

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success, outside of education. Studies have shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it's that simple.

Bali Rai - English author

Just three weeks until the end of term 3 and we have been busy since our last newsletter in May. We have:

- Taken books to our 30 participating schools at the beginning of the term. It's always good to see the teachers again after the long holiday.
- Held reading and phonics workshops at 2 schools. They were very well received, and we hope the teachers gained from them.
- Read to Gr 7 classes for Mandela day at 2 schools.
- Read story books to more than 30 classes at 7 schools.
- Started to read to Grs 4, 5, 6 and 7 at a new school where the children love the stories.
- Been joined in reading to classes by 6 young men from the SKZN Sharks Academy. The children have loved having the guys interact with them.



Workshop with teachers at the Lighthouse school.

Louw, Madiba and Dylano from the SKZN Sharks Academy reading at Dlukuwane.



Reading for Mandela day at Insingizi and Bashise.



Books transform children's lives - they can open windows onto new worlds, widen their horizons or even just make them laugh themselves silly! Reading for pleasure can give children the key they need to unlock their dreams.

Christopher Edge – children's author

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