

# NEWSLETTER

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## Holiday Club Highlights

### Diepsloot Holiday Club

Our Diepsloot team hosted an inspiring three-day holiday club filled with fun, learning, and creativity. Learners enjoyed energizer games like "Totty" by Jack Hartmann, phonics lessons, team word-building challenges, and a lively book character parade featuring SpongeBob, Moana, Little Red Riding Hood, Dr Seuss, and Coco.

The programme balanced literacy with play, including storytelling, cup-and-shape games, and nutritious lunches to keep children energised. A special highlight was when our CEO Lynn Campbell, read a fascinating book about spiders – sparking curiosity and igniting a love for reading.

### Chokoe Holiday Club

At Chokoe, attendance surged compared to the first term, with children enthusiastically participating in games, book readings, and puppet shows. Visits from Metro, Health, and the Fire Department added exciting real-world learning experiences.

We were also honoured to have our CEO Lynn Campbell join the event, inspiring both learners and tutors. The team demonstrated significant growth in planning and delivery, and while there's always room to improve, this holiday club marked an exciting step forward as we build on lessons learned for future events



Book Clubs



## Women's Day Celebration – Our Literacy Tutors

Women's Day was a vibrant celebration of strength, self-care, and empowerment. The event focused on mental well-being, skill-building, and creativity – from learning nails and lashes, to mastering Excel and PowerPoint, and exploring free courses on M4 Jam. Fun activities like crafting picture frames and a lively "Guess the Female Artist" game brought joy and connection.

Beyond the festivities, the day served as a powerful reminder of the resilience of women and the importance of nurturing their well-being. By building skills, sharing ideas, and raising awareness around mental health, the event empowered women to pursue independence and equality – reinforcing the vital role women play in shaping stronger communities and a healthier society.



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## Upcoming Event – International Literacy Day

This month we're joining the world in celebrating International Literacy Day (8 September 2025) by celebrating the magic of literacy with children and inspiring them to develop a love for reading with:

- A thrilling reading competition putting their skills to the test, prizes up for grabs 🎉
- Fun, interactive Help2Read games
- Learners taking centre stage, sharing their reading journeys ✨
- Special Guest Judges – **“our talented teachers”** – to crown the winners
- More surprises that showcase the awesome Help2reads's culture, making it a day to remember!

This celebration is all about inspiring a love of reading and empowering children with the gift of literacy.

**We can't wait to see the impact it will have on their young minds!**

