

Five Loaves Two Fish The Klipplaat Remedial Reading Project November 2018

“Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Thanks to our faithful donors, and some very generous new ones, as well as the recent wonderful donation from the Summit Wildlife Auction, the Klipplaat Remedial Reading Project continues to go well.



A few days ago, members of Summit Wildlife, seen in red above, visited our remedial reading classroom. Mr Neil Dodds, the chairman of Summit, is on the left, while our own Rob Hobson is on the right. The headmaster of the school, Mr Jacobs (on the left at the back) allowed all the children in the remedial programme to be called out of class so that we could take a group photo.

We in the remedial reading project thanked Mr Dodds for the huge role he plays in inspiring other game farmers to come to the Summit Auction and to bid generously on the charity lots on offer. In particular, this year the two prominent game breeders whose successful bids have enabled a wonderful donation to be made to *Five Loaves Two Fish*, are Mr Neil Rex and Mr Norman Adami. They can be seen in the photo here on the right, which was taken just after the charity auction in September. They live up north, too far away to visit Klipplaat with the Summit team.



Every week day, our teachers are at the Brandovale Primary School, patiently and lovingly helping children learn to read. One by one, or sometimes in groups of two or three, children are called out of class to receive individual instruction.

There are more than 100 children in the remedial reading programme. Our senior remedial teacher, Mrs Alet Bruiners, seen here on the left in this picture taken during the Summit visit, is happy to report that no less than seven of them who started with her in Grade 2, not being able to read at all, have just received awards for academic achievement at the end of their Grade 4 year.



Mr Neil Dodds with our teachers, Mrs Bruiners, Ms Jagers and Ms Williams.



Ms Celeste Williams, pictured here on the left, has been one of our remedial teachers since 2010. She studied by correspondence during the years that she helped children learn to read, and her university fees were paid by *Five Loaves Two Fish*. She has recently qualified as a Foundation Phase teacher and is now launching her classroom teaching career. We are sad to lose her as a remedial reading teacher, but congratulate her on her successful application for a post as a State-funded educator.

In her place, we welcome to the programme a new young teacher, Ms Benesia Jagers. In the photo on the right, Mr Dodds is watching her teach three Grade 4 pupils. Eager to learn how to teach children to read, she has in the past often volunteered her help at the Brandovale Primary School, and has always wanted to become a teacher. Right now she is in the process of applying to study by correspondence, and her fees will be paid by *Five Loaves Two Fish*.



Here on the left is Mrs Bruiners in action.

Our teachers enjoyed being visited by the Summit team. In fact, everyone is always welcome to come and see what is happening in the remedial classroom. Every school day, all morning, the teachers are there. It is very encouraging to them to know of the interest and support of so many generous people, both from within South Africa and abroad.

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