



Dear Parents and Guardians,





We are excited to announce that Vaalpark Primary has been selected to participate in a recycling project in collaboration with “Plant the Seed”, funded by Safripol! This initiative aims to implement a “Zero Waste Toolkit” (ZWT) at our school, teaching learners how to manage waste sustainably.

What Does the Project Involve?

This recycling initiative will help our school develop responsible waste management practices through:

- ✓ Colour-coded recycling bins and clear signage for proper waste separation.
- ✓ Education and awareness – interactive lessons and videos to improve learners’ recycling habits.
- ✓ Monthly monitoring – tracking the success of the program and measuring our school community’s impact.

How Can You and Your Child Make a Difference?

-  Encourage your child to sort waste correctly and use the designated recycling bins.
-  Discuss the importance of recycling and sustainability at home.
-  Watch short educational videos together (available with Afrikaans subtitles).
-  Help keep our school’s recycling area clean and organised.

Certain items should be placed in the general waste bin, as they are not recyclable: polystyrene, chip packets, plastic cutlery, chocolate wrappers, and plastic straws.

👉 Batteries, fluorescent lightbulbs, and chemical waste should be kept separate – please let us know if a special collection is needed.

This project is a great opportunity to foster an environmentally conscious culture among our learners. Together, we can make a positive impact!

For any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. Nadia Botha, at the school.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards,
Vaalpark Primary School



Subject: Recycling Project at Vaalpark Primary School

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As part of our recycling project at Vaalpark Primary, in collaboration with “Plant the Seed” and Safripol, we are also continuing with an initiative that is very close to our hearts – collecting plastic bottle caps and bread tags.

This project has a significant impact, as the collected caps and tags are donated to the “Sweetheart Foundation”, which provides wheelchairs to those in need. Through this simple act of recycling, we not only contribute to a cleaner environment but also help change lives! For every 450 kg of bottle tops and 50 kg of bread tags collected, a wheelchair is donated.

What to collect:

Bread tags (plastic squares used to close bread bags)

Cold drink bottle tops (Coke, Fanta, Cream Soda, and similar tops – no juice or milk tops)

How to participate:

Keep two clean, recycled bottles in your kitchen for collection.

Ensure all tags and tops are clean and dry before placing them in separate bottles.

Your child can decorate the bottles to make it fun!

Bring the collected items to school in 14/15 October 2025.

The class that collects the most will receive a special surprise!

This project falls under our themes of Community and Resource Use. We encourage you to talk to your children about recycling and even start implementing it at home. There is also a recycling station in Vaalpark where additional recyclables can be dropped off.

Together, we can build a greener future for our children!

Kind regards, Vaalpark Primary School



Beste Ouers en Voogde





Ons is opgewonde om aan te kondig dat Vaalpark Primêr, in samewerking met “Plant the Seed” en met befondsing deur Safripol, ‘n herwinningsprojek by die skool gaan loods! Hierdie projek het ten doel om ‘n “Zero Waste Toolkit” (ZWT) by ons skool te implementeer en leerders te leer hoe om afval op ‘n volhoubare manier te hanteer.

Wat behels die projek?

Hierdie herwinningsinisiatief help skole om verantwoordelike afvalbestuur aan te leer, deur middel van:

- ✓ Kleurgekodeerde herwinningsdromme en gepaste aanwysings vir regte afvalsortering.
- ✓ Onderwys en bewusmaking – interaktiewe lesse en video’s om kinders se herwinningsgewoontes te verbeter.
- ✓ Maandelikse monitering – om die sukses van die program te verseker en ons skoolgemeenskap se impak te meet.

Hoe kan u en u kind ‘n verskil maak?

-  Moedig u kind aan om afval reg te sorteer en die korrekte herwinningsdromme te gebruik.
-  Bespreek die belangrikheid van herwinning en volhoubaarheid by die huis.
-  Kyk saam na kort opvoedkundige video’s oor herwinning (beskikbaar met Afrikaanse onderskrifte).
-  Help om ons skool se herwinningspunt netjies en georganiseerd te hou.

Sekere items moet in die algemene vullisdrom geplaas word omdat dit nie herwin kan word nie nl.: polistireen, chips-pakkies, plastiek-eetgerei, sjokolade omhulsels en plastiekstrooitjies.

👉 Batterie, fluoresserende gloeilampe en chemiese afval moet apart gehou word – laat weet ons indien u ‘n spesiale insameling benodig.

Hierdie projek bied ‘n wonderlike geleentheid om ‘n omgewingsbewuste kultuur by ons leerders te bevorder. Saam kan ons ‘n positiewe verskil maak!

Vir enige vrae of voorstelle, kontak gerus vir me. Nadia Botha, by die skool.

Baie dankie vir u ondersteuning!

Vriendelike groete

Vaalpark Primêre Skool



Onderwerp: Herwinningsprojek by Vaalpark Primêre Skool

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As deel van ons herwinningsprojek by Vaalpark Primêr, in samewerking met “Plant the Seed” en Safripol, gaan ons ook voortbou op ‘n bestaande inisiatief wat ons baie na aan die hart lê – die insamel van plastiekdoppe en broodknippies.

Hierdie projek het ‘n groot impak, aangesien die versamelde doppies en knippies geskenk word aan die “Sweetheart Foundation”, wat rolstoele aan mense in nood voorsien . Deur hierdie eenvoudige daad van herwinning dra ons nie net by tot ‘n skoner omgewing nie, maar help ons ook om lewens te verander! Vir elke 450 kg botteldoppies en 50 kg broodknippies wat ingesamel word, word 'n rolstoel geskenk.

Wat om in te samel:

Broodknippies (plastieknippies wat broodpakkies toemaak)

Koeldrankbottel-doppies (Coke, Fanta, Cream Soda en soortgelyke doppies – geen sap- of melkbotteldoppies nie)

Hoe om deel te neem:

Hou twee skoon, herwinde bottels in die kombuis vir insameling.

Maak seker dat al die knippies en doppies skoon en droog is en plaas dit in aparte bottels.

Julle kinders kan selfs die bottels versier vir ‘n bietjie pret!

Bring die ingesamelde artikels na die skool op 14/15 Oktober 2025.

Die klas wat die meeste insamel, sal ‘n spesiale verrassing ontvang!

Hierdie projek vorm deel van ons temas Gemeenskap en Hulpbronbenutting. Ons moedig u aan om met u kinders oor herwinning te gesels en dit selfs by die huis te begin toepas. Daar is ook ‘n herwinningstasie in Vaalpark waar u ekstra herwinning kan gaan aflaai.

Help ons om ‘n groener toekoms vir ons kinders te bou!

Vaalpark Primêre Skool groete,