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## “A spree of Successes”

### FROM PRINCIPAL'S DFSK

**National Teaching Awards (NTA)** is an initiative of the Department of Basic Education; giving educators an opportunity to display their abilities and talents in the teaching fraternity. Teachers have to double efforts in doing their duties, then undergo a rigorous grilling conducted in a form of interviews before they could be awarded.

One of our teachers, Ms. Mokwana R.L entered for the competition and emerged as a victor. She was crowned for becoming the District finalist and shortly she would be representing Sekhukhune District at Provincial level in the category Excellence in Primary School Teaching.

Asked about her feelings about the competition, Mokwana had mixed emotions. She was disappointed by the Powerpoint Presentation during the day for interview and she thought she ....



Mokwana R.L the NTA District Finalist

Missed everything. She attended the ceremony without any hope. However, Mokwana got a lesson she would not forget in her life time; NEVER UNDERMINE YOUR CAPABILITIES. Despite all the frustrations she had, Mokwana topped her colleagues and lifted a trophy for being an Excellent Primary School Teacher in Sekhukhune District. Her win is indeed a display of the hard work she does. Mokwana is one of the most dedicated teachers we are proud of in this institution. Well done mam! Work splendidly done!!

### “SUCCESSFUL 2016”

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## **Tour to Pretoria Zoo**

**W**hen Ms. Manasoe brought a report to the office of the principal indicating the parents' request for a special Tour for foundation phase learners, she sounded sceptical. She was not sure of its success. She concluded by saying let us give it a try.

We were humbled by the support we got from parents. Within a short period of time two buses were full. Our Foundation Phase learners got another opportunity to visit the Zoological Gardens in Pretoria. It was indeed a marvelous day. Learners enjoyed McDonald's Burgers and juice, Fruits from Tshwane Green Market and Snacks from Spar.

We would like to thank all parents who joined hands to make this Tour a success. (See Photos in our Photo Gallery)

## **Tour to Durban**

**T**he Tour to Durban was also a great success. Our learners left on Monday the 22 August 2016 and spent the whole week in Durban. The tour was well organised by Mr. Maile one of our SMT members. Both learners and teachers were accommodated at the Upmarket Guesthouse. It was a very good, spacious accommodation situated on the beach. They were served with breakfast from different outlets including McDonalds, Wimpy and KFC.

Learners visited places such as Hulleys Sugar Depot, Moses Mabhida Stadium, Minitown, Durban Sharks board and North and South beaches. It was indeed a tour worth-organising. (See our Photo Gallery)

## **Mr. Mathala and Spelling BEE**

Carlos Makua – One of our Grade 6 learners made us proud by winning the cluster level in spelling BEE. His success came after a long training session conducted Mr. Mathala and other educators.

The competition was tough. Learners had to spell out words in different levels of difficulty. Carlos did well and managed to go through the cluster eliminations.

The school is proud to have learners of Carlos calibre. We thank him, his teachers and his parents for the role they play in support of his efforts. We are confident that sooner or later we shall produce more learners of Carlos character. Success breeds success.

## **Ms. Motswaledi and Science Expo**

Allow me to quote the principle of the late Dr. Rolihlahla Nelson Mandela saying

*"It is not the kings and generals that make history but the masses of the people, the workers, the peasants, the clergy and all dedicated ordinary people who are goal driven"*

Mboweni Mandisa, Madiaga Ronald and Paile Melvin bore the witness of Tata Madiba's saying. Under the leadership of Ms. Motswaledi and Ms. Phahlamohlaka, the three learners managed to reach the provincial level in science expo. They have proven to everyone that science is not environmental bound. They made history and indeed they are neither kings nor generals. They have proven beyond any reasonable doubt that even at a rural area where the school is rated quintile 1, scientists could be groomed. We would like to thank both the teachers and the learners for upholding the flag of this institution. Keep it up

-Sihlangu S.S  
Ac. Principal