

## Recycle Swop Shop Newsletter - February 2004



The first year's operation of the Recycle Swop Shop has drawn to a close. The time has flown by for all of us and these children have taught us a lot! Overall, close to 400 children have been served by the shop and the same children have made Zwelihle a cleaner place. An incredible 10,126 kilograms of recyclables have been collected in the last 12 months.

The occasion of our anniversary was celebrated with an outing to the beach for our top 15 collectors. Following the fun in the surf, children and volunteers were served a hamburger, chips and drinks. (Jointly sponsored by Spur and Maxitec.).



Young Entrepreneur Certificates (sponsored by Learn to Earn) and R100 gifts from generous donors were awarded to Nkosekhaya Nojubalala and Nolita Langeni, top boy and girl collectors for the year. Trophy cups were sponsored by Walker Bay Recycling. Already children are eagerly collecting with the view to winning the cup next year!

Since January, a milk program has begun at the Swop Shop. Each week a cup of milk is given to each child who attends irregardless of how much recyclable material they bring.



Donations from Switzerland and Germany are making it possible for us to purchase school supplies for the children to earn with their collections. A generous clothing donation arrived from Canada but the need for used clothing continues. We hope this year may bring help from local sources to construct a sheltered collection area before the rains of winter arrive.



If you have any questions or would like further information about the Recycle Swop Shop. Please contact us at: [marilyn@hermanus.co.za](mailto:marilyn@hermanus.co.za)