

ATHLONE NURSERY SCHOOL

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the BUXTON NURSERY SCHOOL.

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Secretary's Address: "Ulundi",
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15th February, 1949.

Dear Sir,

APPEAL FOR DONATION IN SUPPORT OF THE
ATHLONE NURSERY SCHOOL FOR COLOURED CHILDREN .

My Committee has asked me to approach you with a request for a donation, in cash or in kind, in support of the ATHLONE NURSERY SCHOOL FOR COLOURED CHILDREN.

In order that you may know something of this project, I would like to give you the following brief outline of how the ATHLONE NURSERY SCHOOL came into being. Some two or three months ago, the parents of children attending the Buxton Nursery School decided that they would like to start a Nursery School for coloured children in order that children less privileged than their own might be given the advantages of Nursery School training. In this connection it cannot be too strongly emphasised that the necessity for Nursery Schools in the poorer districts and among the coloured and native communities is infinitely greater than it is among those of the more privileged classes.

Through the kind co-operation of the St. Francis Home for coloured boys, suitable accomodation for a Nursery School was found at ATHLONE, and the ATHLONE NURSERY SCHOOL will be opened at the commencement of the second term in 1949.

It has been estimated that the school will cost £900. a year to run and a further £400. to equip, and the parents of Buxton children have undertaken to raise this money because they feel that it is only by helping the children can any assistance of a lasting nature be given to the coloured community. At the present time we are gathering our equipment together, and if you could see your way to help us, we should be most grateful.

Yours very truly,

.....Hon. Secretary.
ATHLONE NURSERY SCHOOL COMMITTEE