

# Presentation of a Football Kit

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*After a long wait Ngxingxolo Primary School is now able to hold its head high and compete in the prestigious local competition sporting a new football strip.*

On 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009 Ngxingxolo football team celebrated the donation of the new football strip, including 11 player shirts, 1 goalie shirt and gloves, 12 pairs of socks, 12 shorts, captain armbands as well as balls and athletic bibs. All of this sporting equipment arrived on the day they were due to face their rival team Chefane, enabling the football team to go out on the pitch with tremendous pride in their bid to be the local heros!



The Principal, Mr Nkepu, said “this is a wonderful occasion and a date that we will remember every year, as the day we received this new football kit’. The strip had been provided by the kind generosity of the volunteers of Volunteer Africa 32° South (VA32).

Lynsey Bovill volunteered with VA32 during September 2007 and subsequently revisited the Chintsa area over a year later with her mother bringing with her a plethora of goodies for the children, adults and the schools. In addition to the above donation Lynsey also shared buckets of sweets, 5-a-side football kits, clothes and sporting equipment helping and uplifting the lives of many.

It took VA32 some time to find the right school and present the strip at the most opportune moment, Michael Denison of VA32 said “Ngxingxolo is a deserving school, under supported due to the effect of its socio-political situation. They will wear the kit with pride in honour of their benefactor.”

This is not the first time volunteers have taken to heart the schools and communities in which they volunteered during their time with VA32. It is through such contributions that the organisation is able to uplift the lives of so many people and support those who are underprivileged.

The Primary School now intend to raise awareness of their need for a new rugby kit and proper football and rugby boots as well as a training tunnels for their budding cricketers. They hope that supporting their sportsmen in this way will give them an leading edge over their competitors.

Thanks again to Lyndsey!