

# EAGLE Camp News

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# Adventure Quest! 2023

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Dear EAGLE Family,

The countdown to the 2023 Grade 7 Camp began the moment the buses left Shalom Campsite in 2022. We knew the next camp could only get better and we were all excited and ready for a fantastic one this year.

The Camp, aptly named Adventure Quest 2023, started with Mentor Training on the first day. Kimberley, who, unfortunately caught a flu bug and was unable to travel, had prepared excellent resources for training mentors with the help of Annette Littier from [encounterlearning.org](http://encounterlearning.org). The sessions provided an opportunity to listen to EAGLE CEO Renee as she explained the EAGLE vision, hear an inspiring talk about our different callings and accepting responsibility, ask questions, and network with other mentors.

During the breaks, we shared what we had learned with each other. We also discussed how to keep learning groups fresh and exciting, and ways to infuse every session with God's love. We hope that by continuing to grow and develop mentors, we will positively impact the communities in which they work.

On Day 2 of the camp, we were pleased to see the Hope and Nduna Primary Schools' Grade 7 Class of 2023 and their teachers arrive, bubbling with excitement. We spent two days at Camp with them. Every morning, we had an exercise session to help them develop good habits. Delicious meals planned by Nokue and prepared by dedicated Shalom staff were a big hit.

The team delivered a fun, connected, intentional, and memorable learning experience that EAGLE is well known for. We hope Karen (DNA Education)'s lesson on giftings learned this year will take root and produce good fruit. It was incredible to see learners tackle team challenges wholeheartedly. They learned how to Code Unplugged using the Tanks game and they built toy cars from recycled materials.

The highlight of the camp was watching them encouraging each other and reveling in the zipline and water slide. They buzzed with energy as Mdue led them in the theme song and Mahele played the keyboard. George passed his love of camp to the learners through games and energizers. Each day included lessons on God's love, our talents, the Prodigal Son, and how to deal with bullying. Mbongeli even ran a session on first aid, which the learners thoroughly enjoyed, while Denver set up equipment and materials before each session and Thamu captured everything on camera!

We appreciated how the mentors individually connected with and cared for the campers and practiced what they learned. It was truly memorable and left us feeling excited for the future. Together we made memories that will last a lifetime.

It's hard to believe that the camp has already come and gone.

Adventure Quest 2023 was a phenomenal success, and I want to thank everyone who made it possible!

With love

Bridget

EAGLE Project Team Leader

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**



# Adventure Quest...

We asked our leadership team what they were most excited about going into the Adventure Quest camp...



**Renee  
CEO**

To engage with people with a passion for children and for Jesus.



**Bridget  
Project Team Leader**

To create unforgettable memories with the EAGLE Family.



**Nokuthula  
Child Protection Officer**

Seeing the smiles and joy on learners' faces.



**Thamu  
IT Support**

To Capture the fun memories at camp.



**Denver  
IT Support**

To Meet the Kids.



**George  
Community Liaison Officer**

The opportunity to watch the campers embark on a journey of self discovery through fun and meaningful worship experiences.



**Mdu  
Content Creator**

To share ideas with mentors and learn how they run their learning groups.



**Karen  
DNA Ed**

I was most excited to hear how the journey has been for existing EAGLE Mentors.



**Mbongeli  
DNA Health**

For games night!



**Kim  
DNA Ed**

Seeing smiles and plans come to life.

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# Adventure Quest...

We asked our mentors what their highlight at the Adventure Quest camp was...

**Moses**

I enjoyed all the games and Competition activities from start to finish.



**Mqhele**

Connecting with other people and connecting with the kids.



**Zie**

I enjoyed the kid's' amazing energy during praise and Worship.



**Awande**

I really enjoyed playing games and the zipline and waterslide were definitely the highlights of my experience.



**Monica**

The coding unplugged game was challenging, but it helped me realize that every child has unique strengths that should be encouraged.



**Tabeth**

I loved sharing ideas and the Opportunity to be innovative and creative. What an adventure.



**Bella**

Seeing the children lead praise and showing their joy by responding in dance to the glory of God ALMIGHTY.



**Azaretha**

The experience revealed my passion for teaching. What an Unforgettable Experience.



**Memory**

I enjoyed the camp theme song and learnt how to connect with kids from Mdu.



**Millicent**

At camp, my favorite part was exploring different sites and meeting new people.



**Sifiso**

Making new friends while enjoying the stunning natural beauty of Shalom.



**Leo**

Adventurous teaching moments with love, peace and prayer to achieve educational goals.



**Prisca**

Learning a new language isn't a barrier to making friends. The sessions also instilled confidence in me.



**Nomagugu**

I enjoyed the games, songs and the way the kids were treated, it was just amazing! It was wooww.



**Audrey**

I enjoyed the physical activities especially the zipline, though I was scared of heights once I committed myself, I had fun.







#Mentor Training



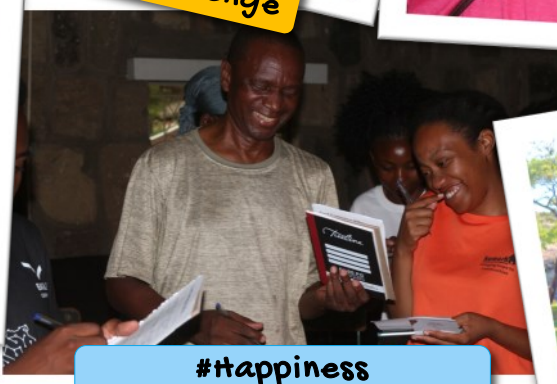
#Tyre Challenge



#Reflection Time



#Invisible Wall Challenge



#Happiness



#Team Building



#Zip Line



#Campers 2023



#Lunchtime



#conqueringfears



#Learning to Code



#First Aid Training





#biscuitmunchers



#Recovery Position



#Water Slide



#Boys Chat



#Balloonpoppers



#Aquachallenge



#Shoetower



#Morning Debrief



#Prayer by the Dam



#Anti bullying Advocates



#creativity



#Canonball



#Morningmadness



# Adventure Quest theme song...

## When I Look

### Verse 1

God made me  
He made everything  
God loves me  
He can do anything  
If I run over here  
If I run over there  
God is everywhere  
And He loves me

### Chorus

When I look up up up  
I know He's real  
When I look down down down  
I believe what I've found  
When I look in God's Word  
And I search for Him  
He rewards me  
'Cause He loves me

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