



Sustainable Schools Report

March 2019 - February 2020



Vision

To be a leading model in the development and promotion of environmentally sustainable living practices which enhance the health, social wellbeing and economic viability of local communities.



Sustainable Schools Project

Progress Report

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At the 2019 Enviro QuizArt Event, from left: Nontsiki Martel, Tristan Nebe, Paul Robinson, Helen Adendorff



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

PROJECT	OBJECTIVE	Key Critical Success Factors	
Sustainable schools project	To successfully run the Enviro Curriculum	<p>Buy-in of all Hout Bay Schools</p> <p>Committed School Mentors</p> <p>Committed Quiz Master, Judges , Auditors</p> <p>Funding for Thrive Sustainable Schools Manager and Local Food Supervisor Posts</p> <p>Funding for writing the model (Salaries)</p> <p>Support of City Departments</p>	



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

- Buy-in and support of Hout Bay Schools for the program
- A Champion School who is prepared to host the Audit and Quiz/Art events
- School learners who are motivated and excited to become committed Eco Heroes and as they reach the higher grades, to drive the Enviro Program in their school
- Parents and Teachers who are motivated and committed to supporting the learners in driving the Enviro Program in their school
- Sponsors to donate prizes and outings for winners in the annual Enviro Quiz/Art event
- Funding for Thrive Team to continue coordination of the program free of charge for schools



SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

STATISTICS 2019-2020

Nr of Schools in 2019-2020	7 local HB schools, 5 visiting CT schools
Nr of Schools signed up for 2020 (Because of COVID-19 the Local Food Theme will continue to 2021)	5 Sentinel PS, Kronendal PS, Llandadno PS, Hout Bay HS, Silikamva HS
<u>Nr of Learners benefitted directly by 2019 Program</u>	
Enviro Program Total	2052 learners participated
Enviro Audit Presentation Event	25 learners, 3 teachers, 5 adults
Enviro Quiz/Art Junior	5 Junior Schools, 6 Teams, 24 Learners
Enviro Quiz/Art Senior	7 Senior Schools, 10 Teams, 40 Learners
Group Artworks Junior	4 Artworks
Group Artworks Senior	3 Artworks
Nr learners indirectly benefitted	3000+ plus their families
BEE profile	75%
Number of meetings held	1 mentor meeting 7 principal meetings (1 per HB school) Numerous ad hoc meetings (See local food report)
Events arranged and held	1 Enviro Audit event 23 July 2019 1 Enviro Quiz/Art event 6 September 2019 1 Prize trip to People's Hut October 2019, benefitting 12 learners, 1 teachers, 5 parents, 2 guides



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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES - STATISTICS FEB 2019 - MARCH 2020

EVENT/MEETING	DATE	VENUE	NO OF ATTENDEES	PURPOSE OF EVENT
Montessori HB	14-Mar-19	Montessori Hout Bay	1	Meeting with Enviro Mentor
External Audit visits	May 2019	At 7 schools		To do external audit on participating schools
Enviro Audit presentation	19-Jul-19	Kronendal Primary	40	Audit presentations by 2 schools
Jill McKays Garden	29-Aug-19	Jill McKay's Garden	1	Meeting with new Manco member
Enviro Quizz/Art Event	6-Sept-19	Kronendal Primary	150	Annual Enviro Quiz/Art event
Hout Bay Academy	15-Jan-20	Hout Bay Academy	1	Meeting with new Enviro Teacher
Sentinel Primary	11-Feb-20	Sentinel Primary	1	Meeting with new Enviro Teacher
Silikamva High	14-Feb-20	Silikamva High	1	Meeting with Enviro Teacher
Silikamva High	24-Feb-20	Silikamva High	1	Meeting with Principal



Thrive Sustainable Schools Audit Event 2019



The audits for the 7 seven schools signed up on the Sustainable Schools Programme took place in May – June 2019. Jaci Van Niekerk audited Llundadno Primary and Hout Bay Montessori, Chris Bischoff audited Hout Bay High and Sentinel Primary, and Nontsikelelo Martel audited Silikamva High, Academy Hout Bay and Kronendal Primary.

The 2019 Enviro Audit presentation event was held in the Kronendal Primary School library on 19 July 2019. Although only two of the seven schools on the programme attended, the presentations of both schools were well prepared and informative. It was encouraging to see the environmental sustainability initiatives that the schools are doing in their schools.



Thrive Sustainable Schools QuizArt Event 2019

The Thrive Enviro Quiz Art Competition is an annual event offered free of charge to Hout Bay schools and those outside of Hout Bay. This year, about 150 people attended the event in the Kronendal Primary School Art hall on Friday afternoon, 6 September 2019.

The day went well and the learners had fun. Many people pulled together to help Thrive to make it a great day. Our vibrant Quiz Master, competent judging team and AV support ensured everything ran smoothly. Our main sponsors were PicknPay and SanParks and there were prizes from multiple small businesses in Hout Bay, given out during the interactive spot question times which made the afternoon full of fun. Team members and supporters stepped up to fill the roles.



Thrive Sustainable Schools QuizArt Event 2019

Green School 1st place Kronendal Primary School



Thrive Sustainable Schools QuizArt Event 2019

Green School 2nd place

Hout Bay Montessori



Thrive Sustainable Schools QuizArt Event 2019

Green School 3rd place Hout Bay High



Thrive Sustainable Schools 2019



Prize Hike to Peoples' Hut

A big thank you to SANParks for the exciting prize to our 2019 Green School winners, of a hike up to the People's Hut on Table Mountain, accompanied by two fantastic SANParks guides, Akhona and Johan, and Teacher Kate Rogers.



The group of 12 learners from Kronendal PS and HB High with 8 adults, left on Saturday 19 October from Constantia Nek, returning 28 hours later bubbling over with stories of their adventures.



Thrive Sustainable Schools 2019

Enviro Program Meetings with Schools in Hout Bay

Zikhona Mdalase and Nontsikelelo Martel met with numerous school enviro teachers at local Hout Bay schools to discuss the Thrive program for the 2020 year and beyond. This was just before South Africa started to record COVID-19 infections and plans are now being adapted to keep the program going.

On 11th February 2020 Thrive met with a new enviro teacher Mrs Lourens at Sentinel Primary, to orientate her about Thrive program and get her started on getting together a group of learners to be part of the enviro club. Her idea is to recruit learners from each class to be part of the club.



*Above: Zikhona Mdalase encouraging learners to be EcoHeroes
Above right: On 15th January 2020, Nontsikelelo and Zikhona of Thrive met Ricardo Vasapoli a new enviro teacher at HB Academy*

On 14 February Thrive met with Mr Mangweni (enviro teacher at Silikamva High, to discuss the enviro club and the support to be given to Silikamva in 2020.

On 24th February a meeting was held with school principal, Debbie Morgan.



Thrive Sustainable Schools 2019

Silikamva High Art Workshop

On 6th August 2019 Zikhona Mdalase visited Silikamva to assist the EcoHeroes with ideas for their art submission around the 2019 theme of Biodiversity.

The session took 45 minutes and involved giving the group background info on Thrive and the work we do. Zikhona explained that the learners needed to work on their art piece using waste material while illustrating the importance of biodiversity and the interconnections in nature.

The new Enviro Teacher, Mr Mangweni, highly appreciated the visit and the support given by Thrive. The Silikamva Team later made a winning piece on their own initiative, using the lessons learnt.



Thrive Sustainable Schools 2019

Silikamva High School Club Expo

On 22 January 2020 Thrive was invited to put up a table in Silikamva High School for the signing up of grade 8 and other interested learners for after school programs. 38 learners signed up (12 male/26 female), their age ranges from 13 to 17 and they are from Grades 8-12.

Learners showed some level of interest as they asked questions like when the club meets, are there any outings and so on. The after-school coordinator is going to create a WhatsApp group to make communication easy regarding after school program.



Zikhona Mdalase presenting Thrive's EcoClub program at Silikamva High extra mural expo event

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