



Newsletter

LANGA TOWNSHIP PRE-SCHOOL TRUST UK

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Pre-School Building Development Planned

The photo shows the Dalukhanyo Pre-School, taken from Vokwana Way.

Building 1 is large and permanent and was donated by the city of Cape Town. Buildings 2 and 3 are 'informal' structures, needing replacement.

Indeed building 2 is burnt out and is due to be replaced by the Government (see newsletter 11).

Building 3 is currently heavily 'used' by children but is very dilapidated and needs to be replaced.

Space A is the current play area. The long-term aim is for the play area to move to B, from which an elderly tenant needs to move, and for A to have a roof providing for fresh air and play in inclement weather.

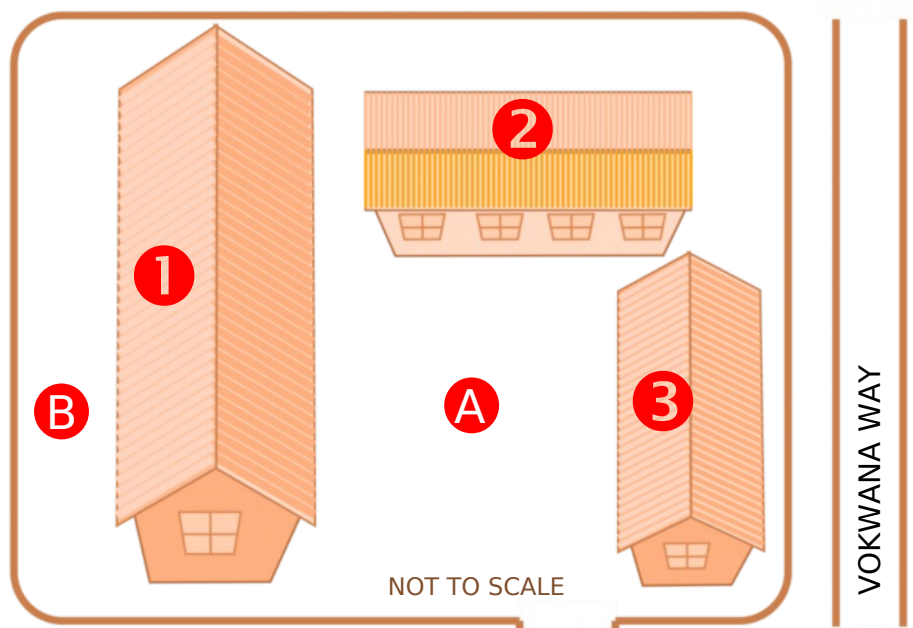
Our Trust intends to support these developments with £10,000.

The Trustees have decided to replace the very dated sign which poorly demonstrates the school.

Additionally we are researching the possibilities for more comprehensive insurance cover for the buildings and await a costed proposal.



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Christmas Card 2014

Our 2014 card is a design by Jeff Wallis based on a photo by See-Saw-Do during a pre-schools decoration initiative (see Newsletter 8). The seasonal greetings inside are in English, Afrikaans and Xhosa.

The card size is A6, with envelopes to match. We are ordering 500 at this stage and will be happy to take orders when you wish.

The cost is 40p for a single card and £1.60 for a pack of 5. We will re-order if necessary. If interested, please send in your order but you don't need to pay until you receive the cards.



Spending since April

In extending the weekly supply of vegetables to the Nomonde Pre-School, with Dalukhanyo we are now helping to feed 250 children. The bill for the six months to September was £2004. Additionally we have purchased a further 55 tracksuits for the Dalukhanyo Pre-School and 20 aprons for the Staff, at a cost of £623.

Cheltenham College Dinner Dance

On Friday 4 May there was a fund raising event to support both LTPT and the August visit of the College Rugby club to South Africa. 120 attended including Gordon and Pam Gaddes, with Gordon making a presentation. The main fund raising initiative was a very special auction. This was followed on 28 May with a golf tournament organised by the boys. The Head of Rugby, Tom Richardson has now informed us of a resulting donation of around £4,000 which will support building development.

Outcome for 2013/14

Subject to the Audit in August this year, the main figures are:

Income £11,675
Expenditure £5,525
Surplus £6,150
Bank balance £7,431

We are building up a fund to make a major contribution to a building programme within the next Year.

Forthcoming Events

- 14 Jul LTPT Golf Tournament, Whipsnade Park Golf Club
- 25 Jul 7pm St Paul's church hall. Reception, LTPT report and talk "Apartheid and the faith groups". No charge, but there will be a collection.
- 25 Sep 7pm Red Lion Inn, Water End, subscription dinner. 22 places, £27 each
- 12 Dec LTPT Christmas party - details later
- 22 Jan Subscription dinner, Albertos - details later



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