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FROM THE HEART

My happy place in Paternoster



My happy place is the volunteer house.
There I feel safe and very happy.
There I can do nice things and spend
time with the volunteers. I also like
it there, because I can do fun things
there. I LIKE THE VOLUNTEER
HOUSE. - Amor Fredericks



This is my family.
I love my family.
My family is my happy place.
- ZONY BEKKER

My happy place is Paternoster. My happy place is Cape Town.

My happy place is Mossel Bay. I have three happy places.

The three places are cool. I like my happy places. I love my places. - JAMIE-LEE



Artwork: Georgia, 8 years.

INTERVIEW

“Books are magic carpets”



PATO TIMES: How old are you?

Joan Kruger: I am 70 years old.

PATO TIMES: Where were you born?

Joan Kruger: I was born in a small town called Kakamas, on the Orange River in the Northern Cape. It is near the Kalahari Desert.

PATO TIMES: What is your favourite food?

Joan Kruger: I really love salads. Snoek on the coals, too.

PATO TIMES: What do you like about Paternoster?

Joan Kruger: I like the beautiful colours of the sea, the open beaches, the dogs and the children. It's paradise.

PATO TIMES: Where is your happy place?

Joan Kruger: My happy place is behind a book.

PATO TIMES: What do you love about books?

Joan Kruger: Books are magic carpets that can take us anywhere in the world.

PATO TIMES: What kind of activity do you find interesting in the kids' programme?

Joan Kruger: I would say Story Hook. And acting, dancing and reciting poems.

PATO TIMES: What is your favourite TV series or movie?

Joan Kruger: I love "Suidooster".

PATO TIMES: What do you eat in a movie night?

Joan Kruger: Popcorn. And I pop the corn myself.

PATO TIMES: What do you like about your mom and dad?

Joan Kruger: My mother read to us and my father taught me how to drive the tractor.

PATO TIMES: What do you like to do in the future?

Joan Kruger: I'd like to travel to all the places I have never been to.

PATO TIMES: What do you eat on a perfect day?

Joan Kruger: A beautiful yellow cling peach.

PATO TIMES: What would you like to do on a perfect day?

Joan Kruger: Lie on a couch and read and then take a long ride on horseback.

PATO TIMES: What three things would you take on an island?

Joan Kruger: Fishing tackle, a good bottle of wine, my Kindle.

PATO TIMES: What is your motivation for work?

Joan Kruger: My current job is to write history books, or books that are based on historical events. And the reason for it is because there are so many wonderful stories in the past.

PATO TIMES: What would you do for a child if they don't have food or clothes?

Joan Kruger: I will first hug such children. And then give them food and clothes. But the hug is the most important thing.

PATO TIMES: Thank you very much for the interview.

Questions: Gailynne-Lee, Moeshe, Wirmey, Jamie-Lee, Kristen, Uhlrike, Leona.

INTERVIEW

“The Kids Are My Motivation!”



Caro having a good time with the reporters. Picture: Gaillyne-Lee

Carolyn Zobel is working as a Long-term volunteer in the Paternoster Project NPC since October 2018. The reporters of the PATO TIMES wanted to know more about her motivation and what she likes to eat on a movie night. (-;

PATO TIMES: How old are you?

Caro Zobel: I am 23 years old.

PATO TIMES: Where were you born?

Caro Zobel: I was born in Öhringen, Germany.

PATO TIMES: What music do you like?

Caro Zobel: I like Reggae, Indie, Pop and Folk.

PATO TIMES: What food do you like?

Caro Zobel: Vegetables, Chakalaka, Pizza.

PATO TIMES: Where is your

happy place?

Caro Zobel: At the moment, it is here. And where my family and friends are. My happy place is always in me.

PATO TIMES: What do you like about Paternoster?

Caro Zobel: I like the kids and the people in general. They are all really friendly, warm and welcoming. I also like the beach, the nature, the sea and the houses. The whole unique vibe of Pato.

PATO TIMES: What is your favourite colour?

Caro Zobel: Turquoise and green.

PATO TIMES: What did you want to be as a child when you grow up?

Caro Zobel: A dance teacher, a flight attendant.

PATO TIMES: What don't you like about people?

Caro Zobel: Hatred, fighting. People who are mean to each other and do not appreciate each other.

PATO TIMES: What three things should not be missing on your perfect day?

Caro Zobel: A nice breakfast, sport and nice people.

PATO TIMES: What is your motivation for your work?

Caro Zobel: My motivation is to have a sense in work and also to have fun and be passionate. But overall are the kids my motivation, and teaching them life skills.

PATO TIMES: Why do you work as a long-term volunteer?

Caro Zobel: Because I wanted to live and work in South Africa. I wanted to get practical experience in working with kids and in leading a team.

PATO TIMES: In which position do you want to work in the future?

Caro Zobel: I want to work as a leader. I want to have a social business.

PATO TIMES: What are your biggest talents?

Caro Zobel: Sports, coordination, socializing with people.

PATO TIMES: What do you want to learn in the future?

Caro Zobel: To be more patient with people who are completely different to me.

PATO TIMES: What is your favourite sport?

Caro Zobel: Soccer, Dancing, Yoga, Running, Skiing and now in here is Rugby.

PATO TIMES: What would you eat on a movie night?

Caro Zobel: Ice cream.

PATO TIMES: Thank you very much for the interview.

Questions: *Alviro-Lee, Chenê, Dewald, Elle-Marie, Gailynne-Lee, Jamie-Lee, Jayda-Leigh, Kristen, Liyabona, Moesha, Phiwe, Uhlrike, Wirney.*

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Tannies & Story Hoek



Beloved Tannies. Picture: PATO TIMES TEAM.

THE TANNIES ARE GREAT

"I like the tannies. They are nice and they make food for us and that's nice. I like them they make nice food. I really like them."

- ELLE-MARIE

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

I really like the volunteers and I really like the tannies that make food. I also like the tannies that read for us and they are very special for me. I really like the workshops and I like to join them. I really appreciate what they do for me and also my friends. I like the volunteers and the tannies. - AMOR

STORY HOEK IS THE BEST

"I really love the Story Hoek. I love all the tannies. All the tannies I love."

- MICHE-LEE

Tannie Cheryl. Picture: Gailynne-Lee + Amor.



The Harley Davidson Girls Fun



The Harley Davidson day was fun.
 We ride bikes around the neighbourhood.
 I got a nice breeze. We ride past my
 grandmother. All the volunteers were there.
 It was a nice hot day. There were cool bikes.
 The bikes were colorful. The Harley Girls
 were pretty. Their nails were very beautiful. I
 like all of them.

- GAILYNNE-LEE



DREAMS FOR MY FUTURE

The teacher of an English class -
 teaching is pretty cool!

I love teaching, because I love
 working with other children and I
 love reading alot especially English.
 I have a passion for working with
 children especially the little ones.

- ALVIRO-LEE, MINI-VOLUNTEER

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

A Day at Kirstenbosch



Kirstenbosch Pictures: PATO TIMES TEAM.



It was very, very nice in Kirstenbosch. We did look to the beautiful trees and flowers. There have been proteas and much more flowers and trees. We just did love everything, it was nice.

- MIETHANA, GRADE 6



THE DOG AND ME

A dog always smells.
A dog is always well.

A dog likes to sing.
And he likes beautiful rings.

A dog likes to eat.
And we have stinky feet.

- GAILYNNE-LEE, GRADE 4

What we LOVE about our Volunteers



nice and pretty. I like the way she speaks Afrikaans and English, but mostly Afrikaans. She always helps and listen to what I say. She is nice. (Amor) She likes to play with the kids. She speaks beautiful Afrikaans and English. Her clothes are very nice. (Liyabona). She has a good personality and is kind. (Elle-Marie) I like Nicky's smile and her blue eyes. She is very beautiful. And she dances beautiful. She is my best friend. (Kristen)

Becci: I love her eyes. She is nice and kind. She loves kids. She is loving. She is a pretty singer. She is a german teacher. (Gailynne-Lee) Becci is beautiful. Her smile is nice (Liyabona) Becci has beautiful dimples. (Jamie-Lee) Becci is a good piano player and singer. She always plays with us. She is helpfull and kind. I like her eyes and I like her. (Amor)

Julian: He is a very beautiful man. He sings nice. And he is very fun and funny. I love him. He is kind. And nice. He likes children. (Gailynne-Lee) I like his smile and his dimples. He is pretty and has a nice voice. He is a good piano player and music maker. (Amor)

Sarah: She is a great dancer. She loves everyone. She loves kids. She is beautiful. I like the colour of her hair and her. (Gailynne-Lee) She dances lovely. I like the colour of her eyes. She is very beautiful. She has a nice smile. (Kristen) I like Sarah. She is nice and lovely. (Liyabona) She is a good and pretty lady. I really like her. I also like to swim with her. (Amor)

Caro: She is beautiful. She dances crazy and i like that. She is friendly. I like her attitude. She is very excited and energetic. (Gailynne-Lee) She is always helpful and kind. She always understands our problems and helps us if we need help. She is always kind and caring. She is a great dancer and I like the colour of her eyes. (Amor)

Lina: She likes to build. She loves everyone. She is beautiful. She is nice. She will be a nice teacher in the future. (Gailynne-Lee) Lina's face is beautiful. (Miche-Lee) Lina is a good teacher. (Jamie-Lee) Her clothes look beautiful. (Moeshe, Liyabona). She is pretty, very kind and helpfull. She is a good and nice person always. And I like her hair and she is pretty. (Amor)

Jan: He loves to play soccer. He is very fun and funny. He is kind and loving. He helps anyone he

sees. He makes everyone happy. (Gailynne-Lee) Jan plays soccer with the Eleven Strikers. (Dewald) I like his new haircut. I really like Jan. He always helps me and is kind. He is pretty too. And he is a good soccer player. (Amor) Jan is beautiful. (Miche-Lee). Jan is a nice soccer-player. (Liyabona)

Hanna: She is kind. She loves kids. She loves newspaper. Her hair is beautiful. She talks German. She talks English. I love her eyes. (Gailynne-Lee) She loves kids and I love her smile. Her eyes are like a shooting star. (Kristen) Hanna is very nice. She likes to write articles. She is warm hearted, peaceful and loving (Amor). I love Hanna. She is nice and kind. (Jamie-Lee)

Nicky: She likes to draw. She is very beautiful. She is nice and loving. (Gailynne-Lee) She is very helpful and I like her. She is very

WORKSHOP NEWS

Arts and Crafts: Spideralarm



Arts and Crafts is the best, really I love it. We first make the „spideralarm“. We did make it with eggboxes. We were more than ten kids. The volunteer teacher was Nicki. We also make maps. We made it with with paper and tea bags. We draw the maps and we also burn it with the lighter. - FROM JAYLA

Built it: Our new chair

I am very happy to be in Built it. We did make chairs. And we did make also tables. Sarah and Lind are the teachers of built it. Built it is also very nice and beautiful. - FROM KRISTEN



DREAMS FOR MY FUTURE

"A teacher in Paternoster + a chef"

My name is Gailynne-Lee Coraizin. I am 9 years old. I live in Paternoster. I love my family. My favourite thing is to write articles. My dreams is to be a teacher and a chef. My dreams is also to be a photographer.

- GAILYNNE-LEE, 4. GRADE

WORKSHOP NEWS

Musical-Diary



Monday, 18th March 2019

I love the musical. Our teachers are Becci and Julian. We are seven kids now in the musical. Faith recently joined us. But we have a common problem: The kids almost never show up to practice and we are about to perform life on stage but we cannot do that if no one shows up. So we thought of something else. You will see.



Wednesday, 21th March 2019

The musical workshop I love it so much. And Becci with her nice personality and especially Julian as a singer and musician are the best and I couldn't say a bad word about them, they are the best.



Thursday, 22th March 2019

On Thursday we performed in front of the house and the volunteers. It was nice despite being moody. I would love to see our musical again. In the end all the kids came to see us.

PRACTICING + PERFORMING - The musical "Marry Poppins" is fun. Pictures: Kristen/ Amor.

- FROM ALVIRO-LEE, MINI-VOLUNTEER

THE CHICKEN

The chicken was in the cow's way.
What did the cow say to the chicken?
Mooooooooowwwvvvve. Please.



Die hoender was in die koei se pad.
Wat het die koei vir
die hoender gesê?
MOOOOOOWWWVVVVVE. Asb.

DO YOU CATCH THE JOKE? (-;

Picture: Jayla

- FROM JAYLA

MEET THE TEAM

Hi, my name is ...



Mickayla. I am 12 years old. My friends call me Kayla. I am in the Pato Times-Team, because it makes me happy.



Gailynne-Lee. I am 9 years old. I really like to write articles. I like Newspaper because it is exciting.



Wirney. I'm 12. I like to listen to music & want to be a lawyer, dancer or rockstar. I'm a reporter because it's my favourite.



Chenê. I am 9 years old. I really like Newspaper, all the teachers in the kid's programme and playing with the kids.



Kristen. I'm 9 & afraid of snakes. I really like Newspaper and to swim. My friends say I have funny rope skipping skills.



Moesha. I am 9 years old. I like to play netball with my friends. I really like the volunteers.



Elle-Marie. I am 10 years old. I really love my family and drawing.



Uhlrike, I'm 12. I like Newspaper, as I can share my ideas. I can say words backwards. I want to be a nurse, producer or journalist.



Georgia. I am 8 years old. I really like Newspaper. My friends say that I am kind and friendly. I want to be a ballerina.



Freddy. I am 9 years old. I like to dance and to make jokes and funny voices.



Jamie-Lee. I am 9 years old. I really like to write articles and to watch movies.



Yonelisa. I am 10 years old. I really like Newspaper and to dance.



Liyabona. I am 8 years old. I really like Newspaper and to speak the language Afrikaans despite being Ixhosa.



Jayla, my friends call me Jay-Jay. I'm 10. I really like Newspaper. My friends say I am a good netball player.



Miche-Lee. I am 9 years old. I like to draw and to sing. My talent is belly dancing.



Alviro. I am 14 years old and a Mini-Volunteer. My friends already call me "teacher Viro". I really like to make pottery.



Dewald. I am 11 years old. My friends call me Dew. My talent is running, playing soccer and sports.



Amor. I'm 12. I like to dance, sing & write articles. I want to be a doctor & help people get better. I also like to help people in need.



Mischke (Micky). I'm 12, turning 13. I like to be in Newspaper, it's cool. My friends like me, because I'm honest. I want to be a singer.



Hanna. I am 39. I'm the teacher of the Newspaper-Workshop. I really love my team and all the kid reporters. They are the best.

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LAST WORD

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Much blessings and keep on writing beautiful people!
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Much LOVE,
Hanna (volunteer from January to March 2019)



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