

March/April 2025

BANA BA BOBIRWA PROJECT REPORT

ECO-WARRIOR CLUBS

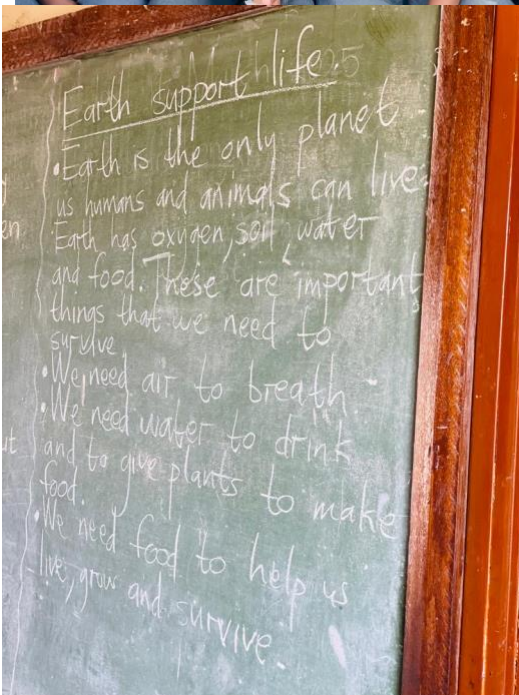
The Eco-warrior clubs officially kicked off the 5th of March. Each school's progress has been monitored through weekly feedback and the data will be used to ensure a fair selection for camp participation. BbB will apply the previous selection process, children that show enthusiasm and dedication to the Eco-warrior clubs throughout the year will be selected for camps. To make the selection process fair, 16 children (with equal representation of boys and girls) from 1 school were selected per camp. Bana ba Bobirwa will follow a similar structure for camp selection, as it worked well and there is no need to change it.

Below is a summary of which lessons have been done by each school for term 1. Unfortunately, if Eco-Guardians do not supply photos/videos of the lessons we cannot count that lesson as being completed.

DATE	SCHOOL	LESSON
18-Feb	Mathathane	Energizers done
05-Mar	Semolale	Lesson 1 - our Amazing planet
05-Mar	Motlhabaneng	Lesson 1 - our Amazing planet
06-Mar	Lentswe le Moriti	Lesson 1 - our Amazing planet
11-Mar	Mabolwe	Lesson 1 - our Amazing planet
13-Mar	Gobojango	Lesson 1 - our Amazing planet
13-Mar	Semolale	Lesson 2 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
14-Mar	Mathathane	Lesson 6 - Sustainable Gardening
14-Mar	Lentswe le Moriti	Lesson 2 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
19-Mar	Mabolwe	Lesson 2 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
19-Mar	Gobojango	Lesson 2 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
20-Mar	Motlhabaneng	Lesson 2 - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
20-Mar	Lentswe le Moriti	Lesson 3 - Living & non-living
27-Mar	Gobojango	Lesson 3 - Living & non-living
27-Mar	Semolale	Lesson 3 - Living & non-living
27-Mar	Motlhabaneng	Lesson 3 - Living & non-living
10-Apr	Lentswe le Moriti	Lesson 4 - water conservation

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As Term 1 comes to a close, BbB will be collecting evaluation forms from each school to review and reflect on the progress made during the first term.



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ECO-CAMPS

Bana ba Bobirwa is thrilled to have received two incredibly generous donations to host four Eco-Camps in 2025. Two of the camps will be supported by Jwala in August, and the other two by Mashatu in December.

Planning is already underway for the August Jwala camps. As a non-commercial camp with non-commercial operations, coordinating logistics requires thoughtful collaboration—and we are deeply grateful to the Jwala team for their generosity and support in making these camps possible. BbB is currently working with Reuben Kokole to explore affordable options for sourcing food for the camps.

In preparation for the August sessions, BbB Programme Coordinator and teacher, Charlotte Jonsson, will be visiting each of the six participating schools. These visits will give her valuable insight into the learners' environments, enabling her to refine and enhance the existing curriculum and workbooks to ensure they are as engaging and relevant as possible.

Conclusion

The programme is well on track for 2025 with the key focus now being on the mid-year and end of year camps. We are very excited that the programme is gaining traction.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the TCT, Jwala Game Reserve, Mashatu Game Reserve, Tuli Wilderness (for the temporary storage) and various other donors as well as all the directors, advisors, volunteers, Mashatu staff and supporters for their continued backing and guidance to make a great success of Bana ba Bobirwa.

Best regards,

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