Christmas Tinto Primary School Current Needs

Address:
Hlathi Drive
Asanda Village
Strand

Number of learners & educators?

1478 Learners

44 Educators

1. Library

Space is not enough to service the Learner body effectively, so another container is required.
Could possibly do an L-shaped Library, where the one section has the books and the other section is the reading space in groups or individually.

Requirements:
Container: 6m x 3m
The Grade 1, 2 and 3 shelves are empty. In dire need of isiXhosa books.
Need suitable books for Grades 4 to 7.
Tables
Chairs
Bean Bags
Carpets
Posters
Library Computer
Library Printer
A Library Management Software Programme

2. Psychological Support required for Learners

Currently, the WCED offers one Psychologist to service 25 schools, with the result many learners are having to go without the psychological support they require.
The school therefore urgently requires the services of a Psychologist which the learners can access on a regular and ongoing basis.

3. Computer Lab

There are 23 computer boxes, but there are no screens, no keyboards and no computer mouses.
A total of 25 computers are needed in the lab so two additional computer boxes are needed together with the screens, keyboards and computer mouses in the lab.
To effectively utilise the Green Shoots programme (Maths Curriculum done online), a computer per learner is needed and since there are 40 learners per class, a total of 40 computers are needed at the school in the computer lab.

4. Teacher Development – integrating ICT into subject teaching

Support for Educators are required in terms of the technical aspects in relation to the academic programmes.
There is also a great need to have ICT integrated into the subjects that are being offered to Learners, so that it can be engaging and interesting to Learners.

There is a company called Optimi that could assist with this, as well as adding value to the technical side of Maths teaching, but the costing is as follows, which the school would desperately want, but cannot afford:
• Professional Development Course for Educators – 21st Century Educator: R6825 per School, which includes training that focuses on the main competencies that educators require to be effective 21-century teachers. It is made up of 10 modules, including Implementing e-Learning and Blended Learning.
• Learning Hacks - Brain-Based Study Methods for Learning: R500 per person and includes two sessions of two hours each
• CAMI Education Software – both online and offline versions available which will improve literacy and numeracy. They provide the CAMI Edusuite offline programme for computer labs for Primary Schools and High Schools. It includes reading, mathematics, perceptual learning, science and literacy.
Cost is R 15225 for all five learning areas or R 10 185 per learning area.

5. Printing Paper

This is a great need at the school and the school only has a certain allocation but the need far outweighs the allocation received.
For effective learning and teaching to take place the school therefore urgently requires printing paper on an ongoing basis.

6. Life Skills Training for Learners, Parents and Educators

Learners, Parents and Educators on a day-to-day basis face many challenges. By providing them with Life Skills they would not only be able to overcome these challenges but thrive despite them. They would also be able to individually and collectively work towards putting systems in place that would improve their current and future circumstances.

7. Sports Clothes and Equipment needed for the sports codes and extra-mural activities offered at the School, such as:

Netball
Soccer
Cross country
Track and Field
The school is trying their best to offer the above-mentioned extra-mural activities to their learners. However due to a lack of funding the school does not have the required equipment to effectively train the Learners. Due to the lack of finances, their learners are also unable to afford the uniforms and gear that these extra-mural activities require.

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