Jay vertoning - sukses!



Rustenburg – Die welbekende Jay du Plessis, eens 'n sanger van die groep Eden, het Rustenburg behoorlik vermaak op Vrydag, 24 Maart 2017 by die NG Proteapark.

John Jackson, die voorskou, het die gehoor ver-

maak – en is beslis iets vir die oog! Jay het die kleingoed bederf met sy vertoning, en saam met hulle bo-op die verhoog gesing. Jay is baie populêr en Rustenburg het sy besoek inderdaad geniet.







_et your feet speak for your heart

National Tekkie Tax Day has been part of the South African calendar for the last four years and this time around we're celebrating it on Friday 26 May 2017. This campaign gives you the opportunity to show with your feet where your heart lies. Choose your sticker for a cause close to your heart, spunk up your tekkies with a funky pair of our Tekkie Tag shoelaces and you are ready for National Tekkie Tax Day!

The campaign started in 2013 when a few of South Africa's biggest and most accountable welfare organisations joined forces. Marieta Kemp, director social services from the SAVF says, "The large number of welfare organisations involved helps us to keep the costs structure low and this will ensure that the maximum of donations can be used by us to deliver our services on grass roots level."

There are 12 national beneficiaries and they represent more than 1 000 local non-profit organisations, they include; Epilepsy SA, Meals on Wheels, Child Welfare SA, SOS Children's Villages, CHOC (Childhood Cancer Foundation), Special Olympics SA, CANSA, Imisebeyelanga Services, VVA, NG Welsyn, Endurocad, SAVF and various local animal welfare organisations. Tekkie Tax raised more than R22 million so far and the impact on ground level is remarkable. Kwathando Care Centre said, "We bought a table tennis set for children with autism," and Merewent Cheshire Home said, "We used our Tekkie Tax donations to purchase toiletries for our disabled residents." Freestate Care in Action bought bread for poor and hungry children at school and the SAVF Middelburg Social work office were able to buy groceries for their needy clients. The list is long and these are only a few examples of how the donations were utilized in the past.

There is really no excuse to not participate in this year's campaign. The Stickers (R10 each) and Tekkie Tag shoelaces (R35) are available from all Clicks, Toys R Us and Babies R us stores. There are also more than 250 participating non-profit organisations selling these items and together they aim to convince every South African to be part of the fun.

For more information or is you'd like to place orders online visit www.tekkietax.co.za.

Help these welfare organisations to protect the vulnerable by wearing your sticker of choice on Friday, 26 May and spunk up your tekkies with a pair of funky Tekkie Tag shoelaces.



Annelise de Jager, the energized Patron behind the Tekkie Tax campaign.

SKRYF NET WRITING COMPETITION



Entries for the *Skryf Net* writing competition have finally opened! The *Skryf Net* administration seeks out, encourage and recognize writing excellence among primary school pupils in South Africa.

The writing competition is open to any South African primary and home school pupil up to 13 years old. There are two age categories namely 6-9 year olds and the 10-13 year olds. Stories should be original and unpublished work of that writer. The story can be on any subject but not exceed 1,000 words.

Entries can be typed in double spacing on one side of A4 paper with all pages showing the title of the story and your name. Hand written entries should be clear and legible. You may enter one story per entrant written either in: Afrikaans; English; Sotho or Zulu language.

If you enter, aside from the awe and reverence of your teachers and fellow school friends, you are a contender to win the following; a R450 book voucher for the winner and R150 book voucher for the runner up in each language category. The deadline for entries is 30 June 2017.

Written work may be edited by the adults for spelling mistakes only. Authors should be able to read their work. The winners may be asked to read their story live or in front of an audience. Entries should be posted to the following address: *Skryf Net* Writing Competition, P.O. Box 82046; Southdale; 2135. Entries may be also emailed to SkryfNetcompetition@gmail.com.

Entries should include the author's contact details including parents' or guardian's telephone number.

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