Assessment Centre: 22 Years of Impact and Growing

We are proud to celebrate 22 years of healing, learning, and transformation through the Epworth Therapy & Assessment Centre—a cornerstone of Epworth's commitment to holistic child and family wellness.

Since its inception, the Centre has trained over 105 psychologists, many of whom now serve communities across South Africa with skill, compassion, and dedication.


Our Centre offers a wide range of essential services, and we are currently open for bookings for:

- ✓ Career Guidance & Subject Choice Assessments
- ✓ School-Readiness Evaluations
- ✓ Psycho-Educational & I.Q. Assessments


These assessments are powerful tools for planning and decision-making at every critical stage of a young person's development. Whether you're preparing a child for school, helping a teenager select subjects, or guiding a young adult into the right career path—we're here to support that journey.

 Upcoming Services Now Available:


- School Readiness Assessments
- I.Q. Testing
- Subject Choice Guidance
- Career Assessments

 These services are available to individuals and small groups, and are facilitated by our experienced professionals and supervised interns.

In addition to these centre-based services, our internship program continues to thrive. Postgraduate psychology students provide weekly therapy and assessment sessions at five partnering school sites, bringing vital mental health support to under-resourced communities—while gaining invaluable real-world experience.

 Book your appointment or find out more:

 Email: practice@epworthvillage.org.za

 WhatsApp: 079 966 9417

Let's partner together to build a brighter, more prepared future—one child, one assessment, and one dream at a time.

 **New Faces, New Hope: Welcoming New Children**

Since last year, Epworth has worked tirelessly to **fill open spaces** in our home with children who need our love, structure, and care. Every child welcomed into our family brings with them a story—often one of hardship, but always filled with hope.

Your support has allowed us to provide essentials, therapy, education, and—most importantly—a safe, loving home.

 **Therapy Holiday Program – Rest, Reflect, Rebuild**

Our holiday therapy program continues to provide a much-needed **break from the structure of school** for our children, while still nurturing them emotionally. These sessions blend creative therapy, fun activities, group healing, and reflection, giving our children the chance to just **be children**—safe, seen, and supported.

 **Nelson Mandela Day 2025 – Let's Walk His Legacy Together**

This year, **Nelson Mandela Day** marks not just a call to action—but a celebration of **shared humanity**. Epworth will be running several **outreach projects** and we'd love you, your school, or your company to get involved.

We are looking for:

- Winter clothing for children (ages 4–21)
- Toiletries, stationery, and backpacks
- Groceries and cleaning products
- Volunteers for reading, painting, or activities
- Sponsorships of assessments or therapy sessions

👉 If you'd like to **sponsor a project or visit us on July 18th**, please contact:

✉️ roberta@epworthchildrensvillage.org.za

Let's make every minute of Mandela Day matter.

📞 We'd Love to Hear From You!

Whether you're looking to get involved, donate, sponsor a child, or simply want to learn more about what we do, there are many ways to connect with us:

🌐 Website:

www.epworthvillage.org.za

Visit our website for more information on our programs, donation options, and how you can make a difference.

✉️ Email:

admin@epworthvillage.org.za

We're happy to answer your questions or guide you through your support journey.

📞 Phone (Weekdays):

011 827 5732 - Available Monday to Friday, 08:00 – 16:00

📱 After-Hours & WhatsApp:

+27 63 281 4621

For urgent queries, voice notes, or quick updates – we're just a message away.

📍 Location:

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