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THE CHARACTER COMPANY

RAISING BOYS TO BE GOOD MEN



The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm, it is dangerous because of those who look at it and do nothing!

Albert Einstein



IMPORTANT DATES

24 JULY

702 Walk the Talk

13 NOVEMBER

94.7 Cycle Challenge

21 NOVEMBER

Sisters with Blisters

WEEKLY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

07 - 09 JUNE

Cycling at the PwC Bike Park

14 - 16 JUNE

Games in the Park

16 JUNE

Public Holiday

21 - 23 JUNE

Rock Climbing

28 - 30 JUNE

School holiday - no activity

DATES TO DIARISE

01 - 03 JULY | 'Newbies' camp

06 - 09 JULY | Mini Acorns Camp

10 - 13 JULY | Acorns to Oak Trees - Juniors

14 - 17 JULY | Acorns to Oak Trees - Seniors

16 - 18 SEPTEMBER | Family Camp (TBC)

02 - 08 OCTOBER | Drakensberg Hiking Trip

30 NOVEMBER - 4 DECEMBER
Balele Year End Camp for Juniors

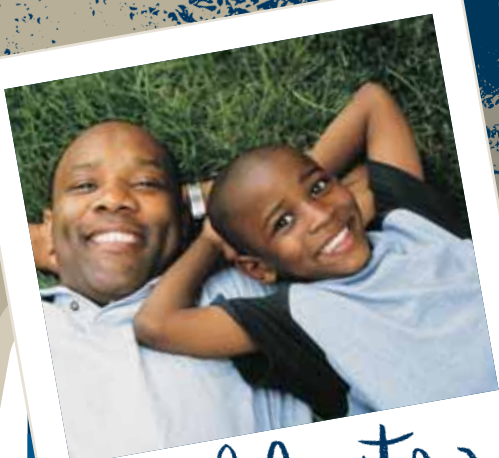
04 - 08 DECEMBER
Balele Year End Camp for Seniors



GET UP, GET OUT & GET RUNNING...

Parkrun is a great family outing! Join us at the Golden Harvest Park, we run very Saturday at 08h00. Register, or for more information visit: www.parkrun.co.za.

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Let's *Celebrate*
Fathers this June!

and the important roles fathers play in our lives! Visit our facebook page and enter our 'Post it to Win it' competition OR participate in our 'Give a boy a dad' campaign.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

ONCE-OFF DONATIONS

The Character Company
FNB Fourways (251655)
Current Account No.: 624 114 069 54

MONTHLY DONATIONS

For the price of a small bag of groceries (R200 or more) you can invest in raising young boys to be better men - contact Jaco at ch@racter.co.za or 084 777 7114 for more information.

FATHERHOOD AMBASSADORS

Become a Fatherhood Ambassador and help us to raise awareness of the impact of absent father on our families and society.

MENTORS

Become a MENTor that can help with our afternoon programmes, weekend activities, camps and other trips.

NETWORKING

Introduce us to people and/or organisations that you know would like to invest in raising boys to become good men.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Enter our Father's Day competition!

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Don't turn your back
on the impact of absent fathers
on our families and society

AT THE CHARACTER COMPANY, WE VALUE
KINDNESS | HONESTY | COURAGE | RESPECT | SELF-DISCIPLINE

JUNE TALK TOPIC - COURAGE

The next topic in our series was "relationships". Off course there was a lot of bragging and teasing about girlfriends but we started the month talking about what "relationship" is.

With Uncle Michael's help (and google off course) we defined relationship as the way in which people/groups talk to, behave toward and deal with each other." We talked about the importance of relationship with yourself, your mother, your friends and then off course - girls :).

At the core of relationship lies our value system and if we again use our values to determine the kind of person we want to be, we will be a great person to be in relationship with. So, to quote one of our wise characters, if we are the 5 values man, we will be great at relationship - and there is really nothing more to say about that!

WHAT HAPPENED IN MAY

- Some of our characters took part in our **very first rock climbing competition at Wonderwall** on Friday the 6th of May.
- We celebrated **Super Mom's on Mothers Day** at Cabanga Conference Centre.
- We had an interview on **9.47's afternoon show with Tholi B** that was followed up with a string of "adverts" for TCC. This resulted in a huge amount of enquiries from single mom's as well as some potential MENTors.
- We hosted a **camp for 5 new boys from TLC** in Eikenhoff and had a great time getting to know these special young men.
- **24 & 25 May** we hosted two "get to know us" evenings at Cabanga to meet some of the new mom's and MENTors that wanted to join our family.
- **28 & 29 May** we took part in the Hollard JURA and JUMA as beneficiaries and we had a huge team on both days handing out medals and refreshments at the finish line.

