

Mandela Day 2016 Book Drive

Staff and students were also requested to contribute to a book drive as the CEU saw the need to develop school libraries at community schools. Part of the drive included a request for a donation from the Oxford University Press. Oxford University Press responded with a donation of books to the value of more than R1.2 million rand. This enabled CEU to donate books to 50 school libraries in the Cape Metropole.

Staff, students and volunteers from the Reading and Writing Solutions assisted in the packaging of books. The DVC Academic, Prof. Vivienne Lawack, attended the handover ceremony at Excelsior High School in Belhar and challenged the CEU, partners and school principals to expand their networks so that we can reach 100 schools as a Mandela Day initiative in 2017. She also highlighted the power of reading for learners and how books and the love of reading will facilitate the realisation of your dreams.