

Sondela Academy

Sondela Academy held an Open Day for parents and children who are interested in enrolment for the 2010 intake. After receiving a typically warm Sondela welcome by our current students, the visitors were treated to refreshments in the Boma before being officially welcomed in the Hall by Mr Reinecke, the Academy principal.



Edward, the Senior Chef, addressed the +/- 40 parents and children in attendance and explained the various courses in chef-training offered at the Academy, as well as the type of career and lifestyle an aspiring chef could expect.

Overviews of other Sondela Academy courses, including Hotel/Lodge Management courses, Tourist Guide and Nature Conservation training and Electrical Engineering, were also presented.

After this, the parents and potential students were taken on a tour of the Academy's facilities, including the electrical classroom with impressive workshop, the brand new computer centre, classrooms, student accommodation facilities, etc.

Sondela staff members responsible for these operational areas were on hand to address the parents and give them a broad overview of their responsibilities, with time being spent on Q & A concerning all aspects of learning.

The day was rounded off with a delightful cooking demonstration from our flamboyant senior Chef, Edward, ably assisted by both our Chef and Hotel/Lodge Management students. Our guests enjoyed some wine tasting and were also given the opportunity to sample food that had been carefully prepared for the function by our students.

Small successes, especially Open Days like these, lead to bigger successes and for us the most exciting aspect of this Open Day was that our students and learners were responsible for the set-up of all aspects of this function, which ran without a hitch – well done and keep up the good work!!

