

Camphill School safe and secure

The Camphill Community in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley can breathe a collective sigh of relief now that the project to fence and safeguard the school and farm has been completed.

After a series of criminal incidents at Camphill School last year, a project to ensure the security of the school was launched by Paul du Toit of the Wine Village. The goal was to fence the entire property and to erect an electronic security gate to control access to both Camphill School and the Camphill Farm Community.

In November 2013 a successful fundraiser for Camphill School was organised by Diddi and Robert Johnson of Bona Dea Estate. Those who were lucky enough to obtain a ticket to the glittering ball on the estate will remember it as one of the social events of the year in Hermanus.

Thanks to the generosity of the



Dr Matthi Theron (right), principal of Camphill School, thanked Theron Delpport (left), Trellidor Hermanus sales consultant and David Botha (centre), (Trellidor franchise owner), for providing 18 security gates for the school at cost price. In so doing, they, along with many other individuals and businesses, have contributed significantly to help complete the project to improve the security of the school.

Hermanus community, enough money was raised to fence the Camphill School property, and more besides.

The school was able to erect security lights on the campus, which was very dark at night, upgrade its alarm system and install Trellidors on the

external doors of all the school buildings. Not only are Paul du Toit and the Johnsons to be thanked for leaping into this project, boots and all, and literally moving mountains, but so too are the people of Hermanus for responding so generously. The school is grateful, too, to the businesses that have successfully completed the various phases of the project.

One of these was Trellidor Hermanus, which, with the backing of Trellidor head office, installed 18 Trellidor units at cost, resulting in a huge saving for the school.

The principal, Dr Matthi Theron, together with members of the Board of Camphill School, have expressed their deep appreciation to one and all for making the school a safer and more secure space for everyone who works, lives and learns there.

— ELAINE DAVIE