

**COVID 19 RELIEF FUND****OCTOBER 2020****THE FINAL ROUND 5**

R60 989.16 (3100 Euros) was received from Carl Orff Gymnasium and the Covid Relief Fund committee decided on spending the generous donation as follows:

R40 054.68 was spent on the distribution of hot meals to each learner of the school, grades 8 to 12. The reason behind this decision was to reach all the learners of ESS during the final round and to extend the kind gesture of Carl Orff Gymnasium to a wider base. All learners were fed twice. Grade 12 learners were busy with their preliminary exams at that time and were fed during the last week of their official school year.

R17 270.00 was spent to stockpile the pantry with 80 parcels. Although Covid restrictions were reduced to level 1 and many parents could return to work, the committee found that there were still learners in desperate need of food parcels, especially those family members who found themselves unemployed after the devastation of the economic impact of the lockdown.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOT MEALS

The meals were issued to learners as follows:

GRADE 8 learners: 7 and 14 October
GRADE 9 learners: 6 and 13 October
GRADE 10 learners: 6 and 13 October
GRADE 11 learners: 7 and 14 October
GRADE 12 learners: 20 and 21 October

Learners were served with hot meals in their classrooms where they could enjoy it and eat together, preventing the stigmatisation or shame that is usually associated with feeding schemes. The meals were well prepared by two members of the cleaning staff, Mrs Arries and Mrs Kampies who had to balance their time between the cleaning of the school and the preparing of the meals. To assist them, the help of Mrs Joffat was called in to manage the

kitchen duties the entire day. The committee decided on paying honorarium of R75 per day to Mrs Arries and Kampies (half day) and R150 per day to Mrs Joffat for a full's day work. The committee wants to commend the three ladies who so diligently prepared the meals, distributing the meals to two grades per day, which is no mean feat, and who ensured that the distribution went without any disruption of the school programme. We thank them for their love and attention with which they have prepared the meals.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE 80 FOOD PARCELS

Learners who were still in need of food parcels were either identified by teachers or learners identified themselves to collect food parcels. Up till the last day of term 3, food parcels were distributed.

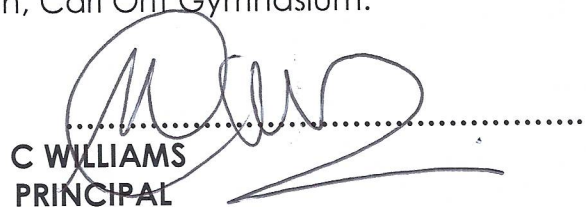
CONCLUSION

The committee has not expected the generous last donation and was pleasantly surprised by this kind act of the learners of Carl Orff Gymnasium who cycled many kilometres in order to raise the money. We are extremely appreciative of each and every learner who has participated in this cyclothon in order to raise money for ESS. Ensure that all your efforts, since inception of the Covid 19 Relief Fund, are truly appreciated and that it has indeed been life changing for so many families in our school community. We are forever grateful for your generosity and compassion.

We wish the principal, Mrs Schicker, Mr Blum and Mrs Hörcherl who initiated this project all the best with the challenges that the new school year brings. We know that Covid 19 has started a second spike in Germany and we trust that your school community will be safe and healthy. Eersterivier school will keep you in our prayers.

With heartfelt gratitude, thank you again, Carl Orff Gymnasium.


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