

SUNI E.V.

newsletter

MÜHLBAUER RACE IN RODING



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On 20th of May, ten runners participated for Suni e.V. at the Mühlbauer race in Roding, Germany. All entry fees and further incomes of this race are donated to charitable organizations, one of them being Suni e.V.

At the end of the day our first chairwoman Susanne was happy to receive a cheque for 5 000 Euro for Suni e.V.

We would like to thank Josef Mühlbauer Stiftung and all runners who ran for Suni e.V.!



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OMAHEKE COLOURING BOOK



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Since 2015 the team of „Kunst für Bildung“ of Suni e.V. is working on developing learning material for ECD-Centres, preschools and child-care institutions in Omaheke Region.

As a last step the Omaheke Colouring book was finalized and published. All teachers, kindergarten-groups or other educational establishments are free to use the Omaheke Colouring book for their needs. The Omaheke Colouring Book is available for free and can be downloaded using this link. http://www.suni-ev.de/formulare/OMAHEKE-COLOURING-BOOK_2017_BKS_Suni_KfB.pdf

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EVALUATION 2017

This years' evaluation took place in February in Namibia. During this evaluation all partner institutions were visited by members of the board of Suni e.V.

Together with each Namibian volunteer coordinator and the principals information was exchanged and updated. Furthermore we discussed how Suni e.V. can help the schools in the most efficient way and in which ways the volunteer program can be improved.

To enable some networking between our partner institutions in Namibia, all principals, volunteer coordinators as well as Barbara Scharfbillig and Susanne Kreis of Suni e.V. met for dinner at GobaLodge in Gobabis.

“WELTBÜGRERFRÜHSTÜCK” IN TRIER



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In May Suni e.V. was part of the “Weltbürgerfrühstück” (breakfast of citizens of the world) in Trier. At our booth children could learn about Namibia and the Omaheke region for a whole day. Elena, Magdalena, Nadine, Corinna and Angie played the Omaheke Memory with 60 children, painted the Omaheke Colouring book and looked for villages and cities on the map of Namibia.

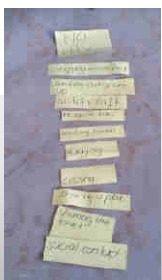
By doing so they taught children about Namibia, advertised the work of Suni e.V. and explained our work to the mayor of Trier. A big thank you to everyone involved!



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WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS AT MORUKUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Suni e.V. hosted a workshop exclusively for girls at Morukutu Primary Schools on a request of the school. Together with Mrs. Mbatara and the girls from grade six and seven the topics puberty, menstruation, sexuality, pregnancy, contraception and HIV/Aids were discussed. Not only were female genitals, changes during puberty and the menstrual cycle discussed, but the girls also had the possibility to anonymously ask questions in a trustful surrounding which were then all answered during the course of the workshop.



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CONSTRUCTION OF RAMPS AT GOBABIS PROJECT SCHOOL.

In February 2017 ramps were constructed at Gobabis Project School to enable classroom access to students with physical disabilities. As the classrooms are build on a plinth which is very high this has caused some accidents and injuries in the past. At each block of the school one ramp was erected to guarantee fully accessible entrance to the school for all children.

Suni e.v. paid for all necessary building materials and the janitor of the school constructed the ramps together with further helpers. Handrails were also added to make the access to the classrooms even easier.



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MATTRESSES FOR THE HOSTEL AT MORUKUTU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Suni e.V. bought 45 new mattresses for the hostel at Morukutu Primary School. Before not every child slept on a mattress: some children slept in beds without mattresses and others on the floor.

To improve the situation Suni e.V. counted how many mattresses were needed in the hostel and bought a corresponding number to offer every child in the hostel a place to sleep on a mattress.



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REPORT OF MARINA EDERER ABOUT HER STAY IN NAMIBIA

I study primary school teaching in Regensburg, Germany and I had the chance to do an internship in Namibia at Nossob Combined School in Witvlei through Suni e.V.

I worked there for two months and learned to love Namibia and its people. I was warmly welcomed to the school and the village. At the school I gave lessons on my own and also helped children in smaller groups who had problems understanding the current topics. Together with the teachers I organized a football tournament and painted the school building with selected human rights. After school I was at all times a contact person for the children. As I lived on the hostel grounds close to the children they could come and visit all day.



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I tried to help them with their school work as well as with their personal problems. I learned a lot during my stay in Namibia, personally and professionally. For me, this time was an exceptional experience and definitely won't be my last visit to Namibia.

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND REUNION IN BERLIN



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From 25th to 27th of August we are happy to welcome all members and former volunteers of Suni e.V. to our annual reunion in Berlin, Germany. As usually the annual general meeting will take place on Saturday evening. We are looking forward to seeing many new as well as long-familiar faces in Germanys capital city!

The written invitation will reach all members very soon via email.