On 9 September the Jacobsdal Project commemorated International FASD-day by hosting 25 local Stakeholders. The traditional minute of silence was observed from 09h08 until 09h09 when the silence was broken with the ringing of a bell, as is done internationally.
On 13 September FARR Jacobsdal hosted a ‘draadkar’-racing competition for schools in the Jacobsdal area. A total of 4 schools and 140 learners took part in the event. Learners participated in their respective age group and could choose the division that they wanted to enter, each comprising a 90m race. The divisions included: handmade ‘draadkar’, bought ‘draadkar’ as well as the most creative ‘draadkar’. FARR Jacobsdal would like to thank Jacobsdal Pharmacy, Spar and Elsabe van Heerden for generously donating all the prizes. The winners each received a medal and all learners received a hotdog and cool drink after completion.