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Our Community

At PHS we are connected and involved with our community. Who is our community? Our students, our staff, our local neighbours, our local industry and beyond. People matter to PHS and thus we strive to make our people belong. PHS is committed to serve its community to the best of its ability.



The Namibian 'Handshake'

Ms Susina Jooste (Director of PHS) visited Namibia and Botswana recently as there is a great interest to expand on tourism and hospitality training in these regions. While visiting Namibia Ms Jooste experienced the hospitality of the Namibian community. The warmth and hospitality of the Namibian community touched her heart. Here Ms Jooste is demonstrating the Namibian 'Handshake' with some of the Namibian community who are studying at PHS. They are (left to right) Ms Elmien Hite, Ms Anika De Jongh, Ms Nadia Mette, Ms Claudia Mattle and Ms Monika Wiers. These young women aspire to make a difference in their community and in the hospitality industry.



Mr Bruce Griffiths at PHS

Mr Bruce Griffiths, Executive Head of Human Resources for the Louis Group (Hotels, Spa's and Vineyards), spent some time with PHS students. He shared his valuable experiences with them and also shared the realities of the industry. His presentation made a positive impact on the students and contributed to connecting the students with the industry as a community in which they operate.



Rock a Bye Baby House

Close to the heart of PHS is social responsibility within the community. PHS attended a fundraising event of Rock a Bye Baby House, a local community project linked with the Umephi programme. The broader Umephi programme focuses on the care of abandoned, orphaned, HIV affected and infected, special needs babies as well as babies from mothers who experience a crisis pregnancy. PHS will be having an event during November to raise funds for Rock a Bye Baby House. Here with the House Mother of Rock a Bye Baby House, Ms Yolande Barnard, is Mr Richard Setloboko (student at PHS) and Dr. Deborah Johnson (Vice Dean, Innovation and Strategic Planning). Further information regarding Rock a Bye Baby House can be perused on www.rockabye.org.za



Mr Dawie Roodt at PHS

South Africa's most controversial economist, Mr Dawie Roodt's new book was launched at an event held on site of PHS. Various industry stakeholders attended the event. The book is entitled 'Tax, Lies and Red Tape'. A foreword to the book by the Premier of the Western Cape, Ms Helen Zille, describes Dawie Roodt as 'at his irreverent best here, entertaining as he analyses' and the foreword of Mr Steve Booysen 'finds his views thought-provoking'.

"To put the world in right order, we must first put the nation in order, to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order, to put the family in order, we must cultivate our personal life and set our hearts right" Confucius

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