

# Kleuters besoek Brandweer



**HOEDSPRUIT** – Op Vrydag, 26 Augustus het Hoedspruit Preprimêre n uitstappie na die Lugmag se Brandweerstasie onderneem. Die kinders was baie nuuskierig oor al die uniforms wat teen die muur hang. 'n Brandweerman het sy uniform aangetrek om te verduidelik hoe die klere hulle tydens 'n brand beskerm. Die kinders het ook geleer hoe alles werk en hoe 'n vuur geblus word. Die grootste pret was toe die kinders 'n kans kry om die yslike brandslang vas te hou, waarna elkeen ook 'n geleentheid gekry het om die watersneller te trek en die wêreld pap nat te maak!

Groot dank aan die Lugmag Brandweer vir 'n baie leersame ondervinding.

# Free access during SANParks week

**KRUGERNATIONALPARK** - The annual 2011 SANParks Week will take place from September 12 - 16 throughout all

national parks which fall under the South African National Parks management. KNP will have a series of activities which will

take place during that period. South African citizens will have free access to the Park for the five days of the celebration i.e. September 12 - 16.

The aim of this event is to create awareness of the National Parks and to promote the sense of environmental conservation awareness amongst the people of this country.

Free access will only be allowed to South African day visitors. Groups which are regarded as commercial ventures, e.g. private open safari vehicle operators and tourists who come to the Park in tour buses; and overnight visitors, are not included in the free access arrangement.

The Parks Week activities will include projects that target high school pupils from neighbouring communities.



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# Limpopo the Best in 2011

**POLOKWANE** – Limpopo Province was announced as the 'Best Destination 2011' at the annual Getaway Outdoor Show which was staged in Gauteng at the Coca-Cola Dome from September 2 - 4. The CEO of Limpopo Tourism and Parks (LTP), Rob Tooley, was very excited at the news and said: 'This is indeed very wonderful news for us and we hope Limpopo has taken its rightful position as an ideal destination for outdoor and adventure enthusiasts'.

The Western Cape and Gauteng Getaway Outdoor shows hosted bi-annually are the leading travel and outdoor shows in Africa, generating media exposure to the value of R5.5 million and attracting over 35 000 visitors to about 350 exhibitors.

The show is an ideal outing for travel, adventure and outdoor enthusiasts. Visitors were exposed to the latest outdoor products and accessories. Many of South Africa and Africa's finest destinations showcased



their offerings including SANParks, Limpopo Tourism, Eastern Cape Tourism and Parks, North West Parks and Tourism, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mauritius and many more.

Limpopo products showcased

at this year's show included amongst others the Waterberg District Municipality, African Ivory Route, Zandspruit, Fusion Boutique Hotel, Vuwa Safari Tours and Magalies Adventure

## Majak Bredell Art Exhibition

**POLOKWANE** - An exhibition of works by Majak Bredell at Polokwane Art Museum is being help until September 30. Majak, who describes herself as a lapsed Calvinist, explores the imbalances between body and spirit and between male and female. In her works she pictures the African continent as a dark mother like the Black Madonnas of Europe and the Middle East.

The Art Museum is at the corner of Hans van Rensburg and Johnson Streets, and you can visit her website at art.co.za/majakbredell.



## Chaka Chaka supports Air Force

...from pgl...that the honorary colonel to the Gym, Yvonne Mhinga, was also attending the special day. When he explained however that this stylish lady is in actual fact none other than well known South African singer, Yvonne Chaka Chaka, the hall erupted with excited murmurs!

Yvonne has been involved with the Gym since 2005 and sees it as a way to do something for her home country which she loves so dearly. Yvonne said that she loves being involved with the Air Force Gym because it brings discipline, skills and professionalism to the youth of the country.

'These kids have the country's best interests at heart' Yvonne said.

Yvonne also expressed her delight in having Col Moonsamy as such a hands-on OC with good communication skills running the Gym.

Following the parade and presentation the students took their families to their bungalows, showing them where they sleep and study and explained what life in BMT is like. The afternoon was spent on the sports field at Drakensig filled with activities such as a reptile demonstration by Khamai Reptile Centre and a leisurely braai as well as a raffle.

Another surprise on the day was for a very athletic Grade 8 learner from Ben Vorster High School, Charlotte Teffo. Charlotte was draped in some of the medals she had won at competitions and showed K2C that these were but a few, with

lots more hauled in an athletics bag by her dad! On September 16 Charlotte is to participate in the Cross Country Provincial Championships in Gauteng. Travelling to and attending such events however needs financial support so Charlotte's dad, Sgt Thomas Teffo, approached

Col Moonsamy. The students opened their hearts and donated generously to help Charlotte on her way hopefully to cross country victory.

Keep an eye on K2C for more news on the 02/2011 BMT group. Their passing out parade is scheduled for November 24.



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