

# NEWSLETTER



## SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS

Thank you to everyone that has supported us thus far in 2017.

In recognizing individuals and organisations, one always runs the risk of omitting someone. Should we inadvertently do so, please let us know and we will rectify our error.

- Mr Grant Boltler
- Len and Laurie Moul
- Mr Bruce Simpson
- J C Campkin
- Pizza Del Forno Ruimsig



Remember to use your MySchool card as often as possible! It will cost you nothing, will qualify you for Woolies discounts, and we get a percentage from each purchase.

If you do not have a MySchool card and would like to order one, please contact Julia, our fundraiser on 011 958 5044 or email: [fundraising@earthcentre.org.za](mailto:fundraising@earthcentre.org.za)

## SENSORY TRAIL ITEMS NEEDED!

We are busy completing a sensory trail project for which we need old nail polish. If you have any, please bring it through to us if possible.

Speak to Katrina (083 3781909) if you would be willing to help update, renew or add to the sensory trail

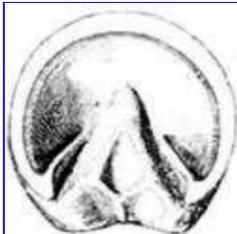


## Community Engagement with Pizza Del Forno

On Friday 23rd of June, a number of students from Oasis School in Cosmo City were treated to a horse ride at the EARTH Centre. These children, while not disabled as such come from extremely disadvantaged backgrounds and if it were not for the compassionate and caring efforts of the Oasis School team they would not be able to receive an education.



After their ride conducted by our wonderful instructors, volunteers and ponies, the children had lunch up the road at the Ruimsig Pizza Del Forna. To Nelson and the team, thank you on behalf of our organisation. Not only do you have "A PASSION FOR GOOD FOOD", you also have "A PASSION FOR DOING GOOD". You can view the Oasis Cosmo City website [here](#)



## The Herd, Barefoot Care and Natural Living

The EARTH Centre herd is kept as species appropriate as possible. There can be no doubt however that there is still very little that is "natural" about the way our equines are living and spending their days, compared to their wild counterparts. Domesticated horses are very confined, they do not get to move very many kilometres in the day and they cannot graze and browse on what healthy land offers. Being a horse also means that you are never really alone. Proper development, healthy living and happiness are attained largely through living in a herd of your own kind, which is a comfort we are still able to offer our equines. Our herd has the choice to move about in whichever way they choose at any time. These key elements of choice and of herd life, and the resultant movement also make for healthy feet...[Read More Here...](#)




### VOLUNTEER TRAINING

SARDA Gauteng at the EARTH Centre (125 Peter Road, Ruimsig — Map available on request)

Tuesday, 11 July	(9am to 12pm)	Advanced leader & side walker training
Monday 17 July	(9am to 12pm)	Beginner leader & side walker training
Thursday 20 July	(9am to 12pm)	Intermediate leader & side walker training

There will also be two workshops to add value to your training. These workshops will be at a small fee of R50 per person, on the following dates:

Wednesday 12 July	(9am to 12pm)	Balance, & body language of the horse
Wednesday 19 July	(9am to 12pm)	Autism workshop

Current and first time volunteers are invited to join us for training. Leader training involves getting to know the ponies and learning how to work with them in lessons. Side walker training focuses on how to support and encourage the riders during lessons. Please RSVP to let us know which day you will be joining.

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