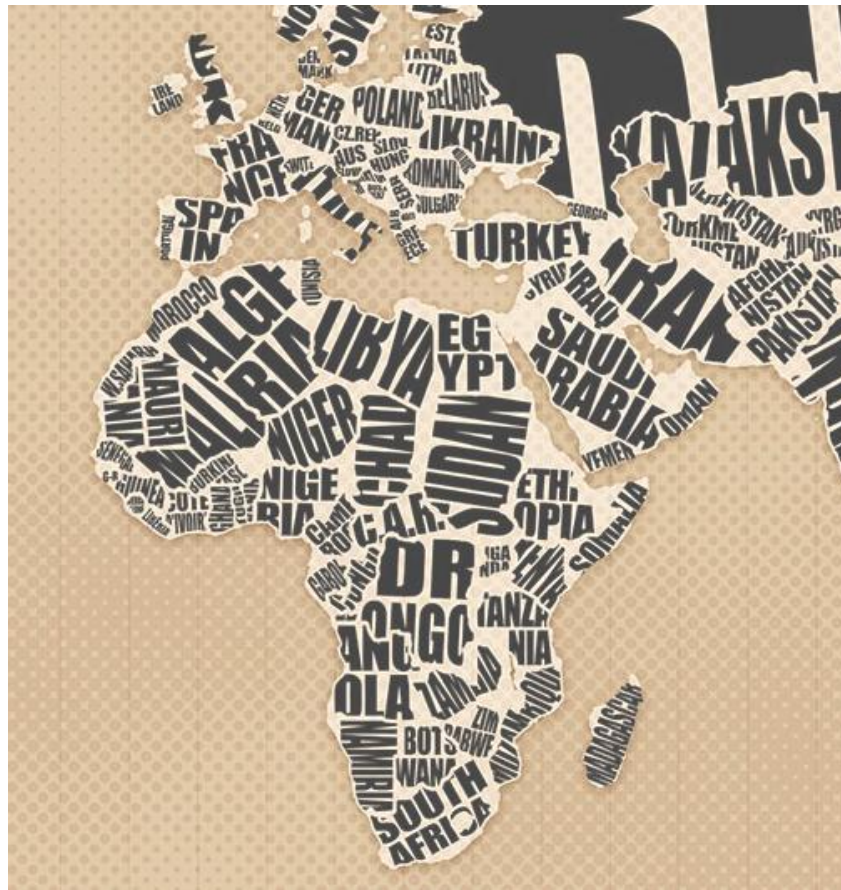


# NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE

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## Introduction Pupils

Bongolethu Primary School & Primary School Vianova



### Participants

Bongolethu Primary School – Oudtshoorn, South Africa  
Primary School Vianova - Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands

### Initiative and coordination

Participe, Alphen aan den Rijn, The Netherlands

  
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# 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.



## **Cindy van der Hoorn in Oudtshoorn**

My name is Cindy van der Hoorn. I live in Alphen aan den Rijn in the Netherlands. I have been working for Participe for six years. I organize activities for children, including a youth newspaper where pupils write articles, take pictures and finally publish their own newspaper.

From February to April 2011 I am in Oudtshoorn for a professional exchange. I am working on various social projects and wanted to set up a newsletter exchange between pupils from Alphen aan den Rijn and Oudtshoorn. Two primary schools were excited and wanted to be part of this project. I am proud to present the first newsletter which is an introduction of all the kids who are involved in this project, both in Oudtshoorn and Alphen aan den Rijn.

16 march 2011

Name: HayleighAnn Ruiters  
Age: Nine  
School: Bongoletu Primary  
I would like to wish you well.  
My hobbies are sing and dancing.

Family:  
My mother is self employed.  
My father is 51 years old.  
I have a sister her name is Stefranes

My favourite food is pizza and pies.  
Music: Gospel.  
Movies: Cinderella and Peter Pan.

My cats name is Elmeranshia and dogs name is Lorens.  
My favourite thing to do is read.  
My favourite actor is Michel Jackson.  
One day I will become a singer.  
I have a papert cold Amanda.  
Mary I will come visit.



My name is Lunathi Ntulwini.  
I am 10 years old.  
I live in Oudtshoorn.  
My school name is Bongoletu Primary School.  
My mothers name is Nompumelelo Ntulwini.  
I live with my aunt and granny.  
I enjoy playing with my little cousins.  
Their names are Aphiwé and Asenahle  
Sometimes they make me angry.

My favourite food is PIZZA and CHICKEN  
I love my cousins their beautiful sometimes  
And I love myself too.  
I love all my friends.  
My nickname is Luna.  
My favourite artist is LADY GAGA and BEYONCE.

My favourite channel is 301, 307, 325, 320.  
I love my old friends.  
Not to forget I'd like to meet my new friends too.  
Aunts name Thobeka.  
Granny's names Julia.

My favourite story is about CINDERLLA and all the other stories.  
I love singing and dancing.  
I was born in CAPE TOWN on the 5 of November 2000.  
I love you friends even though I didn't even see you.

I'm in Grade 5b in Mr. V.S. George class.  
I love him because he is so funny!  
When I go to school I always think I'm late but I'm not late.  
I love working with computers.  
My address is 183, 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

From. Lunathi!

Greetings and bye! Love you friends!



First name: Bas  
Age: 11  
School: Via Nova  
Class: Group 8



Hobby's:

I like it to work with the computer. I also do fencing and I play the drums. I love it to eat delicious food. I love dance music and a little bit of rock music.

School:

I have changed school one time. First I sat on the "vrije school in Gouda de Ridderslag" Now I visit the "Via Nova in Alphen an de Rijn"

My character:

Cheerful serious at times and a little Corinne.

My Family:

I have a brother. His name is: Nicolas and I have a mother and father. Their names are Iris and jJeroen and I have a dog called Daisy.





Name: Morenchia Herwil.  
I am 10 years old.  
My school is Bongoletu Primary.  
I have two sisters, Monichia and Hettie.  
I have two brothers Michael and Brandon.  
My hobbies are Singing and TV game.  
My mother and my father name is Maria and Michael.  
I like Justien Beber.  
My favourite food is pizza and meat from Morenchia Herwill and I have friends.



Hello, my name is Thijs Kranenburg. My nickname is Lord Despair! I'm a boy. I am ten years old. My character is cocky, funny and often cheerful.  
I have a mother and a father and three brothers. I have two pets; a cat and a guinea pig. My school is Het Vianova.  
I am in group 8! My interests are reading, chess and sports!  
My favorite food is pizza and pasta's. My favorite sports are athletics, chess and I do football (for the lol). My favorite book is Kruijtmeltje! This is my info! Is continued



Name: Bruzane Block  
Age: Eleven  
School: Bongoletu Primary School

Family:  
My mother: is 31 years old.  
My father: is 31 years old.  
Hobbies: swimming and cricket.  
My favourite food is fish and chips.  
My favourite music is Chris Brown.  
My favourite movie is Peter Pan.

I hope you guys love it.  
My best friend is Anele.  
My favourite thing is to play.  
My sister's name is Ruberta and she is five years old.  
My brother's name is Pirse.



Hello,

My name is Jasmijn van Harskamp,  
I'm eleven years old and my school is "Het ViaNova".  
My character is caring and corny!  
My parents are Gerwin and Corinne van Harskamp.  
I have one sister Gala and she is nine years old.  
I have also a lot of friends!!!!  
I have two cats a girl names Lola and a boy names Joep, I have also a rabbit named Miep and a fish names Mini.  
My hobby's are dancing, acting, tennis and skating.  
My favorite books are "How did I survive"  
And my favorite food is spinach flaps and pizza



Bye!  
Greetings,

Jasmijn



Name: Nokwazi Maphisa,  
Age: 12 years old.,  
School: Bongoletu Primay School  
My favorite subject is English.  
My hobbies are: Swimming and playing ball games.

I have a mother, father and 3 brothers.  
I have one pet and a cat.  
My favourite food is rice and chicken.  
My favourite sport is netball.  
My favourite music is Jzy.

Bye.



Name: Samantha Willemse

Age: 10 years old.

School: Bongoletu Primary School.

I was born on the 24 September 2000.

My hobbies are singing and dancing.

My pet, a dog is called Bobby.

I have a father called Chistian, he is a builder and mother called Nothobile.

My favourite meal is pap en vleis.

My favourite movie is The Deep Blue Sea.

My favourite music is hip-hop  
and Lady gaga

Bye!

Greetings from Samantha



**I'm Max and I am 10 years.**

**I am the smallest of the class.**

**I go to school in the Via Nova  
Group 7.**

**My mother is very sweet and she  
works as a writer.**

**My father works as a heating  
mechanic.**

**My brother is 7 and is in group 3 at  
another school.**

**I have a cat that loves to be petted  
very much.**

**three times a week I workout to  
train a football match.**

**I love chess, football and games  
on the computer. levelings My  
food are french fries.**

**I play football often on the football  
field behind our house with other  
boys.**

**And we have a chess team of five  
We are Dutch champion.**



**Hello I am Thomas 11 years  
old.**

**My hobbies are  
computing ,crafts and play  
With my cats.**

**My favourite music is Green  
Day: ha ha your dead.**

**My favourite food is asperges.**

**My pets are 2 cats Morris 9  
years old**

**and Diezel 2 months old.**

**I am a pupil of the school  
named Vianova.**

**My favourite movie is**

**Owfull my.**



Name: is Clarisha Tom  
 School: Bongulethu Primiry Shool  
 My mother's name is Jois  
 My father's name is Frans Vanmansdorf  
 My favourite movie is Beauty and the Beast.

My favourite food is pasta.

My favourite book is Pinokio  
 What I like most is spending time in nature.

I have 2 brothers, Franewin and Filante.  
 I like Pop music by Michael Jackson.  
 One day I will become a Top Scientist  
 Then I will come visit you



**My name:** Loïs van't Wout  
**My age:** I am eleven years old  
**My family:** I have two sisters: Heather and Quinn, and I have one brother, his name is Tristan  
**My friends:** my best friends are: Lenneke, Rosalie, Emma and Jasmijn  
**My hobbies:** play the piano, shopping, Playing with my rabbits, and I have an own web show called Emlo.  
**My pets:** two rabbits: Chichi and Tinkle two cats: Collin and Belle and seven fishes, but they don't have any names.  
**My favourite food:** pancakes  
**My favourite music:** Lady Gaga and Bruno Mars  
**My favourite movie:** all movies with Johnny Depp  
**My favourite book:** How do I survive  
**My favourite lessons:** pause, English and Spanish  
**My character:** I am funny, I am a Chatterbox and Considerate



Hello.

My name is Marissa Faku.  
 I was born on 13 February 2000.  
 My school is Bongoletu Primary.  
 I live in Oudtshoorn, South Africa.

My parents are Marie and Phillip Faku.  
 I have two sisters, Zanie and Zinzi and they are eight years old.  
 I also have a brother, Loinel who is twenty years old.  
 I have a lot of friends.  
 I have a girl cat named Naughty.  
 My favourite story book is The birds nest.  
 My favourite meal is curry and rice.  
 My favourite movie is Shark boy and Lava girl



Hello.

My name is Wessel Thomas.  
 I am 11 years old.  
 I was born at 11 December 1999.  
 My hobby's are football and singing.  
 My pet a cat, called Tommie.  
 I have a father called Geert-Jan 40 years old, a mother called Stephanie is also 40 years, and I have two sisters called Jasmijn(9 years) and Floor (6 years). My character is that I am very sportive and I am very funny Just like the rest of our class. My school is Vianova. My teachers are Master Raymond, Miss Emma, Master Roderick Miss Andrea and Master Ad. My friends are Lenneke, Matthijs, Bart, Merijn, Timo and Thijs. My favourite school subject is school break, gym and everything after school.  
 My favourite food is chicken legs.  
 My favourite movie is The Last Airbender.  
 The books I like are The Gray Hunter, Torak and Wolf and Conspiracy 365.  
 All those books are series The Gray Hunter is 9 books, Torak and Wolf are 8 books and Conspiracy 365 is the longest series, it has 12 books.  
 The music I like is from this band, Three Days Grace.  
 Numbers from this band I like are for example, Never Too Late, I Hate Everything About You and Home.  
 This is all my information from me.





My name is Sinesipho Blaauw.  
I live in Oudtshoorn.  
My school name is Bongoletu Primary school.  
My mother's name is Nombulel  
My hobbies are drawing, playing outside.  
My favourite food is pasta.  
I love my sisters they are cute.  
I love my cousins they are nice.  
My favourite music is willow.

Movie is Karate kid and High School Musical.  
Book is the Prince and the Jungle.

Greeting from me



Bye!!!




**name: Bart**  
**Surname: van Ravesteijn**  
**age: 10 years**  
**School: Vianova.**  
**Group: 7-8**  
**siblings: my brother Tim and My sister Lotte.**  
**father: Willem van Ravesteijn**  
**Mother: Ilona Wansinck.**

**My hobbies are football and playing outside.**  
**Huisdieren: Cat,dog,chicken,rabbit en guinea pig.**  
**Music: I play keyboard.**  
**Best food: French fries and pancakes.**  
**Favorite book: the wild bunch football.**  
**Favourite movie: The Last Airbender.**  
**Favorite music: Bruno mars**





Name: Somila Xhinti  
 Age: 10 years  
 School: Bongoletu Primary School  
 My favorite hobbies: soccer, jogging, playing games.  
 Favorite music: Kwaito


Family  
 Father: Lizo Tshome.  
 Mother: Liyema Tshomela.  
 I have one brother, Phanki. and one sister, Oheema.  
 My Favorite food is Eggs and Meat  
 My Favorite subject: English  
 My favorite movie is Ironman.




Hello, my name is Maud Yentl Madelief Streefkerk.  
 I 'm 10 years old.  
 The name of my school is The Vianova.  
 Class 7.  
 My hobby's are playing on the violin and gymnastics.  
 I love classical music.  
 The most that I like is nature and animals!!!  
 My favorite book is a dairy from a vampire.  
 My favorite movie is raise your voice.  
 I have 3 sisters and 1 brother.  
 Sanne, Biko, Hesther and Merel.  
 And my parents Kees & Ellen.  
 My daddy is an police officer.  
 And my mommy has lots of things to do.  
 She works mostly on a school named the echo.



Favorite movie



Favorite book



That's Me



Name: Zinzi Esau.  
Age: 11 years old.  
School: Bongoletu primary school.  
My favourite school subject is English.

My hobbies are: Singing and dancing.  
My favourite food: Fish and chips.  
My favourite music: Rihanna and Beyonce.

Father: Mbuyiseli Nombande  
Mother: Caroline Esau

Favourite book: Island Princess  
Favourite movies: High School Musical, Camp Rock and Hanna Montana.  
Music: I like to sing.

Sport: Netball.

Greetings from me!!  
Bye!!!



Name : Matthijs Castelijns  
Age : 11  
School : Via Nova  
Class : Group 8



Character: Sportive, Funny.

Family:

Parents : Oscar and Marion Castelijns.  
Brother : Lucas Castelijns.  
Pet : Buca (cat)

Hobby: Swimming, Cycling, chess and Football.  
In my free time: Reading, Computing, Television.  
Favorite Music: Pop and Rock.  
Favorite film: The last Airbender and James Bond films.  
Favorite food: Spaghetti and Pizza.

Chess Football Swimming Cycling



Name: Leonie Moses  
School: Bongoletu Primary  
My class teacher is Mrs Jonkers

Father: Pieter Moses  
Mother: Mercia Lenter  
I have one brother his name is Bronwill  
And two sisters

My favourite food is Curry and Rice.  
My favourite School subject is English.

My favourite hobbies are swimming and foot ball  
My favourite movie is The Mask  
My favourite music is Gosple

I love purple because it is beautiful.

I like to go on a holiday and sometimes visit my cousins.

One day I will come to visit your school.

## Tim Hogenelst

Name: Tim  
Surnames: Hogenelst Giovanni  
Father: Edwin  
Mother: Mirjam  
Brother: Ruben  
Pet: Dog  
Name pet: Lexus  
Dwelling place: Reeuwijk-Dorp  
School: het Vianova  
favorite book: Spiderwick  
favorite movie: Narnia/Avatar  
favourite Music: Almost everything  
+  
hobbies: Craft/chess  
sports: Baseball  
habitat: Rural

Hello I am Tim Hogenelst I am 11 years old  
I have a brother his name is Ruben  
2 years ago I moved to Reeuwijk-Dorp  
My hobbies are baseball chess and games.

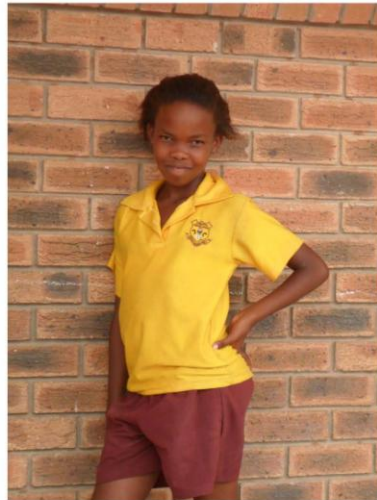


Hello,

My name is Nell-Jenine Jantjies.  
 Age: 10 years.  
 School: Bhongoletu.  
 Grade 5 B.  
 Siblings: I have one brother Jeden and my sister Asanda Chrizonia.  
 Father: Jerry van Loiyd.  
 Mother: Belinda van Jantjies.  
 My hobbies are netball and dancing.  
 Huisdieren: Cat, dog, chicken, sheep.  
 Music: Beyonce.  
 Best food: Pizza.  
 Favourite book: is a dairy from a vampire.  
 Favourite movie: Chech.  
 Favourite music: Baby.  
 I was born in Oudtshoorn.

From: Nell-Jenine Jantjies.

Bye



Hi My name is Merijn the Jeu

I'm 10 years old

I'm a boy

My hobbies are nerf (plastic pistol) and play guitar and Music

My nickname is Merino

My pets are a dog (Floortje)

favorite food : Pizza

Dirty food : Brussels sprouts and bacon

Music: MUSE (rock) pop hiphop house

Family: A dog my a mother a father a brother and a sister

Book : more do this

Movie : avatar and james bond movie's



Hello!



I'm Lenneke Kardol and eleven years old.  
 I was born at 24 October 1999 at Alphen aan den Rijn.  
 This is my family: my father (Koert), my mother (Annet) and my little sister (Klaartje).  
 I love to read, do gymnastics and play guitar.  
 My Character is: always cheerful, sportive and funny.  
 I'm going to a school named Vianova, that means: new way.  
 My favourite book is: The Grey Hunter and my favourite movie is: The Last Airbender.  
 My favourite lessons are: Spanish, English and the pause.  
 Raymond Versluis is us teacher with a lot more guest lecturers with lot of different lessons.

That was my page,

greetings,

Lenneke



First Name: Timo  
 Last Name: Verlaan  
 And i'm 11 jears old  
 School: The Vianova  
 Class 8

hobby: Piano  
 Chess  
 Nerf  
 Computer  
 TV

Favorite Food: Pizza  
 Favorite Book: Hoe Sloop ik een computer, en wat zit er in  
 Favorite Movie: James Bond  
 Favorite Music: Queen(We will Rock you and Bohemian Rhapsody)

Character: (usually) happy



**My name is Dylan Franken**

**I'm ten years old**

**My hobby's are playing chess and play on my computer (laptop)**

**My favourite food is pizza**

**My mothers name is Sandra**

**My fathers name is Sander**

**My brothers name is Duncan**

**My sisters name is Yasmine**

**I have two cats (Daisy, Spinner)**

**And one dog (Woetel)**



**Hello, my name is Rosalie de Graaf!**

I'm ten years old and I was born on 17 June 2000. My school is Het Vianova and my master are Raymond.

My character is caring, cocky, funny and I'm a chatterbox.

My parents are Sebastiaan and Annemarie.

I have one sister, Merel. She is five years old.

My best friends are Laura, Ruth, Lois, Lenneke and Jasmijn.



My hobby's are to play keyboard, to shop, to play with the rabbits and athletics.

I have eleven rabbits. They are so cute!





My favorite movies are movies with Johnny Depp, Avatar and Narnia.

My favorite book is "How did I survive..."

Bye  
Greetings,  
Rosalie

**Hello I am Max van As a boy I am 10 years old. I am a pupil of the school the Vianova in group 7. I have a brother of 13 Years old and His name is Jop. I have a mother named Karin she is 46 and I have a father named Peter he is 44. My hobbies are:drumming, basketball and computing my favorite movie is alpha and omega. My favorite music is lady gaga, and the Rolling Stones. my favorite food is: pancakes and a lot of more**

**My name is Sytze.**

**I'm nine years old.**

**My hobby is gaming. my sister, is named nynke, my father's name is tseard and my mother's name is mieke.**

**My favourite movie is the the halfblood prince.**

**My favourite food is pizza.**

**My favourite book is the thieves of scipio.**

**I like music made by bruno mars.**

**I am going to be a game maker!**

