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## **Official Handover to Haas Das Day Care Pre-Fab Classroom & Container Toilet Worcester, Cape Town Friday, 26 February 2016**

The little pre-school of Haas Das near Worcester in the Western Cape was the scene of the most recent handover of a new classroom and toilet block on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016. Sponsored by the van Dedem Foundation, the new classroom is a prefabricated structure and will house the pre-Grade R class, while the new container toilets provide ample amenities for the children, who used to have to use the single toilet in the house. Haas Das Day Care was started in 1985 and 31 years later is going strong, despite many challenges; this day was joyous and celebratory - a mood echoed by the children and teachers.

Mrs Ansie Visagie, the coordinator for early childhood development in this region stated the utmost importance of the first 1,000 days of a child's development. She elaborated on the three main focus areas: Health and Nutrition, Love and Attention, and Play and Stimulation. She also thanked Breadline Africa on behalf of her department for showing interest and assisting children in rural areas like those in Haas Das Day Care. The principal, Elde Wilskut asked for a moment of silence, honouring Baron van Dedem, who passed away recently. With a grateful heart, Elde thanked the van Dedem family for their generous donation when the daycare needed it the most. It was smiles all around for the 25 Grade R, boys and girls as they now have their own classroom, where learning skills can be developed.





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