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## Bodies of three missing children found in Mohlabetse River

The lifeless bodies of three children from Phooko D2 Village in Dennilton, who went missing on Monday 30 August, were recovered floating in Mohlabetse River on Tuesday 7 September. The three children, siblings Nonjabulo Ngomane (girl) aged 9, and her younger brother Themba Ngomane (8), as well as their 15-year-old neighbour Katlego Sibande (girl), left home at Phooko Village on Monday morning, 30 August 2021, going to school and never returned. Their bodies were discovered by herdsman who were grazing their livestock near the Mohlabetse River in Dennilton. The siblings' father, William Ngomane, told the Dispatch publication that he was shattered to lose both his children and really wants justice to prevail. "I was hoping to find them still alive. It's very sad, I can't believe that they are really gone. They liked school and I was looking up to them to get a better life in future," he said. According to Ngomane, it has emerged that the children were picked up by a white Toyota Avanza with unknown occupants, a few metres from their home. "We received the information that they were taken away with a white Avanza after we went out looking for them when they fail to return home as usual. The search to try to locate them with help of the police and community members commenced then without any success," he said. Ngomane said he believes that the police will find the perpetrators and bring them to book. The Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has ordered prompt investigations into the circumstances that led to the deaths of the children. Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, Brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo, said a missing persons file was initially opened at Dennilton Police Station, after the children were reported missing and the police immediately commenced with search operations, assisted by community members. "Preliminary police investigations indicated that the three might

have been kidnapped as they were allegedly seen boarding a white Toyota Avanza. A case of kidnapping was then registered," he said. Mojapelo said after a lengthy search operation by the police and community members, sadly, the bodies of the children were found by the herdsman walking along the Mohlabetse River, floating in the stagnant water and the police were called. "On arrival at the scene, the three children, still clad in school uniforms, were found floating in the water and were retrieved by members of the SAPS Search and Rescue. The deceased were identified by the two families. The post mortem will be conducted to determine how they died," he said. Mojapelo appealed to anyone with information that can lead to the arrests of the suspects to contact Captain Elias Mashegoane on 073 391 1978, the Crime Stop number 0860010111 or the nearest police. He said the public may also make use of MySAPSApp. "Callers may opt to remain anonymous and any information received will be treated with strictest confidentiality. The police have opened an inquest docket and investigations are continuing," he said. The Limpopo Department of Social Development, confirmed that it has dispatched a team of social workers to the families to start providing psychosocial support. Social Development MEC, Nkakareng Rakgoale, has raised a concern about the increasing number of cases of missing persons in the province. "It is concerning to learn about this cruel incident which has seen us losing three children at a go, after they were reported missing in the area. We are now starting to see cases of missing persons rearing its ugly head in the province, a trend which we must all guard against and not allow to happen. In another incident, the search for two Raphasha siblings, Tshogofatso (6) and Kamogelo (7), is still continuing in the Senwabarwana area. The siblings were reported missing on 24 August 2021. MEC Rakgoale

has described these incidents as despicable. "It is our responsibility as government and communities to ensure that children are safe and protected at all times," said MEC Rakgoale. Meanwhile social workers are remaining with the Raphasha family, while the search for their children is still continuing.



**Themba (8) and Njabulo (9) were found floating in Mohlabetse River after they went missing.**

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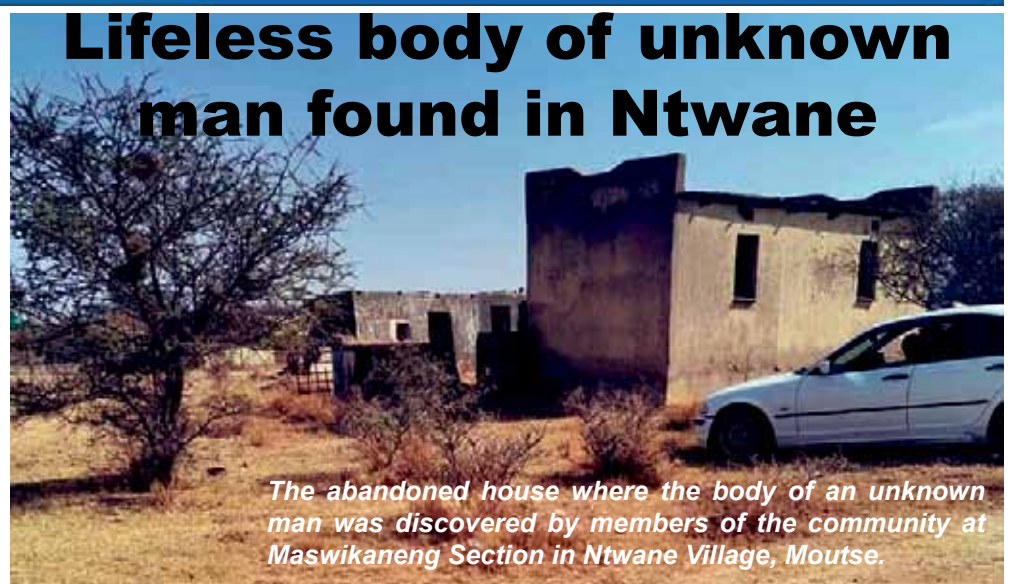
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man found in Ntwane

The abandoned house where the body of an unknown man was discovered by members of the community at Maswikaneng Section in Ntwane Village, Moutse.

The body of an unknown male, believed to be in his early 20s, was recovered by the community at Ntwane Village in Dennilton, Moutse. According to Bolsheviks Party of South Africa Leader, Seun Mogotji, the lifeless body of the victim was found at an abandoned house at Maswikaneng Section, with injuries looking like stab wounds. "The victim is a young male of about 19 to 22 year of age, he is light in complexion and about 1.6m in height with a Sangoma necklace on his neck," Mogotji said. He said a Tyme bank card with the name, SP Luthuli was found in his pocket. Mogotji appealed to anyone who might have any information to contact the Dennilton Police or the nearest police station.

## Neighbour arrested for toddler's murder

The police in Nebo have arrested a 35-year-old man for the murder of a 6-year-old girl. The victim, Bokamoso Tjabadi, was reported missing on Sunday 29 August 2021, after disappearing from her home in Phokoane outside Jane Furse, before she was found murdered on Monday 30 August 2021. According to Brigadier Motlafela Mojaepelo, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, after the case was reported, the police immediately commenced with a search operation, assisted by community members. "The operation was conducted throughout the night and covered the entire village without any success. The following day on 30 August at about 07:30, a decision was taken to search each and every house, starting with the neighbour's house. One of the neighbours allegedly refused to grant anyone access to his house but entry was forcefully made. The child was then found dead in the house with no visible injuries. The suspect was immediately arrested," Mojaepelo said. He said the post mortem will be conducted to determine the cause of the child's death. "The motive for this incident is unknown at this stage but the possibility of attempting to cover up another crime such as rape cannot be ruled out," he said. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo Province, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has hailed the arrests. "As members of the South African Police Service in this province, we are more than determined to double our efforts to completely eradicate crimes perpetrated against women and children," said Hadebe. She added that the police will leave no stone unturned to find the other children who were reported missing in other parts of the province. "As we are currently still engaged in a heightened search operation for the Raphasha siblings who went missing from Marobjane Village under Senwabarwana policing area, our members have clear instructions to act relentlessly against anyone targeting the most vulnerable people in society," she said. MEC for Department of Education in Limpopo, Polly Boshielo and Sekhukhune District Municipality Member of Mayoral Committee Cllr Orginia Mafefe visited the bereaved family to convey their condolences.

## Horrific crash claims five lives

Five people were killed in a head-on collision involving two Loading Delivery Vehicles (LDV) at Maleoskop on the Dewagendrift road near Blue Ridge Mine outside Groblersdal. It is reported that four of the victims are from Tafelkop Village and one was from Groblersdal. According to the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety, it is alleged that the driver of a one of the involved vehicles, a Ford LDV, lost control on a sharp curve and collided head-on with an on-coming Isuzu LDV. Both drivers and three passengers were killed instantly on impact. The department stated that four of the deceased were from the Isuzu LDV and the Ford driver was alone in the vehicle. The department indicated that preliminary investigations are citing fatigue as a possible cause of the accident. Limpopo Transport and Community Safety MEC, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, has sent messages of condolences to the families of the victims who perished in the accident. The MEC expressed her shock and said she is worried that the province continues to lose lives, especially on weekends due to reckless driving and speed. She is calling on motorists to be wary of their speed. The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality, Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila, was deeply saddened by the accident and conveyed condolences to families of the deceased. "Our heartfelt condolences go to all families and friends of the deceased during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers," the executive mayor said.



The wreckage of one of the vehicles that was involved in a fatal accident that claimed lives of five people.



## GTA gets big boost from local business

JQ Spares & Tyres in Groblersdal has donated ten office chairs to Groblersdal Taxi Association. The official hand-over of the donation was made on Thursday 2 September by JQ Spares & Tyres CEO, Johan Fourie, at GTA offices in Groblersdal. GTA Grievance Officer, Herbert Radingwana, said the move will come as a relief to their under resourced offices, that caters for public and government important meetings. "The first time Mr Fourie approached us he promised to buy a cow and celebrate our partnership that has been running for many years now. We instead, highlighted our plight with him to donate office chairs because we were experiencing a shortage when holding important stakeholders meetings," he said. Radingwana indicated that so far, JQ Spares & Tyres contributed immensely to their important yearly functions including their Annual General Meetings. "The CEO will provide food and drinks free of charge for the attendees to appreciate support he has been given by the taxi operators," he said. Apart from the recent office chairs donation, JQ Spares & Tyres is donating a full soccer kit to Herbzer Sports Academy every two years, to contribute in changing lives of young people in the villages. The academy accommodates young talented football players from townships and villages surrounding Groblersdal Town including Motetema, Tafelkop, Sterkfontein and Lukau. "This will make a big difference to remove young people off the streets and divert their focus to take part in the sporting activities. We really appreciate JQ Spares & Tyres support and will make sure that the gesture lasts longer. We are happy to accept the donation," he said. Fourie said the donation was made to give back to the taxi industry that keep on supporting his business all these years. After moving to their new bigger place earlier this year, JQ Spares has opened a section dealing directly to serve taxi operators to get everything they need right on time.



## New Horizon private school celebrates spring with tree-planting

Especially during the start of Spring, the school feels the significance of trees cannot be overemphasized, Aesthetically, the greenery breathes life into an area that was quite stark before. The trees not only create a positive outdoor space, they also will provide shade and wind protection at New Horizon Private-School for many years to come. The planting project would also help the learner's awareness on the importance of trees and shrubs. The best way to inspire a love for nature is to start teaching it at a young age. By having students learn every aspect of tree planting and care, from picking a species to putting it in the ground. In South Africa, Arbor Day was first celebrated in 1983. The event captured the imagination of people who recognized the need for raising awareness of the value of trees in our society. As sources of building material, food, medicine, and simple scenic beauty, trees play a vital role in the health and well-being of our communities. Collective enthusiasm for the importance of this issue in South Africa inspired the national government, in 1999, to extend the celebration of Arbor Day to National Arbor Week. From 1 to 7 September every year, schools, businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate

From left to right Banetse Tjiane Gr 9, Onthatile Magaela Gr 1, Olwethu Daniëls Gr 1, L.G. Maluleka Gr 1, Anzatshilidzi Tshishonga Gr 5, Dile Mello Gr 5, Lesedi Mokwena Gr 9



in community "greening" events to improve the health and beauty of the local environment and propose a green future for South Africa. New Horizon Private-School would like to thank all learners as well as Educators for organizing this event, which was well-received by both learners as well as Educators. One of the most rewarding parts of the project was that even though it was about education, no one had to teach the children to be happy about trees. They understand that to the core of their being. Watching them dance, and sing to the trees was delightful beyond measure. To bear witness that kind of joy and appreciation was the best part of the whole experience.

## Ndlovu Care Group urges residents to visit vaccination site early!

The Sekhukhune Dispatch has spoken to Lourens Duvenhage, CFO of the Ndlovu Care group, on Tuesday 7 September. Lourens requests the public to please come to the Ndlovu Care group's vaccination site in Elandsdoorn early in the day, this means before 15h00. This is to make sure that you get a vaccine on that day. If a vaccine vial, which contains 6 vaccinations, is opened it must be used within a set time and cannot be used for the next day. So please help us vaccinate as many people as possible! If somebody arrives at 17h00 at the vaccination centre and a new vial must be opened to vaccinate that person, the vial cannot be stored till the next day and 5 vaccinations go to waste. So make sure you get your vaccine early and arrive before 15h00! Lourens also wants all the residents of the Sekhukhune District to know that all vaccines given at Ndlovu Care Group are kept in coldchain as requested by the manufacturers. They pride themselves on their quality control! Neil Shikhwambana, spokesperson of the Department of Health in Limpopo has confirmed that Groblersdal Hospital has vaccinated 27 007 people since 24 May. Ndlovu Care Group has vaccinated more than 60 000 people, mainly from Dennilton, Groblersdal and Marble Hall. Let's grow these numbers!

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## Moutse storm victims assisted to rebuild their homes

Two families at New Town Village in Moutse have received twenty corrugated iron sheets each to rebuild their homes that were damaged by a violent storm in October last year. The sheets were donated by Build It Moutse Mall partnered with Mpumalanga Party and Moutse Health Education and Information Centre (MOHEDIC). The Segokodi and Mokwana families have spent almost a year facing a daunting task of seeking shelter from friends and relatives, after being displaced when the storm ripped off the roofs of their houses. The families claim to have not received any government assistance ever since their roofs were blown away by a heavy storm about a year ago. Mpumalanga Party Treasurer, Banda Motsepe, said they went to seek donation after realizing that the families could not get assistance to rebuild their homes since the storm ripped off their only shelters last year October. “We approached a number of local businesses seeking to get donations to help the families rebuild their homes. Fortunate enough, Build It Moutse Mall was the first business to come on board to donate corrugated iron sheets for these two families,” he said. Motsepe said they are grateful that the families will manage to rebuild their homes before the rain season starts soon. “We will constantly visit the families to help them with labour force to rebuild their homes. Our aim is to see them having proper structures before the down pours of the summer season,” he said. A beneficiary, Elizabeth Mokwana, who lives with her five children and three grand-children, said life had completely changed after her roof was blown away by the heavy wind. “Only one room remained, which the whole family was urged to share since the storm passed last year. With this donation, I

am happy that I am going to be able to rebuild my house again,” she said. Mokwana said her family is still traumatized by the incident and could not feel comfortable to live in the dilapidating structure that was left after the storm. “We are uncomfortable in this one room. The roof is leaking As soon as we rebuild the house my family will feel safe again. I am glad that the donation comes before rainy season could start. I thank Mpumalanga Party, Build It and MOHEDIC for their generosity,” she said.



(From left to right) MP President William Ramphisa, MP member Paulus Mahlangu, MP Treasurer Banda Motsepe , donation beneficiary Elizabeth Mokwanaand Build It Moutse Mall Store Manager Stephan Fourieduring the hand-over of the corrugated iron sheets.

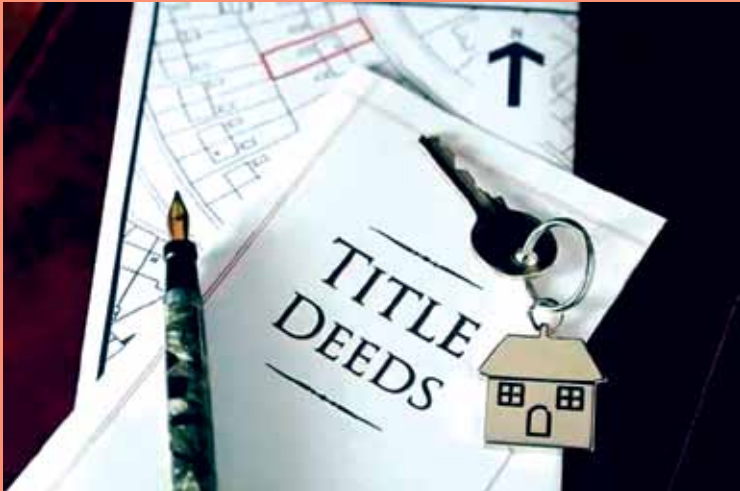
## Cable thief nabbed during police simultaneous operations

The police in Groblersdal have arrested a 27-year-old suspect for possession of copper cables. The suspect was arrested during provincial simultaneous operations, conducted in all districts across the province from 29 August until 6 September. Brigadier Motlafela Mojapelo, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspect was arrested while driving along the R25 Vaalfontein Road outside Groblersdal Town.”He was arrested in possession of copper cables with an estimated street value of R15000-00, by the members of the Groblersdal Crime Intelligence Unit and Crime Prevention supported by Gunmar Security,” Mojapelo said. Mojapelo said the operations led to the arrests of over one thousand suspects.”In other parts of the province during the same operations, items such as firearms, drugs including crystal meth, dagga, mandrax, nyaope, motor vehicles, suspected stolen properties, counterfeit cigarettes and liquor were recovered,” he said. Mojapelo said some of the arrested suspects have started appearing before the local magistrate’s courts. The Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has lauded the police for their persistent efforts in fighting crime in the province and for making the recoveries.

**Some of the suspects who were arrested during the operations for terrorizing communities in the province.**



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## DA to seek aid for shack fire victims

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality, has expressed a serious concern about the state of a family that has been homeless for four months, after their shack was destroyed by a mysterious fire. The party is blaming the government for failing to provide Hendrick Mdlaluzza Mthombeni and his family with proper shelter after the fire gutted their house in May 2021. According to Mthombeni, the family shack caught fire when he went to a local shop. Just before he could purchase anything, a young boy came running to inform him that the shack was on fire. There was no one in the house when the tragedy struck since his wife and children went to visit their family. Mthombeni struggled to reach his home and by the time he arrived on the scene, flames had covered the entire shack with all their belongings in it. The fire burned everything to the ground including important documents. Mthombeni could not afford to build a new house as he is unemployed and living with a disability. The destitute family survives on social grants. Since the incident, the family of five, residing at Loding Extension 2 outside Siyabuswa, is urged to squat in a small tent with no privacy. According to the DA, just after the family experienced the unfortunate incident, ANC Councillor Anthony Moimane insisted to build the family a new house, but its promise has never materialized. “The family last saw Moimane shortly after the disaster when he dropped off a tent, three sponges, and blankets, clearly only to score political points,” said DA Councillor in the local municipality Maureen Ngoatle. Ngoatle added that the Mthombeni family were assured by Moimane that liaison with the Department of Social Development will happen to request that they are provided with food parcels too. “Since then, nothing has been done and Moimane has not given the family an update nor has he been answering their calls,” she said. Ngoatle indicated that the most shocking part is that Moimane turned away community members who were willing to donate some materials to help build a new shack, claiming that he will speed up the process of building the family a house. “The Mthombeni family uses candles because they cannot apply for an electricity connection at Eskom while living in a tent. We want to know, where is the promised house?” asked Ngoatle. She said the party has urged for urgent assistance to get rid of the burden on this family of five that is currently surviving on a disability grant. “We will liaise with our counterpart in the provincial legislature to request the department of Social Development and the Department of Disaster Management to act swiftly and attend to the matter,” Ngoatle said. Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality Spokesperson, Masabatha Ramatsetse, said the municipality is investigating the matter and will comment soon.



**Hendrick Mdlaluzza Mthombeni seated at front of the tent provided by the municipality as temporary shelter.**

## Groblersdal Hospital employees want CEO fired

Disgruntled workers at Groblersdal Hospital, lead by labour unions, demand that hospital CEO, Lesiba Joseph Rashokeng be fired. The staff accuses Rashokeng of maladministration and financial mismanagement. Rashokeng was appointed Groblersdal Hospital CEO in September 2014 and the staff has been calling for his removal since his appointment. Workers claim since he was appointed CEO, Rashokeng harasses staff members and threatens to recall them when they complain. About four weeks ago, Rashokeng suspended nine workers including three union representative. According to employees, unfair labour actions were practiced. Among the suspended workers was a forensic department personnel who was blocked by security guards from entering the hospital premises after picking up a corpse, and was urged to abandon the vehicle at the hospital gate. It took almost the whole day before other employees could move the vehicle inside the hospital premises and of-flood the corpse to the morgue. “He is bullying workers threatening them with suspensions. We are fed up with his shenanigans and want him to vacate the office with immediate effect,” said a staff member who did not want to be named. Last year, workers lodged a complaint with the Provincial Department of Health, citing maladministration against the CEO, who was later placed on precautionary suspension in December 2020. Rashokeng returned to the hospital last month. Workers claim his return is questionable as charges levelled against him are still ongoing. “We know he has pals in the provincial offices who are giving false motivation to keep him in the hospital. His return has killed the morale of workers and is affecting hospital services. When we complain directly to him, the CEO deploys heavily armed guards to kick us out of the hospital premises,” she said. She said apart from ill-treating workers, Rashokeng fails to hold important staff meetings and reports to work only once per week. “How can you expect someone who is always absent from work to run such an important institution?” she asked. The staff member said letters were written to Health Department MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba. They are disappointed to hear that no action was taken against Rashokeng until date. “I am disappointed that nothing has been done. The CEO has failed to run the hospital for the past seven years and even the provincial department could not do anything about the situation. He swears at us and saying we are useless and illiterate. We want him to leave the hospital,” she said. She said workers will be calling for the reinstatement of the suspended employees and will engage community members for assistance. “We want to involve the community in the matter because The CEO’s actions supersede the rights of the people we are serving. We will continue to engage with the provincial department to find amicable solutions,” she said. Limpopo Department of Health Spokesperson, Neil Shikwambana, was not available for a comment as he could not respond to messages sent by the Dispatch publication. Shikwambana could also not answer his cellphone when the publication attempting to reach him for a comment.



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## Mpumalanga Party elects new executive



**Mpumalanga Party members after electing the new executive committee structure.**

Mpumalanga Party political organization has, on Saturday 4 September, elected a new executive committee structure in an event held at Malaeneng Community Hall in Dennilton, Moutse. The party is an alliance of the Moutse Demarcation Forum (MDF), which seeks to return Moutse from Limpopo to Mpumalanga Province. The organization was founded by disgruntled members of community leaders on 8 October 2010, a decision that was made after the majority of residents were not happy with government reincorporating the Moutse area from Mpumalanga to Limpopo in 2006. The new structure was elected in line with strict Covid-19 regulations observed. William Ramphisa was elected president, Lucas Kgomo as chairperson, Simon Maila elected deputy chairperson, Sarah Mashego Secretary and Margaret Ntuli elected deputy secretary in the organization. Edward Motsepe was elected treasurer, Christopher Mhlanga as organizer and James Masinga will take charges as public relations officer. Party Spokesperson James Masinga, said the organization will soon be unveiling its election manifesto ahead of the upcoming local government election. "The meeting to unpack every manifesto details will be convened soon and members of the community will be notified as soon as the unveiling date is set," he said. Masinga said Mpumalanga Party manifesto has service delivery acceleration and will intensify a fight against corruption as its central focus. "We will involve community members to fight for their rights by identifying their needs. Local SMMEs will be developed with the aim to provide goods and services that satisfy local needs," he said. He said the party will forge correspondence with MDF to seek a stance of returning Moutse to Mpumalanga. "Communication with the forum to urge the government to release the 2011 view testing votes is currently underway. Probably we will be opening a case against authorities who withheld the referendum results from being released to the community. That is a decision to be taken after we have consulted with our legal



**The newly elected Mpumalanga Party executive committee (From left to right) Chris Mhlanga (Organizer), Simon Maila (Deputy Chairperson), James Masinga (Public Relations Officer), Lucas Kgomo (Chairperson), Sarah Mashego (Secretary), Edward Motsepe (Treasurer) and Margaret Ntuli (Deputy Secretary).**

representatives to determine which legal route to take when approaching the matter," he said. Furthermore, Masinga said the party set its sight on improved health services through accessibility of enough ambulances at local clinics and hospitals. "We are aware that the

six health ministerial priorities are not applied with inadequate supply of medication, shortage of staff members in hospitals and nepotism," he said. Masinga said the party will ensure that communities have access to free basic clean drinkable water and the maintenance of all roads, to enrich and defend the national democratic rights of residents, as enshrined in the constitution of the country.

## New Horizon private school celebrating different cultures

On Friday 3 September, New Horizon Private school, situated between Groblersdal and Dennilton celebrated different cultures, as part of a Caps Based Grade 4 Life Skills project on "South african cultures and religions." Celebrating cultures is important to the School due to the fact that South Africa is a country rich in cultural diversity. Due to having so many different cultures, South Africa is often called. "The Rainbow Nation." Some of the prominent cultures of South Africa include the Khoikhoi and San culture, Zulu, Ndebele, Pedi, Xhosa, and Sotho cultures among other cultures. These cultures blend beautifully to give the country its unique identity on the globe. At New Horizon Private school, we are proud and privileged to holistically include all cultures at our school. What impressed the most about these students who participated, was their ability to present so clearly and with such confidence in front of a large audience, which definitely also helps improving their self-confidence. The school would like to thank all learners as well as Grade 4 Educators - M. O'Connor and J. Bronkhorst for organizing this event, which was well-received by both learners as well as Educators. The Cultural event was a product of many hours invested by both students and educators, achieved through meticulous planning and teamwork. As a result, the outcome was truly remarkable.





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## National team Call-Ups for Sekhukhune United players

Sekhukhune United FC is been represented in various international teams during current international week as countries are playing to qualify for the upcoming Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup. Yusuf Moegamat Maart and Blessing "Bhuleska" Sarupinda received national team call up for South Africa and Zimbabwe, respectively. Maart has been called up by Bafana Bafana coach, Hugo Broos, for the World Cup qualifiers matches against Zimbabwe Ghana and Ethiopia. Sarupinda has been called up for Zimbabwean national team. The Warriors opened their World Cup campaign against South Africa on 3 September, at the National Sports Stadium in Harare where the countries shared the spoils with a goalless draw. Before leaving the Sekhukhune United training camp, there were heart-warming scenes at the team heard quarters as players and staff joined in congratulating Maart and Sarupinda on their national team call ups. Maart (26), who had an impressive form during the recent Cosafa Cup in Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth, which was won by South Africa, said that he was excited when he saw his name in the final 23-man squad list. "I want to put more effort than what I gave in the Cosafa Cup, but most importantly, I want to make Babina Noko supporters proud," he said. Sarupinda (22), had an impressive outing during the Cosafa Cup 2021 tournament held in South Africa before joining Sekhukhune United FC last month. He said that he is excited to be part of the senior national team and is looking forward to rub shoulders with experienced players like Khama Billiant, Knowledge Musona and Masharl Munetsi. Sarupinda said he is representing his nation with pride and would like to thank the coach Zdravko Logarusic for giving him the opportunity to represent his country. It will be for the first time for both players to represent their national teams for FIFA endorsed games. The international break began on Monday 30 August 2021 to Sunday 12 September 2021. Sekhukhune United FC congratulated Maart and

Sarupinda for their national team call-ups and wished them the best of luck for the upcoming Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifiers games. South Africa defeated Ghana 1-0 in the Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying match, played on Monday 6 September and currently topping the Group G standings with 4 points. Bafana Bafana is going to host Ethiopia in their next Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifier fixture on 6 October 2021.



**Sekhukhune United's Yusuf Moegamat Maart, is representing South Africa in the Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying matches.**



**Babina Noko's Zimbabwean, Blessing "Bhuleska" Sarupinda, receive a national team call to play for his country for the Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup qualifying matches.**

## State-of-the-art sporting facility for Nkgonyeletse Senior Secondary School

Nedbank, in partnership with The Sports Trust, donated a R2 Million multi-purpose sports facility to Nkgonyeletse Senior Secondary School in Mmalegasane Village outside Jane Furse. The school was nominated by the Sekhukhune based Nedbank Cup reigning champions, Marumo Gallants FC, which was given an opportunity by Nedbank to contribute to football development by selecting a school in their region, where the sports facility would be built. The sporting facility was officially handed over to the school on 3 September 2021, as part of Nedbank's #PlayYourPart campaign. The official handover was conducted by the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture, Nathi Mthethwa, Minister of Basic Education Angie Motshekga with Nedbank, Marumo Gallants FC, The Sports Trust and the Premier Soccer League (PSL). Also in attendance were Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture Thandi Moraka, Limpopo MEC for Education Polly Boshelo, Sekhukhune District Municipality Mayor Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Mayor Mina Bahula and Mhlangeni Mante Mashabela of the Mashabela Royal House. Nkgonyeletse Secondary is the ninth recipient to benefit from the initiative. "We are exceptionally delighted to handover yet another multipurpose sports facility, this time in Limpopo. Sport development forms an important part of our sponsorship philosophy, and through our partnership with The Sports Trust over the years, we have and continue to create opportunities that not only benefit schools but the communities in which the schools exist," said Khensani Nobanda, Nedbank Group



**Nkgonyeletse Secondary School pupils demonstrating a five-a-side football match on the newly donated multi-purpose sports facility.**

Executive for Marketing and Communications. She added that sponsorship of the Nedbank Cup has also provided them the opportunity to work together with local teams and create a truly tangible impact in South African football. "We would like to thank the 2020 Nedbank Cup winners, Marumo Gallants, who heard our call and played their part for the Nkgonyeletse Senior Secondary School," Nobanda said. Minister Nathi Mthethwa took the opportunity to applaud both Nedbank and Marumo Gallants for ensuring that the youth of Mmalegasane have access to such a world class facility. The multipurpose sports court is part of the Nedbank Sport and Education Development Programme which was launched in 2010 in partnership with The Sports Trust. Over ten years, the programme continues to provide access and opportunities for learners, schools and communities to participate in sports. "We are extremely grateful to Nedbank for donating such excellent facilities to our children. I'm told that this is the 9th multipurpose sports grounds that Nedbank has generously donated to our schools mainly in rural areas to assist us to keep our children active, healthy and occupied during these challenging

times of Covid-19. This donation comes at a perfect time after the lifting of the suspension of school sports as I announced last month. Our children can now fully utilize and enjoy these facilities, of course under the prevailing Covid-19 protocols of no spectators, wearing of masks, regular hand-washing, sanitizing and social distancing," said Basic Education Minister Motshekga. Through the Nedbank Cup, Nedbank's partnership with the PSL continues to make an impact in local soccer, inspiring up and coming players through initiatives such as the multipurpose sports court. "The multipurpose sports court is a suitable vehicle to enhance education through sport for our youth in South Africa, and we are proud to partner with Nedbank to bring these worldclass facilities to communities," said Anita Mathews, Executive Director at The Sports Trust.



**Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga applauded Nedbank for donating sporting facilities to rural based schools in the country.**

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