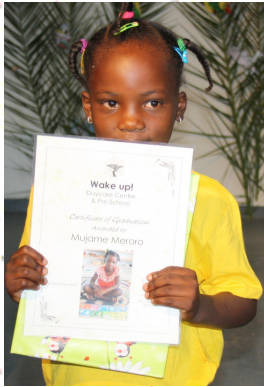


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Wake up! News

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Celebrating a Successful Year!



One of our graduates proudly shows her certificate.

The end of our first year was celebrated on the 2nd of December with a short play, performed by all children. This was realised with the help of a drama teacher of the College of the Arts. We hope to continue these drama classes in 2011.

After the play we said goodbye to seven of our children going to Grade 1.



"The Lion sleeps Tonight"

From the Editor

Welcome to the 7th and last edition of our newsletter this year. In Namibia the summer holidays have started: a period to relax and reflect, with soaring heat and thunder showers. We'll be back at school on the 12th of January.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our friends and Stichting Wake up! Windhoek in The Netherlands, who through their efforts have kept our centre afloat this year. Another donation was received of €1750 as a result of a 50 year wedding celebration!

We wish all our readers the very best for 2011!

NEW YEAR'S APPEAL for 2011

The big challenge for 2011 will be to secure the running cost of the centre: € 3340 per month. School fees bring in about €800. At this stage we can count on €345 in regular donations by friends. This means we have to raise an additional €2195 per month.

PLEASE HELP US IN 2011 THROUGH YOUR DONATION OR ACTION TO KEEP OUR CENTRE AFLOAT. Promote, run, sell, skate or just DONATE!

ASML Foundation supports Wake up!

On the 21st of October 2010 a Donation Agreement was signed between ASML Foundation and the Stichting Wake up! Windhoek in The Netherlands worth €16,000 towards a Capacity Building Programme for the Wake up! Centre. This money will be used during the coming three years to have present and future staff members trained as Montessori teachers and taught computer skills and English language. ASML Foundation supports those education-related initiatives which help strengthen communities to improve their social and economic opportunities. By having trained pre-school teachers, underprivileged children in the community will get a foundation in learning and thereby have a better chance to further advance in school and in life.



Harry Lierens Foundation equips Wake up! Kitchen.

The Harry Lierens Foundation in The Netherlands has donated €20,000 towards the kitchen of the Wake up! Centre. This foundation supports initiatives which improve the well being of mothers and children and strengthen the family and home situation. With a well-equipped kitchen the centre will be able to cater better for the children and provide more services to the community.

