By: Sr A Mouton
Labour Ward anxiously awaited the arrival of their first “Soccer Baby” on 11th June 2010. In preparation for this event the staff supported CPN F N Ngema’s innovative idea to contribute towards welcoming the first arrival by purchasing a soccer kit and decorating the baby crib proudly South African.

A baby girl was born by caesarean section at twenty past twelve weighing 3440g at birth. The mother resides at Ndabayakhe reserve Empangeni.

A whopping 23 soccer babies made their grand arrival on the day, ten boys and thirteen were girls, and a set twins, both boys, kept the midwives and doctors busy for the day.

The last baby was a male born by caesarean section at 22:43 weighing a whopping 3780grams.
REVEREND DEPUTY MAYOR’S VISIT

Reverend Deputy Mayor Mahlopa highlighted the Extended Management Team on 27 May 2010, about the Chaplain’s Programme. The Programme was initiated and launched by Dr. Zweli Mkhize together with the Ministers of religion. The aim of the Programme is to restore hope for patients and Health Care workers by providing spiritual support. The Institution is expected to keep records of attendance for all faith groups attending at the Hospital. The supervisors welcomed the programme and felt that it is going to help boost the morale and *esprit de corps* of the employees. The general feeling was that Health Workers need debriefing sessions. The Extended Management team reached a decision to have the register kept at the Information Desk.

SOCCER PICTURE

CEO Mr Cebo Myeza with Reverend Deputy Mayor Mahlopa
MANAGEMENT BY WALKABOUTS

By: D Paliam
Scheduled Walkabouts form part of the institution’s Quality assurance activities. The Management team together with the Quality Assurance Manager conduct this activity with the aim of providing facilitative support to areas visited and to ensure that deficiencies are identified and corrected by compiling and implementing action plans.

Audit tools are utilized during these visits and are based on the “Make me look like a Hospital Project.” Follow up progress forms an important part of management by walkabout to ensure compliance. Emphasis must be stressed on the learning curve approach. Reports of the Management walkabouts are discussed with the entire Quality team, as we learn from the mistakes of others. During these forums photos of the walkabout are projected. Sharing problems also stimulates ideas for remedial actions – “sharing is caring”. Strategies are also currently underway to strengthen Clinical leadership.

Visit to areas includes Clinical and Non Clinical departments, also the Perimeter fencing. Evidence Based Practise is continually emphasised during meetings and walkabouts, as what is not recorded is not done.

The root cause of all problems must be identified, you cannot put a plaster over a problem and expect it to go away, it will always return.

The Quality Management team commends the commitment by departments and encourages an ongoing culture of continuous improvement and striving for excellence.

HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

MEET OUR DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING MAINTENANCE CREW

Back Row: M J Khanyile (Senior Boiler Operator), C M Zulu (Artisan Painter), N E Nkwanyana (Handyman Carpenter), M M Biyela (Tradesman Elect.), D J van Heerden (Artisan Painter)
Front Row: M S Msibi (Tradesman Elect.), R D Hlabisa (Handyman Elect.), B J Ntuli (Artisan Foreman Elect.) and N A Ngcobo (Handyman Painter)
Seated: P V Masondo - Artisan Supervisor

“Troubles are like babies: They only grow by nursing.”
— Douglas Jerrold.
HCT CAMPAIGN HAS KICK STARTED

“DO NOT BE SCARED TO BEGIN THE FIRST DAY OF
THE REST OF YOUR LIFE”

By: Sr Nene and Mr Mngomezulu

It is time to say “Hello” to the concept HCT HIV/AIDS counseling and testing. This is a Government initiative that aims at getting 15,000,000 people tested and knowing their HIV status by June 2011.

The initiative was launched at LUDWM Hospital on 14 May 2010 and the service is offered to all employees, patients and the community.

The following tests are provided:
- HIV/AIDS counseling and testing
- TB Screening
- Measuring of blood sugar level
- BP Checking

Core Values
- Confidentiality
- Privacy

All interested employees are encouraged to go to the Occupational Health Clinic for testing freely and voluntarily.

Let us stand and join our hands together and become responsible citizens and know our HIV Status.

A FOND FAREWELL

Dr Thebe was appointed as Chief Medical Officer on 1 May 2006 and was responsible for managing the PMTCT program, of which she was extremely passionate and dedicated to, at Lower Umfolozi District War Memorial Hospital and Uthungulu District.

She set high standards and initiated many quality improvement projects. Her vitality and team spirit will be sorely missed by all.

Dr Thebe has relocated to Durban, on 30 June 2010, to do her Registraship in Public Health at UKZN.
SANBS needs blood donors

The South African National Blood Service (SANBS) on Saturday appealed to people to donate blood as some provinces ran out of stock, SABC news reported.

Gauteng and the Free State were forced to send extra blood stock to KwaZulu-Natal and Limpopo after their stock ran out.

The SANBS said high demand in these two provinces depleted blood stock.

People who have the "O" blood type were encouraged to donate. - Sapa
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From the Editorial Team

Are you happy with the name "BAMBINO NEWS"?

Thank you

Keep up the good job girls.

I wish every one of us the best and God's guidance.

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"Not everybody will be famous but everybody/anybody can be great. Because greatness requires service."

-A. L. King

This is your newsletter. Own it by sending your articles to any of the following team members.

From the Editorial Team

"He..."
New Employments and Transfers (January - June 2010)

Do unto others as would have them do unto you!
Welcome aboard!!

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Retirements (January - June 2010)
May all you’ve worked for come to you,
And your most cherished dreams come true

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