

Community enjoys festive gathering

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In a community where access to quality education has been limited for generations, the opening of Lepro Institute in January 2024 marked a turning point for families in Bertrams, Johannesburg.

Founded by Siphokuhle Ndlovu, the school was established with a bold mission: to offer quality, affordable education to children in an underserved community and ensure that every learner, regardless of background, feels valued, supported, and capable of achieving great things.

Lepro Institute hosted its first-ever Christmas in Bertrams event on December

5 - a festive community gathering designed to bring joy, unity, and opportunity to the neighbourhood.

The celebration showcased the school's growing impact and gave families a chance to experience the nurturing environment that has already made it a trusted choice for parents seeking quality education.

Many parents used the opportunity to register their children for the 2026 academic year, recognising Lepro Institute as a beacon of hope and a safe, supportive learning space in a community that has long been overlooked.

Ndlovu said Lepro Institute has already changed lives, describing it as more than just a school - a place where children are

seen, valued and supported, with its positive impact felt across the wider community.

"Our biggest mission is simple but powerful - to bring quality education to a community that has been overlooked for far too long. Christmas in Bertrams has demonstrat-

ed exactly what this school stands for: unity, joy, and a future filled with hope," she said.

Lepro Institute continues to prove that real change begins in the classroom and spreads through the community - one child and one celebration at a time.



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We wish you and your loved ones a joyful and peaceful festive season and a Merry Christmas filled with rest, warmth, and celebration. While this is the last issue for the year, we are not going anywhere. You can stay updated with the latest news, community stories, and important developments on our website and across our social media platforms throughout the holiday season. Thank you for being part of our journey. We look forward to returning in print in the new year.

Warm wishes,
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