

# Newsletter Exchange

The newsletter exchange is an exchange program between Bongolethu Primary School in Oudtshoorn, South-Africa and Primary School Vianova in Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands. During this program pupils learn from each other by writing articles about their live in South-Africa and The Netherlands.

The newsletter exchange was started by Participe, an organization for community work in Alphen aan den Rijn. Participe contributes to professional exchange within the twin-city context of Alphen aan den Rijn and Oudtshoorn.

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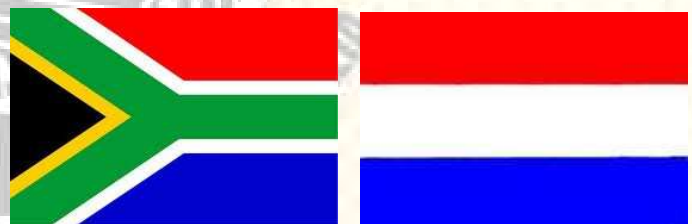
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## OUDTSHOORN



Twin city of  
Alphen aan den Rijn



*“You can come and visit us for the holidays.”*

## Bongolethu Primary School



Participants from Bongolethu Primary School

Hi friends from Alphen aan den Rijn

This newsletter is about our country South Africa and our town Oudtshoorn, where we live. We hope this will give you an idea where we live. Enjoy reading it! We are looking forward to see the next newsletter!!

Greetings from all of us.



## Rainbow nation

Because South Africa is a culturally diverse country, it's called the Rainbow nation.

## Our country - South Africa

*Text: Nell-Jenine, Nokwazi, Lunathi.*

### Introduction

In our country there are forty eight million people. We have 11 official languages spoken in our country.

### Nationalities and cultures

We have a lot of different nationalities and also a lot of different cultures in our country. Xhosa, Zulu, Afrikaans, English, Tswana, Venda, Tsonga, Sotho, Northern Sotho, Swazi and Ndebele.



South Africa is a country at the southern tip of the continent Africa.



*Buffalo – Lion – Elephant – Leopard - Hippopotamus*

### Big Five

We have the big 5 animals which include: Elephant, Buffalo, Lion, Leopard and Hippopotamus.

### Weather & Nature

- Weather: It is hot in summer and it is cold in winter.
- Nature: We have a lot of mountains the flowers are beautiful.

### Opinion about our country

We don't like our country because it is too dirty and the people like to fight, but we like all the animals in our country.



*Oudtshoorn is a province in the Western Cape.*

### Our town – Oudtshoorn

*Text Ntabiseng Mtshazi, Marissa Faku, Sinesipho Blaauw.*

### Introduction

We live in a small town called Oudtshoorn. Where you can relax and enjoy in the beauty of our town. There are a lot of places where you can explore the beauty of our town, from the Crocodile Ranch to the Cango Caves and the CP. Nel Museum.

## Ostrich

We love it here because it is one of the safest towns in South Africa. We have a lot of farms. We have lots of animals especially Ostrich.

## Western Cape

The town, Oudtshoorn is in a province called Western Cape. It is very hot here in summer and very cold in winter, but we don't get any snow. Here in Oudtshoorn we actually talk only three languages, Afrikaans, English and Xhosa. We can learn you Xhosa here in Oudtshoorn. You can come and visit us for the holidays.



*Oudtshoorn is famous for its Ostrich farms and is the Ostrich capital of the world.*



*The Protea flower is our national flower.*

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