

Building blocks for Ramsgate crèche

The early childhood facility is now complete with furniture.

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NEW furniture was a dream come true for Sbongile China Mkwanzazi, the principal of Ward 2 Ramsgate Crèche, who waited for some 14 years for the school.

R10 000 worth of furniture, kindly donated by Margate Round Table 46 and Roeleveld Quantity Surveyors and Project Managers, was delivered to the school last Thursday.

The school, which today educates 18 children, aged between 0 and six years old, was a successful project by the Hibiscus Coast Municipality (HCM).

Roeleveld Quantity Surveyors and Project Managers were appointed by HCM as the implementing agents and the contractor was Greg Rawlins from K2 Builders.

Municipal manager, Max Mbili, said the good work was done but HCM didn't have the finances to purchase furniture and, without these items, the school was not complete. He thanked Margate Round Table 46 and Roeleveld Quantity Surveyors for stepping in and fulfilling their social responsibilities.

Ms Mkwanzazi, who was recently the runner-up for the best rural early childhood development centre at the Mayoral Community Awards, was extremely grateful for the school and for the donation of furniture, which included children's desks and chairs and a teacher's desk.

"We are here today to witness a dream come true. We are very happy and the construction of the school is one of the best I have seen," she said.

Addressing those at the handover, HCM mayor, Councillor Cynthia Mqwebu, praised Ms Mkwanzazi for her love of teaching the young children and bringing them up in the correct manner.

She also acknowledged the Tablers for helping needy people without compensation.



Generous: At the handover are (from left) municipal manager Max Mbili, Qudsiya Nabee and Pieter Dirk Roeleveld (Jnr) of Roeleveld Quantity Surveyors and Project Managers, Sbongile China Mkwanzazi, the principal of Ward 2 Ramsgate Crèche, deputy mayor, Councillor Johnny de Wet, mayor Councillor Cynthia Mqwebu, together with chairman Willie Bergh and Shane Woolley of the Margate Round Table 46.



Recognised:

Sbongile China Mkwanzazi, the principal of Ramsgate crèche, was awarded runner-up for the best rural early childhood development centre at the Mayoral Community Awards.



Before: The property before it was renovated.