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PROJECT REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

This report provides an overview of programme activities undertaken during March, April and May 2026. During this period, the primary focus remained on the continued implementation of the Eco-Warrior Club curriculum across participating schools, monitoring learner engagement, collecting programme feedback, and preparing for the 2026 Eco-Camp season. Significant progress was also made in camp planning, volunteer recruitment, curriculum development and programme support structures, laying a strong foundation for the remainder of the year. The activities undertaken during the reporting period continue to contribute towards Bana ba Bobirwa's long-term vision of developing environmentally conscious young leaders who are empowered to play an active role in the stewardship of Botswana's natural heritage.



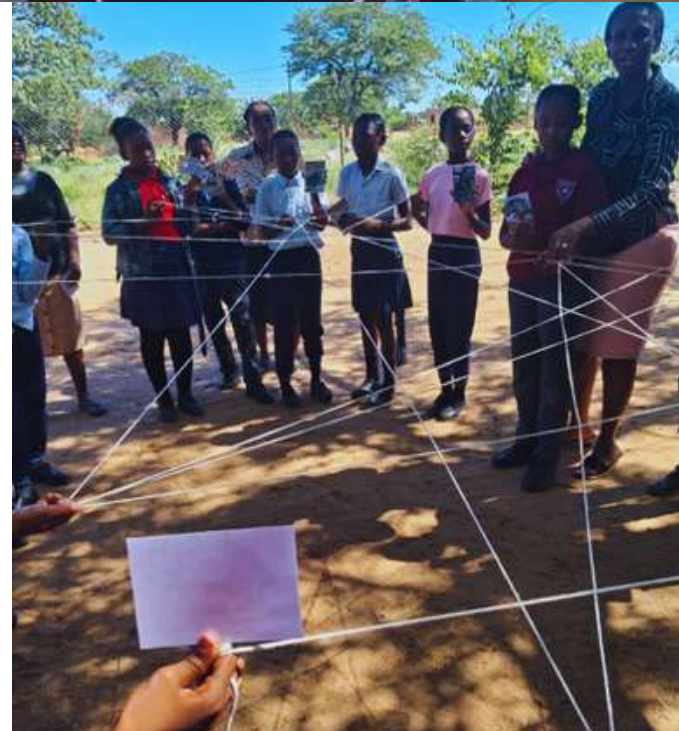


ECO-WARRIOR CLUBS

The Eco-Warrior Clubs officially kicked off on 26 February, although some schools began earlier in January with recap sessions and preparations for their gardens for the year ahead. 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 and the beginning of term 2. Unfortunately, if Eco-Guardians do not supply photos/videos of the lessons we cannot count that lesson as being completed.



BbB has been collecting evaluation forms from each school and will review and reflect on the progress made thus far.



DATE	School	Lesson/Activity
23 Jan 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Energisers/introduction
28 Jan 2026	Mathathane	Cleaning the garden and introductions
11 Feb 2026	Mathathane	Recap from 2025
18 Feb 2026	Mathathane	Food chains & Web of life
19 Feb 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Endangered Animals
26 Feb 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Our Amazing Planet
27 Jan 2026	Motlhabaneg	Our Amazing Planet
4 Mar 2026	Motlhabaneg	Reduce, Reuse, recycle
5 Mar 2026	Mathathane	Our Amazing Planet
6 Mar 2026	Mabolwe	Our Amazing Planet
9 Mar 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Reduce, Reuse, recycle
13 Mar 2026	Motlhabaneg	Water conservation
25 Mar 2026	Mabolwe	Reduce, Reuse, recycle
25 Mar 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Water conservation
25 Mar 2026	Semolale	Our Amazing Planet
27 Mar 2026	Gobojango	Our Amazing Planet
27 Mar 2026	Mabolwe	Water conservation
27 Mar 2026	Mathathane	Reduce, Reuse, recycle
1 Apr 2026	Gobojango	Reduce, reuse, recycle
28 Apr 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Sustainable Gardening crop clearing



30 Apr 2026	Mathathane	Water conservation
30 Apr 2026	Semolale	Reduce, reuse, recycle
7 May 2026	Mathathane	Sustainable Gardening
7 May 2026	Mabolwe	Sustainable Gardening
8 May 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Sustainable Gardening
8 May 2026	Semolale	Water conservation
11 May 2026	Gobojango	Water conservation
13 May 2026	Gobojango	Sustainable Gardening 1
13 May 2026	Motlhabaneg	Sustainable Gardening 1
20 May 2026	Gobojango	Sustainable Gardening 2
21 May 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Protect your plants
22 May 2026	Motlhabaneg	Beading
27 May 2026	Motlhabaneg	Living and non-living
28 May 2026	Lentswe Le Moriti	Beading
28 May 2026	Mathathane	Protect your plants
28 May 2026	Mabolwe	Beading
29 May 2026	Mathathane	Living and non-living





ECO-CAMPS

Bana ba Bobirwa is thrilled to have received two incredibly generous donations to host four Eco-Camps in 2026. Two of the camps will be supported by Jwala in July, and the other two by Mashatu in December.

BbB is working hand in hand with Jwala in coordinating logistics for the camps, as it requires thoughtful collaboration—and we are deeply grateful to the Jwala team for their generosity and support in making these camps possible.

The volunteer application forms were sent out on the 13th of May 2026, and BbB is finalising the selection process as well as procuring the required camp equipment in Botswana.

BbB is in the process of preparing the necessary camp documents to ensure camps are well run and this includes camp training modules, camp curriculum, emergency protocol documents, volunteer rules and guidelines, posters for camp rules & awards, certificates and many more.

BBB PROGRAMME PROGRESS AND SUPPORT

BbB has recently partnered with Annie Peatling from iNsingizi Eco-Solutions to provide some additional support to our programme. BbB is very excited to onboard additional support to not only the programme co-ordinator but to the programme to ensure we can continue to grow from strength to strength. The support will not only be for general administration, but also for social media management, allowing us to continue keeping our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and supporters updated on project developments and programme activities.



LOOKING AHEAD

BbB is currently finalising all camp arrangements for the Jwala camps, which will take place from 9–19 July 2026, as well as the end-of-year camps scheduled for early December at Mashatu.

Looking forward, BbB is aiming to host six camps in 2027 in order to ensure a fairer selection process and allow all six schools to attend a camp. We will continue working diligently to secure sufficient camp opportunities in a timely manner and aim to sustain this model on an annual basis going forward.

Our Eco-Camps host 16 wonderful children each — 8 girls and 8 boys, aged 10–14 — and we would be incredibly grateful for practical donations to help ensure they arrive prepared, cared for, and supported throughout the camp experience.

Any support towards these essential items is deeply appreciated and makes a meaningful difference to each child's experience at camp.

DONATION NEEDS (QUANTITIES OF 16 ARE IDEAL)

Toiletries (1 per child):

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Underarm
- Soap
- Face cloth

Underwear:

- 2 pairs per child (ages 10–14)

Stationery (1 per child):

- Pens
- Pencils
- Pencil case
- Eraser
- Colouring pencils
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Writing book

In addition, BbB has secured dates generously donated by Mashatu in February 2027 to host our annual teacher training workshop. During this workshop, teachers from all six schools will come together with BbB Curriculum Developer Charlotte Gerrish to receive training and support. The goal is to ensure each Head Eco-Guardian is sufficiently prepared to effectively run the Eco-Warrior Clubs throughout the year.





CONCLUSION

The programme is well on track for 2026 with the key focus now being on the Eco-camps. We are very excited that the programme is gaining traction.

BbB would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the Land of the Giants participants who donated towards the Bana ba Bobirwa Programme. Every contribution goes a long way in positively impacting the children in our programme, and we are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. We look forward to sharing updates and stories from the children who will benefit from these donations, so that you can see the meaningful difference your contributions are making.”

I would further like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Tuli Conservation Trust, Jwala Game Reserve, Mashatu Game Reserve 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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