



■ Grade R learners from Emanuel Educare sang the National Anthem.



■ Pictured, from left, are curriculum advisor for the education department Lesley Pearson, principal of Emanuel Educare Eleanor Lawrence and chairperson of the governing body of Emanuel Educare Colonel June Cilliers.

Pre-school opens in Westlake

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The “realisation of a dream” was celebrated in Westlake Village last week with the official opening of Emmanuel Educare. The event was attended by about 300 donors, dignitaries, staff, parents, building team and friends.

This was the culmination of years of funding appeals while classrooms were bursting at the seams. The renovations of the pre-school is the second project at Westlake United Church Trust (WUCT) in the past three years, the first was the drill hall.

Prior to the renovations the school accommodated 120 children. There are now 180 children in six spacious classrooms with new toilets for staff and children, a laundry, new kitchen, pantry and fridge room, as well as new admin facilities. The pre-school will also be accommodating two Grade 1 classes until the new Westlake Primary School opens next term.

Chairman of WUCT, James McGregor, said Emmanuel Educare centre started in 2003 with 37 children. “Its origins were grounded in our belief that the education of our people is the single most important thing we need to do in our country,” said Mr McGregor. These words were later echoed by guest speaker, Education MEC Donald Grant.

“If we want to be a successful nation, we must educate and prepare our children for this increasingly technological world of the 21st century,” he said.

Mr McGregor said the expansion of the pre-school would not have hap-

pened without the support of the community, the sourcing of funds, a building team, the tolerance and patience of the staff and the commitment of the parents.

Mr McGregor also thanked the donors who included the lottery, the Nussbaum Foundation, Steenberg Golf Club, the MacKay Family Foundation, Rosemary de Waal and many others.

Mr McGregor gave special praise to the building team who worked around an existing and functioning school. “Not a day’s schooling was lost, and there was only one day when the children did not have a hot meal; and we’re talking about 120 children in five classrooms for six months,” he said.

His final thanks went to the school principal, Eleanor Lawrence, and her staff. “How you kept Emmanuel going through six months of dust, noise and paint is something to wonder at,” said Mr McGregor.

Guests and dignitaries were treated to singing, dancing and a play by children from the school as well as past Emmanuel Educare pupil, Stacey Lee Heynes, who now attends Reddam College.

Bishop Eric Pike and Pastor Ernest Fish blessed the school before everyone enjoyed snacks and tea.

Other dignitaries included Councillor Denis Joseph, the chairman of Westlake Community Forum Patrick Heynes, governing body chairperson Emanuel Educare Colonel June Cilliers and the department of education’s curriculum advisor Lesley Pearson.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION TO THE 2009 GENERAL VALUATION ROLL (SV02) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2010/2011

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 49 (1)(a)(i) of the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act no. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the “Act,” that the Second Supplementary Valuation Roll to the 2009 General Valuation Roll (SV02) for the financial year 2010/2011 is open for public inspection at the venues as stated below as from 22 March 2011 until 30 April 2011. The forms for the lodging of objections are obtainable at these venues. In addition the valuation roll is available on the Council website as from 22 March 2011 (the address is provided below).

Properties are selected to appear on the Second Supplementary Valuation Roll to the 2009 General Valuation Roll (SV02) Roll in terms of section 78(1) of Act if the property a) was incorrectly omitted from the Valuation Roll; b) has been included in the municipality after the last general valuation; c) has been subdivided or consolidated after the last general valuation; d) has undergone a substantial increase or decrease in market value since the last general valuation; e) was substantially incorrectly valued in the last general valuation; f) must be revalued for any other exceptional reason; g) of which the category has changed.

In terms of Section 49(1)(a)(ii) of the Act, any property owner or person who so desires may lodge an objection with the municipal manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the SV02 within the abovementioned period.

Objections may be lodged in respect of these properties only. The owners of these properties will be notified of their SV02 valuations in writing at the postal address currently held on the City’s database.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the supplementary valuation roll as a whole. The forms for lodging an objection can be obtained from one of the venues listed below, and can be downloaded from the website. A separate objection form must be completed per property.

Completed objection forms can be submitted as follows:

- Email – valuationsobjection@capetown.gov.za
- Fax – 086 588 6042
- Post to – The City of Cape Town, For Attention: The Objection Co-ordinator, PO Box 4522, Cape Town 8000
- By Hand - At one of our public inspection venues

For more information:

Sharecall: 086 010 3089

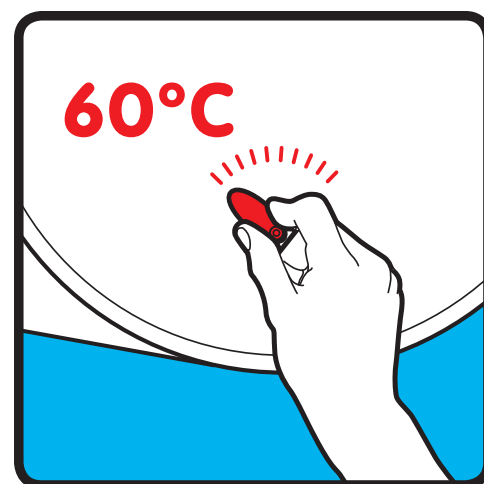
Web: www.capetown.gov.za

DATE: 22 March 2011 – 30 April 2011

NO.	NAMES OF VENUE	ADDRESS OF VENUE	OPERATING HOURS OF VENUE
1.	14 th Floor, Cape Town Civic Centre	Hertzog Boulevard, Cape Town	08:30 – 15:45
2.	Bellville Civic Centre	Voortrekker Road, Bellville (Cnr of Voortrekker Road & Quarry Street - Next To Sanlam Head Office)	08:30 – 15:45
3.	Milnerton Civic Centre	Pienaar Road, Milnerton (Next to Milnerton Library)	08:30 – 15:45
4.	Plumstead Administration	Cnr of Victoria Road & Main Road, Plumstead (Next to Checkers)	08:30 – 15:45
5.	Brackenfell Civic Centre	Cnr of Old Paarl Road & Paradys Street (Opposite Hypermarket)	08:30 – 15:45
6.	Strand Municipal Building	Cnr of Main Road & Fagan Street, Strand (Next To Strand Hall)	08:30 – 15:45

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