

BARRYDALE
COMMUNITY



on film

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In December 2005, two visitors from England, Lynn Hilton and Sharon Dean, embarked on an unusual project in Barrydale when they distributed disposable cameras among 12 members of the Net Vir Pret After-school Club in Smitsville, Barrydale. The ages of the young people ranged from 8 to 18 and none of them had used a camera before. Lynn, who is a successful photographer in the United Kingdom, taught the would-be-photographers how best to take pictures, and asked them to photograph scenes in and of Smitsville, within the following two weeks. After the two-week period the cameras were collected and, at their expense the films developed and printed.

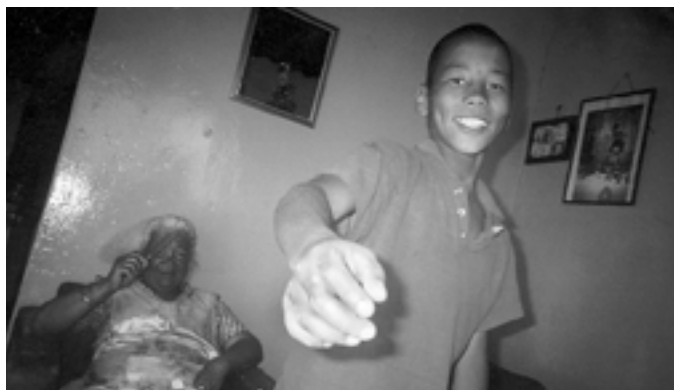
Although all the photographs were interesting, it was felt that the pictures taken by Samantha Takelo (8), Monray de Koker (13) and Fabian Krause (13) were of an exceptionally high standard.

The photographs were on display for a while in the foyer of the Barrydale Library.



Left: Photo taken by Samantha Takelo - aged 8. She wants to be a teacher and likes dancing and going to Net vir Pret

*Below: Monray De Koker - aged 13 in his own photo titled **Monray says Hi!** He wants to be a fireman and likes drumming and cricket*



*Left: Photo titled **Washing up** by Fabian Krause. He is 13 years old and likes dancing and drumming*