



# CRACKDOWN

## on illegal immigrants and counterfeit goods

Christo Vermaak

Government agencies in the Eastern Cape crippled the trade of contraband involving foreign nationals. 76 Illegal foreigners were arrested in the operation, called Operation Pangela. Eastern Cape police spokesperson, Col Priscilla Naidu said Operation Pangela involved various government agencies and partners. “The main aim of Operation Pangela was to curb crimes against the economy and protect public health and safety,” said Naidu. The operation was conducted from 3 October to 10 October. Naidu said they focused on illicit pharmaceutical products, illegal immigration, environmental regulations, and community safety. Amongst the departments that were involved in the operation included the South African Police Service, Border Policing, Port of Entry police members, Crime Intelligence, Law Enforcement, Traffic Services, MEC for Community Safety, Environmental Health, South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA), Department of Home Affairs (Immigration Services), brand representatives, Transnet National Ports Authority and private security services.

Col Naidu explains as follows: “During this period, 76 illegal immigrants aged between 18 and 55 were arrested and processed by Immigration Services. Most foreigners are suspected to be from Pakistan, Somalia, Ghana, and China. “Activities executed included searching vehicles, persons, premises, and vehicle stop and searches. A total of 13 business premises were visited and searched in both metros. In Motherwell, 1976 illicit perfumes, 951 illegal mouse traps, 10 104 illegal skin-lightening creams, and 31 744 sexual enhancing tablets with a total value of R5 508 390 were seized. Also, in Gqeberha, the team seized expired sweets and biscuits, fake spices, fake Eno and Med lemon, fake cell phone chargers, boxes of mint tobacco, fake toothpaste items, Hooka charcoal and Gambling machines. The total value of these confiscations is R8 877 941. “In East London, three pharmacies were fined for operating without a registered pharmacist on site while dispensing scheduled drugs and controlled medicines. Additionally, illicit cigarettes and a wide range of other items, including pharmaceuticals (adcodol tablets, fake pregnancy tests, prohibited schedule 5 and 6

medicines), cosmetics (skin whitening creams), and other products (fake sexual enhancing gels) and counterfeit cigarettes were confiscated by SAHPRA. The total estimation of all confiscated items is valued at R5 784 890.” Eastern Cape Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Nomthetheli Mene applauded the excellent efforts of the multidisciplinary team. “The cooperation and dedication of these departments and agencies were critical to the success of the operation, and their efforts are recognized and commended. This is a perfect example of the government’s commitment to protecting the public and enforcing the law. These products are not only illegal and unregulated, but they may also contain harmful ingredients and pose serious health risks to consumers. “Our work is far from over and operations such as this must be prioritised and intensified as the distribution of these fake medicines and pharmaceuticals poses a serious threat to the health and safety of our citizens. These illegal activities are often linked to organised crime networks and by cracking down on them, we only protect the public but also disrupt criminal enterprises,” added Lt Gen Mene.





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## Game over after firearms were found hidden inside a pool table

An intelligence driven operation executed by SAPS Nemato members resulted in the arrest of a second hand dealer and the confiscation of three firearms on 13 October. At about 13:30 a search warrant was executed at the dealership in Biscay Road in Port Alfred. On searching the premises, a shotgun was discovered hidden inside a pool table. Further probing led to the discovery of two more rifles which was also found hidden in the pool table. After the owner failed to produce licenses for the three firearms, he was arrested and detained on a charge of illegal possession of firearms. The value of the firearms are approximately R10 000. The 74 year old owner appeared in the Port Alfred magistrate court on Monday, 16 October. Sarah Baartman District Commissioner, Maj Gen Zolani Xawuka welcomed the arrest and confiscation and sends out a stern warning to second hand dealers who involve themselves in shady and criminal activities. "Our police officials will remain resolute in conducting inspections at second hand dealers in order to ensure compliance with the second-hand goods Act, 2009 (Act No 6 of 2009) and those who falter, will be dealt with according to the second hand goods Act, 2009(Act 6 of 2009)," warned Maj Gen Xawuka. - **Christo Vermaak**



The burned house of a mob justice victim.

# Mob justice just another crime

Indaba editorial team

Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Nomthetheli Mene is warning the communities that one cannot resolve crime by committing crime. "Mob justice not only violates the law, but it also poses significant risks to individuals who may be wrongfully targeted."

This warning emanates following a murder of a person who was reported missing in October, who was found buried in a shallow grave in the yard of a house in Kwanobuhle yesterday, 15 Oktober. Col Priscilla Naidu, spokesperson for the Eastern Cape police, said "It is alleged that at 08:15, police followed up on information received about a person who went missing on 29 September. A missing person report was opened at Kwanobuhle in October.

On Saturday evening, 14 Oktober, the family went to the police station to report that the missing person may possibly be buried in a shallow grave at a house in 2nd Avenue in Kwanobuhle.

"On Sunday, 15 Oktober, Gqeberha Search and Rescue unit and SAPS Kwanobuhle detectives went to the mentioned house. Police K9 dog, 'Misty' immediately picked up a sense and the body of a male was

found buried in the yard. No one was at the house at the time. The body was identified as Zola Michael Msengi (47).

"Since the discovery of the body, police were searching for the person who lived at the house."

A case of murder is opened for further investigation.

On Monday, 16 Oktober at about 08:00, police were alerted to a body lying in an open field, behind, 4th Avenue in Kwanobuhle. The body of Thembikhaya Shaun Witbooi, aged 35-years-old was badly burnt and it was confirmed that he resided at the house where the body of Msengi was found. His house in 2nd Avenue was also set alight on the afternoon of 15 Oktober.

A case of murder is opened for investigation.

Lt Gen Mene is urging the community's to reject such cruel acts of violence, instead to stand with police in the pursuit of justice. "Together we can make a difference, but we can only do so by working within the framework of our legal system. We have experienced detective officers that will investigate and address crime through the legal channels. Taking the law into your own hands will turn a citizen into a criminal," cautioned Lt Gen Mene.

## Operation Shanela still hails success

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Since the inception of Operation Shanela, significant successes are being achieved every week in the 8 districts of the province.

The high density operations are making remarkable inroads in the reduction of crimes in certain areas.

Operations conducted from 9-15 October resulted in the following successes:

Total number of arrests were 1570 – these included

murder, rape robberies (business and residential), theft of motor vehicles, possession

of drugs and illegal possession of firearms, vehicle hijacking, assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, amongst other arrests.

1945 stop/search operations were conducted. 2336 high density visible patrols; 133 vehicle check points/roadblocks held; 357 liquor premises inspected, and 2 unlicensed liquor premises closed. Confiscations/seizures included: 194 rounds of ammunition 4406 counterfeit goods seized 102 dangerous weapons (knives, screwdrivers etc); 16 firearms 295 mandrax tablets

On 2023-10-10 at 15:00 Public Order Policing Tactical Response Team members received information about a suspicious vehicle that was parked next to a shop in Butterworth. Way lay operation was conducted and after some time an Ethiopian male approached the vehicle and was arrested.

The vehicle was loaded with illicit illegal cigarettes and medicines. He failed to legally account for the items was detained on charges of Contravention of immigration Act (illegal immigrant), dealing in illicit cigarettes and contravention of Medicine's Control Act. Cigarettes and medicines with an estimated street value of R350 000 were confiscated.

Also, on the 12 October 2023 at about 04:00 Tactical Response Team deployed in Alfred Nzo District conducted an operation at KwaNdengane A/A Bizana after receiving information of illegal



firearms. Two suspects were arrested for illegal possession of firearms and two firearms confiscated.

In Nelson Mandela Bay District on 14 October 2023 at about 23:30, Flying Squad members arrested four suspects and recovered three vehicles that were hijacked in a short space of time in New Brighton.

Suspects shot at police in an attempt to flee. Four were arrested and one managed to escape. One suspect sustained gunshot wound in his head.

The suspects, aged between 25 and 30 years old are detained on charges of attempted murder (attack on police), possession of a hijacked vehicle, pointing of a firearm, illegal possession of ammunition and reckless and negligent driving.

Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Nomthetheli Mene complimented the foot soldiers working on the ground for their outstanding arrests and dedicated operational approach in tackling crime in their respective district stations.

"In our efforts to stamping the authority of the State, the execution of high density patrols/ interventions are proving to be successful.

We will continue to ensure high density visibility of uniformed police officers on foot and in vehicles supported by continuous cordon and search operations, continuous roadblocks and relentless search for wanted suspects," added Lt Gen Mene.





# Cokeville Mega launched for Graaff-Reinet

by Dr Beyers Naude Municipality

A R12 million mega project, the Cokeville Mega Project, an initiative from Coca-Cola Beverages SA, was launched for Graaff-Reinet

The exciting launch took place on 19 October.

It is a R12 million ground water initiative which will supply the entire town of Graaff-Reinet with potable water. The project is powered by solar energy and is completely independent from Eskom's power supply.

A total of 3 882 household in Asherville,

Kroonvale and Adendorp will benefit from this project. The project is an initiative of Coca-Cola Beverages South Africa in partnership with government. The event included site visits to the 4 boreholes and the official ribbon cutting to symbolise the start of the mega project which will bring much needed relief to the communities of Adendorp, Asherville and Kroonvale. MEC of COGTA, Hon. Zolile Williams officiated the program along with the Executive Mayor of Sarah Baartman District Municipality, Cllr Deon de Vos, and the Mayor of Dr Beyers Naude Municipality, Cllr Willem Safers.



## Premier Oscar Mabuyane is on the move

Christo Vermaak

Honourable Lubabalo Oscar Mabuyane MPL, the Premier of the Eastern Cape and Provincial Chairperson of the African National Congress, is hard at work to outline and provide updates on the continuous work of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government. Mabuyane said he is aiming to provide details on the Eastern Cape's socio-economic conditions.

Mabuyane last week addressed the media on the socio-economic conditions of the Eastern Cape.

In his busy schedule Mabuyane on 19 October received the Provincial Census 2022, Deputy Director General Ms. Yandiswa Mphetsheni. The report outlined that the Eastern Cape is now South Africa's fourth most populated province, with a remarkable 10.2% population increase since 2011.

Interesting facts in the 2022 Census report states that in the Eastern Cape:

- The number of households increased from 1.7 million in 2021 million to 1.8 million in 2022;
- 27% of persons aged 20 years and



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older completed secondary education;

- 68% of the people have access to piped water inside their dwelling or inside the yard.
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# CRIME MISDAAD

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## Operation Shanela pushing back crime and proving its impact in the Eastern Cape

Eastern Cape 22 October 2023: Operation Shanela's high density operations in the Eastern Cape continue to produce positive outcomes as police maintain the weekly intelligence led actions. The week's operations conducted from 16-22 October 2023 once again resulted in remarkable arrests, recoveries and seizures. The total number of arrests were 1299 – these included murder, rape robberies (business and residential), theft of motor vehicles, possession of drugs and illegal possession of firearms; illegal possession of abalone; illegal possession of counterfeit items, amongst other arrests. Three hundred and seventy five(375) wanted suspects were arrested by the detective officers.

- 125 stop/search operations were conducted
- 3223 high density visible patrols
- 17 roadblocks held

Confiscations/seizures included:

- 294 rounds of

ammunition

- 167 dangerous weapons (knives, screwdrivers etc)
- 40 firearms
- 827 mandrax tablets

During this period, a total of 27 illegal firearms were alone confiscated in the Nelson Mandela Bay district. Multidisciplinary intelligence driven operations were held in the Buffalo City and Nelson Mandela Bay metros with the aim of clamping down on fake products and contrabands. In Motherwell, 1976 illicit perfumes, 951 illegal mouse traps and 10 104 illegal skin lightening cream, and 31 744 sexual enhancing tablets with a total value of R5 508 390 were seized. Also in Gqeberha, the team seized expired sweets and biscuits, fake spices, fake Eno and Med lemon, fake cell phone chargers ,boxes of mint tobacco, fake toothpaste items, Hooka charcoal and Gambling machines. The total value of these confiscations is R8 877 941.

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going into the weekend, and no crime were committed whilst police presence dominated in the hotspot areas . On 19/10 Public Order Policing members in Gqeberha arrested two suspects on a charge of illegal possession of abalone in the Seaview area. A total of 485 units of abalone was confiscated. The estimated street value of the abalone is R135 000. Provincial Commissioner, Lt Gen Nomthetheli Mene is confident that successes attained through Operation Shanela is definitely making a difference in the hotspot areas across the Province. 'Our actions have proved that we are coming down hard against crime as we continue to flush out criminals as well as confiscate firearms that are used in the commission of serious crimes,' added Lt Gen Mene. Enquiries: Col Priscilla Naidu 071 362 8726

## 4 injured in hit-and-run

Christo Vermaak

Four people were injured early the morning of October 8, in a hit and run accident in Graaff-Reinet. Col. Priscilla Naidu, spokesperson for the Eastern Cape police explains as follows: It is alleged that on 8 October at about 03:50, police were alerted to four males lying on the road in Middle Street, Graaff-Reinet. A 17-year-old male was seriously injured while three other males, aged between 16 and 22-years-old sustained minor injuries and were treated and discharged. At this stage, it is not known what had happened however police have opened a case of reckless and negligent driving. It is alleged that the driver of a vehicle failed to stop after the accident.

## Marolien Schmidt's killer sentenced to life imprisonment

Christo Vermaak

The 40-year-old hysiotherapist from Graaff-Reinet's killer, Simxolele Zitshu (31) was sentenced to life imprisonment. Zitshu pleaded guilty to the charges of housebreaking with intent to steal, robbery with aggravating circumstances and murder of Marolien Schmidt. Acting Provincial Commissioner, Maj Gen Zithulele Dladla commended the swift investigation and sentencing of Schmidt in the Gqeberha High court on 11 October. On Wednesday, 9 August Schmidt was found by her neighbours after they heard screams coming from her home in Richmond Hill. She sustained multiple stab wounds and succumbed to her injuries on arrival at the hospital. The motive for the murder was robbery. The accused was arrested during the early hours of 10 August and appeared in court on the 14 August. He remained in custody until his sentencing. Yesterday he was sentenced to 8 years imprisonment for housebreaking with intent to steal, 20 years for robbery aggravating and life imprisonment for murder. The other sentences will run concurrent with the life sentence. Maj Gen Dladla lauded the investigating officer, Dedective Const Ridwaan Baatjies for the meticulous investigation and speedy finalisation of the case. "The SAPS welcomes the conviction and sentencing and applaud the dedicated work carried out by the investigating officer in securing a life sentence for the murder accused. His relentless effort and commitment to justice is commendable, and it serves as a testament to the unwavering commitment by our members in ensuring that the wheels of justice continue to turn for criminals," added Maj Gen Dladla.

## Raadslid se seun sterf in tref-en-trap

*Cohen Marries (23), die seun van munisipale raadslid Ricardo Smith, is Saterdag 30 September in 'n tref-en-trap ongeluk op die hoeke van Vink en Oosstraat dood dood. Marries (23) is op die ongelukstoneel dood verklaar. Die ongeluk het 19:00 die aand plaasgevind. Die bestuurder van die motor het homself later die aand aan die polisie oorgegee. Hy het op 2 Oktober in die landdroshof verskyn. 'n Herdenking van sy lewe is op 8 Oktober in die Alex Laingsaal gehou. - Christo Vermaak*



## Criminal 'celebrations' at funerals will not be tolerated said police

Christo Vermaak

The Eastern Cape Provincial Police Commissioner, Lt Gen Nomthetheli Mene and the MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Hon Xolile Nqatha together issue a stern warning condemning the reckless and illegal actions that take place at funerals of suspected criminals. Col Priscilla Naidu, spokesperson for the Eastern Cape SAPS, said "These actions include the brandishing of firearms and the firing of shots in the air either at the grave site or at the house of a deceased criminal as well as the spinning of tyres at the cemetery. These actions are not only dangerous but also a blatant disregard for the law and the safety of those attending. "It must be clearly mentioned that these actions are not a celebration but a

danger to society." The stern warning comes in the wake of a recent video that is being circulated, depicting the firing of shots in the air at the funeral of an alleged criminal in Ncetyana village in Tsolo. Lt Gen Mene has stated that," We emphatically emphasise the illegality of such acts and condemn them in the strongest possible terms. Such behaviour not only puts innocent lives at risk, but it also undermines the very fabric of our society. It is an affront to the principles of law and order that we uphold within our communities. To those who engage in these actions, be warned; the repercussions will be severe. "The police will be unwavering in their commitment to enforcing the law." Hon Nqatha concurred with the Provincial Commissioner and

also sends out a stern warning to perpetrators of such action. "We will not tolerate such irresponsibility and recklessness, and we will do everything in our power to ensure that those responsible are arrested and brought to justice." Fjrthermore, we call upon the communities to stand together with police in exposing these culprits," added Hon Nqatha. Police have launched an investigation in terms of the Firearms Control Act, sect120(3b) - it is an offence to discharge or otherwise handle a firearm, an antique firearm, or an airgun in a manner likely to injure or endanger the safety or property of any person or with reckless disregard for the safety or property of any person. Police are warning that the rule of law will prevail, and those who break it will face the consequences.



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The young man, Damion Deerling (24), was murdered while seeking beer at the suspect's house.

# Saver of lives arrested for murder

Indaba editorial team

A Graaff-Reinet ambulance medic is out on bail as a suspect in the murder of a 24-year-old Asherville resident. The young man, Damion Deerling, was stabbed to death on Sunday, 8 October. "A case of murder was opened on Sunday 8 October. One person was arrested in Asherville, Graaff-Reinet, said Captain Sandra Janse van Rensburg, spokesperson for the Sarah Baartman District of the Eastern Cape. Janse van Rensburg continued by saying, "It is alleged that at approximately 11:00 the deceased Damion Deerling, 24 years old, went to

the house of the suspect, aged 40, on Willie Deyssel Street, Asherville. Damien was looking for liquor from the suspect. The suspect requested Damien to leave his property. A scuffle broke out between them and during the scuffle, Damien was stabbed in the neck and chest. He died on his way to the hospital. The suspect also had to receive medical treatment for his injuries and was later arrested for murder. The suspect is known as 'Nando', an employee at EMS Graaff-Reinet. 'Nando' appeared in the Graaff-Reinet Magistrate Court on Monday 9 October. He was released on R2 000 bail and must be back in court on Friday,

17 November. Janse van Rensburg said he was released on bail to enable him to receive further medical treatment for the injuries he sustained after the community took the law into their own hands and assaulted him. Angry residents took the law into their own hands and damaged Nando's car, house and property after the murder. According to the residence, they are going to march from Asherville against the fact that bail was granted to 'Nando'. "Nando" is well known in Asherville, not only as an ambulance man but also for selling booze and lending out money," said some of the angry residents.

## MEDIA STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER: EASTERN CAPE

# SAPS hold accountability session following Ministerial Imbizo in Lusikisiki

Zwelitsha: 20 October 2023 - The SAPS held an accountability session with local stakeholders to give feedback on issues that residents raised during the Ministerial Crime Prevention Imbizo that was held in Lusikisiki last year (29 April 2022). On Wednesday, 18 October 2023, the Section Head for Crime Prevention Awareness, Brigadier Miso Shumane led a delegation from the SAPS National Head Office, while the provincial team was led by Brigadier Nomvuyo Mrwebi, who is the Provincial Head for Proactive Policing in the Eastern Cape. The session started with a feedback on the statuses of several criminal cases, which were allegedly not attended to the satisfaction of the

complainants. Brigadier Mrwebi gave a feedback to a group of various stakeholders, which included a representative from the traditional council, Dr Mkhusele Mangcotywa. Stakeholders were generally satisfied with the report, but pointed out on certain areas of concern, and requested that the complainants must be present during such sessions, even though there was an assurance that victims were given feedback prior to the post-mortem session. Regarding the outcry on the shortage of resources in Lusikisiki, police have since allocated the following resources:

- A total of 64 members (newly-trained constables), 58 to POP Unit, five for Visible Policing and one for the Family Violence, Child

Protection and Sexual Offences Unit (FCS)

- A total of five (05) vehicles were allocated to Lusikisiki. Police explained that the lifespan of vehicles that are operating in terrains such as the one in Lusikisiki is being shortened as, a result of bad road conditions. A study for the request for a new police station at Lower Ntafufu Location is underway, and the report will be made available as soon as it is finalized.



# Nuwe voertuie vir DBNP Muni

Christo Vermaak

Die Dr Beyers Naude Plaaslike Munisipaliteit kon met ter perse gaan nie ontken dat hulle in die proses is om sowat 25 nuwe voertuie op 'n huurkoopbasies aan te koop nie. Rdl. Ewald Looock, voorsitter van die raad se finansies komitee het bevestig dat daar geld is wat op die huur of aankoop van voertuie gespandeer moet word. Die bedrag van meer R100 000 per maand, wat aan Indaba Community News genoem is om die voertuie te huur en later eienaarskap daarvan te neem, kon Looock egter nie bevestig nie. Volgens die koerant se bron is van die voertuie reeds aan die munisipaliteit gelewer.

# Graaff-Reinet Airport has been sold

Christo Vermaak

Councillor Ewald Looock, the Dr Beyers Naudé Local Municipal Council's financial committee portfolio chairman, confirmed to Indaba Community News that

the airport has been sold to a company of which the Ruperts are major shareholders. The amount of R15 million was stated as the sale price, but confirmation of this is awaited. "A portion of the land that forms

part of the sales agreement for the airport has yet to be transferred from SANParks to the municipality, after which the agreement will be finalized." However, Looock confirmed that a large part of the money

had already been paid to the DBNLM. An amount of R14 million was mentioned here, with another R1 million outstanding. More information will follow as it becomes available.

# Hijack suspects arrested

Vigilance and alertness by Public Order Policing members paid off when they arrested three suspects in the act of attempting to hijack a minibus on 20 Oktober Zwide. It is alleged that approximately 08:15 at the corners of Uitenhage and Spondoo Roads, Zwide, the police members were at the intersection and while waiting for their turn to cross the road, they witnessed three suspects, approaching a white Mercedes Benz minibus. Immediately the realised that the suspects were busy hijacking (attempted) the driver. The members immediately acted and arrested all three suspects and confiscated a revolver (serial number filed off) and ammunition. The suspects aged between 30 and 33 were arrested on charges of attempted hijacking, possession of a prohibited firearm and ammunition. The suspects will appear in the New Brighton magistrate court on Monday 23 Oktober.







# Crime combatting operations yielded positive results

*Issued by capt. Sandra Janse van Rensburg*

Criminal activities knows no boundaries, therefore it is important to conduct cross border operations simultaneously between Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Northern Cape and Free State. Main and secondary routes between these provinces are used by criminal elements for transport of stolen goods, drugs, firearms, stock theft and various other illegal goods. During a multi-disciplinary operation the successful execution of crime combatting, high density patrols in hotspots, roadblocks on main and secondary exit and entrance routes and operations aimed against illegal trafficking of illicit goods, drugs contraband and stolen property between the four provinces from the 25 September to 29 September yielded positive results. The operations were spearheaded by commanders of the neighbouring provinces and districts, coordinated from a Joint Operational Centre situated in George.

**Amongst the successes achieved across the four provinces, are the following;**

- 453 suspects were arrested for an array of crimes including stock theft, robbery, assault, property related crimes, malicious damage to property, possession of suspected stolen property, theft and police initiated crimes including drug related crime and illegal possession of fire arms and ammunition.
- 100 undocumented persons were arrested for contravening the immigration act and 10 persons for illicit mining. These suspects were handed over to be processed by officials from the Department of Home Affairs.
- Drugs valued at approximately R838633 were confiscated across the four provinces.
- 10 firearms and 173 rounds of ammunition were seized
- Merchandise worth R1 791 556.00 comprising illicit perfumes, liquor, board games were seized at a Port of Entry in Central and North End during an joint intelligence operation between SAPS and

SARS Custom officials, •8133 vehicles and 11837 persons were stopped and searched as well as 2069 occupant's luggage were checked and scanned

- 7 vehicle with an estimated value of R920 000.00 were confiscated that was used during the commission of a crime.
- Fines to the amount of R193 750.00 were issued during compliance inspections at different establishments, liquor outlets, second hand goods shops and scrapyards.

**Some of the highlight of the week-long operation included the following:**

- In the Eastern Cape the Border Policing Port Elizabeth support followed up on information regarding illicit/counterfeit goods at shops within shopping malls in Gqeberha. The members confiscated counterfeit perfumes and whitening creams together with sexual enhancement tablets and counterfeit board Games. The value of the items is estimated at R1 529 100 and was subsequently handed over to the relevant authorities for further investigation.
- The Eastern Cape Border Policing Port Elizabeth support did compliance inspections at various shops within Central, Gqeberha and confiscated seven illegal Chinese gambling machines and arrested three foreign nationals.
- In the Free State the SAPS member had a roadblock on the R702, a charcoal Toyota Fortuna was spotted without a registration number plates and stopped. The vehicle and the occupants were then searched and a Black Pietro Berreta 9mm pistol loaded with twelve (12) live rounds of ammunition was found on the side of the driver. A Silver KWC pistol with two (2) rounds was found hidden inside a file. A Brown BLOW F92 with ten (10) rounds was found rolled with a Blue jacket. The members searched further and found the fourth firearm, a Black Taurus pistol with a filed off serial number loaded with ten (10) rounds.

A red police crime scene manager jacket, Silver handcuffs, pepper spray and a docket cover with some bizarre charge that has to do with precious minerals written on it were also found inside the motor vehicle

clearly indicating that the suspects were impersonating the police. The six (6) males; two (2) foreign nationals and four (4) South African citizens aged between 27 and 53 were immediately arrested.

A case docket for possession of unlicensed firearms and impersonating the police was opened at Bloemspuit Police Station. The detectives will also probe possible links to other cases within the Province.

- In the Northern Cape at a vehicle control point a vehicle was search on the N14 (Pofadder) SAPS members confiscated 634 protected Conophytum species plants that was being transported with an estimated value of R31700. Two suspects aged 24 and 32 were arrested under the Northern Cape Nature Conservation Act No 9 of 2009 – Illegal possession of protected plants.
- During another vehicle control point on the R31, (Kimberley and Barkly West the members search a vehicle and confiscated 2175 grams of crystal meth (tik) with an estimated value of R 590 200.00 . The drugs was found in the boot of a vehicle in plastic containers. A suspect (48) was arrested on charges of possession of drugs. The members also confiscated three cell phones and the vehicle was impounded.
- Also in the Northern Cape the SAPS members received information of undocumented foreign nationals, working on farms in the Pixley Ka Seme district, in total a number of 18 foreigners was arrested in terms of the Contravention of the Immigration Act13/2002 and Section 49(14),(15) Act13/2002 for producing fraudulent passport. The farm owners who employed these foreigners will be charge in terms of Section38 Act13/2002 Employing illegal foreigners where status does not authorize him/her to be employed.
- Still in the Northern Cape, SAPS members from POP and Kleinsee Crime Prevention followed up on information regarding illicit mining on the mining premises of Kleinsee holdings. They arrested 10 undocumented persons and confiscated 22 bags of suspected diamond bearing gravel and 2 sieves.

- In the Western Cape they recovered in total 6 firearms. To highlight a few of the successes, during the execution of a search warrant in Klappmuts SAPS K9 members confiscated a 9mm norinco firearm, more intelligence was gathered and during a search of a house in Durbanville the members confiscated 9mm Norinco and a .22 browning with 11 x 9mm rounds and 24 x 7.62 (R1) rounds of ammunition and they also confiscated stolen property. Three suspects aged 28 and 37 was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of unlicensed firearms, unlawful possession of ammunition and possession of suspected stolen property. In another unrelated operation SAPS Malmesbury members recovered a .22 revolver and a 105 rounds of ammunition and arrested a suspect on charges of Possession of Unlicensed fire arm and ammunition.
- Between Saldanha en Vredenburg on the Saldanha Road SAPS Vredenburg members were busy with high density patrols and noticed a suspicious vehicle with two occupants. The members stopped the vehicle and during a routine search they confiscated 728 grams of cocaine with an estimated street value of R295 000.00. Two suspects aged 34 and 38 was arrested on charges of possession of drugs.
- During a joint operation in Kayamandi in Stellenbosch SAPS Stellenbosch crime prevention unit, Home Affairs, Economical Crime Task team and the Provincial Extortion team was busy with high density patrols within hotspots areas in Kayamandi and during the search of a house in they confiscated 2160 bankies of dagga, 8 x mandrax, 1 x ¼ mandrax, 9 X ½ mandrax, 16 x ¼ mandrax tablets and 1845 x dagga cigarettes. Three suspects was arrested aged between 30 and 37 on charges of possession of drugs.



# SCHOOLS SKOLE

## Union High School prize giving



## Volksskool leerlingraad stap die ekstra myl

Tydens die tweede en derde kwartaal het die leerlingraad van Hoër Volksskool 'n insameling geloots om ons leerders meer bewus te maak van geslagsgebaseerde geweld.

Leerders kon nie-bederfbare produkte, skoonmaakmiddels, klere, komberse, asook boekies vir die kinders

om te lees, skenk. Die skool het al die skenkings oorhandig aan Siya Phambili Organisasie.

Hierdie organisasie doen ongelooflike werk om vrouens en kinders wat onder geweld by hul huise deurloop, te ondersteun en te help om weer op hul voete te kom.

- Hoër Volksskool





# Miss Sparkle en Miss Little Sparke 'n vonkel geleentheid

Christo Vermaak

Loury's Talent Angels bied aan Miss & Little Miss Sparkle 2023.

Dit vind plaas op 28 Oktober om 15:00 in die Alex Laing Saal. Toegang beloop R20 vir hoërskool kinders en volwassenes.

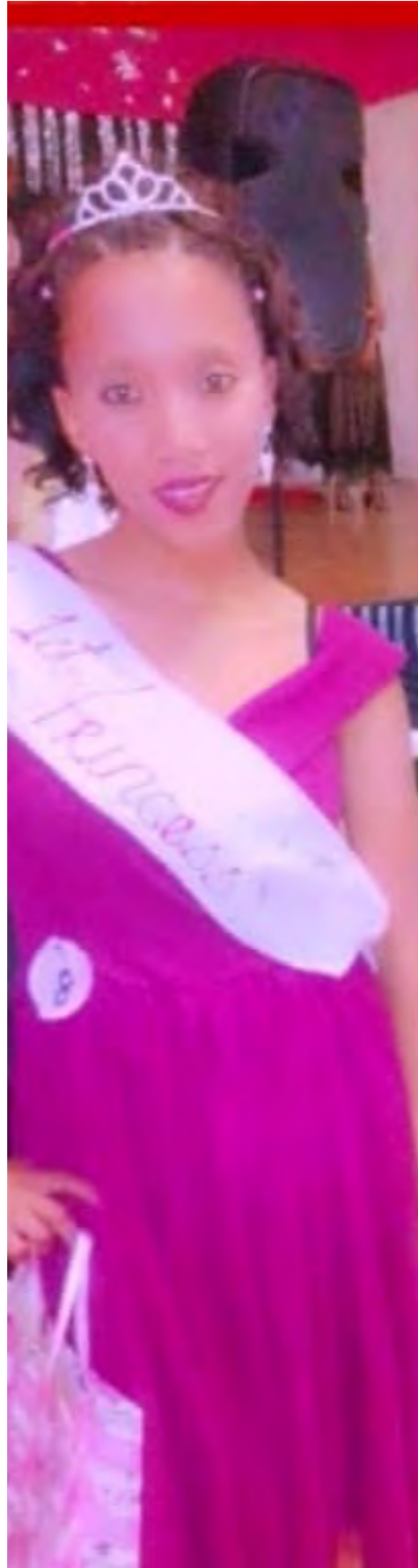
Laerskoolkinders kan teen R10 die talentkompetisie bywoon.

Kaartjies is beskikbaar vanaf deelnemers en Loury-Ann Lizette Bain (Moos). Loury-Ann kan gekontak word op selfoonnommer 076 845 1439.

Loury-Ann vertel dat inskrywings reeds gesluit het. "Ons as 'n groep verkies om geen talente weg te wys nie." Vir enige verdere inligting kan Loury-Ann gekontak word.

Loury-Ann het in 1999 'n kursus in modelwerk by Asherville Sekondêr deurloop. Sy het die kursus met 99% geslaag. In dieselfde jaar is sy gekroon as Mej. Graaff-Reinet in 'n skoonheidskometisie wat deur mev. Quinta Derickson gereël is. Loury-Ann het daarna nog talle kompetisies, wat insluit Mej. Asherville Sekondêr en Mej. Heritage, gewen.

Kontak Loury-Ann Lizette Bain op selfoonnommer 076 845 1439 om seker te maak jy bespreek jou sitplek vir die Miss Sparkle en Miss Little Sparke geleentheid.





# LETTERS BRIEWE

Tussen ons  
gesê

Christo Vermaak



Everton  
Sbu  
Williams

## Message from the Founder / CEO of Indaba Community News

The Eastern Cape is the most undeveloped province in South Africa. We need change in the governance of the Eastern Cape as a whole province and we need change from the management that is running our province and our town. Next year we have the opportunity to vote and we need to take that in account. We NEED change!

Everton



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## Send us your letter

Indaba Community News invites everyone to send us letters. If you want to express your opinion, thank someone, or congratulate someone on an achievement, do it with a letter to us. We are happy to post it. Letters can be sent by e-mail to [vermaakchristo@gmail.com](mailto:vermaakchristo@gmail.com), or simply type it on a Whatsapp and send it to 0827884933.

Briewe aan Indaba Community News is nie noodwendig die mening van die koerant se bestuur of joernaliste nie.

Indaba Community News gee genoeg tyd vir kommentaar en behou die reg voor om lasterlike briewe nie te plaas nie.

Redakteur: Christo Vermaak

last quarter of the year. These could be related to personal, professional, financial, or health objectives.

### 2. Reflect on the Past Months:

Take some time to review your accomplishments, challenges, and areas where you'd like to improve from the previous months.

### 3. Prioritize Your Goals:

Determine which goals are the most important and time-sensitive. Prioritize them to ensure you focus your efforts effectively.

### 4. Create a Quarterly Plan:

Outline the tasks and actions you need to take to achieve your goals for each month (October, November, and December).

### 5. Break It Down:

Divide your quarterly goals into monthly, weekly, and daily tasks. This helps make your objectives more manageable.

### 6. Set Milestones:

Define specific milestones or checkpoints for each month to track your progress and ensure you're on the right path.

### 7. Use a Calendar or Planner:

Utilize a physical or digital calendar, planner, or task management tool to organize your schedule and tasks. This will help you stay on track.

### 8. Budget Planning:

Review your financial situation and create a budget for the quarter. This should include expenses, savings, and any special considerations for the holiday season.

### 9. Holiday Preparations:

If you celebrate holidays in these months, start planning for decorations, gifts, meal preparations, and any travel arrangements well in advance.

### 10. Health and Well-Being:

Incorporate health and wellness goals into your plan, such as exercise, healthy eating, and stress management. Self-care is important

during the busy holiday season.

### 11. Professional and Work Goals:

Set objectives for your career, such as finishing projects, meeting work-related milestones, or preparing for year-end evaluations.

### 12. Review and Adjust:

Regularly review your progress. Be flexible and open to making adjustments to your plan as necessary to adapt to changing circumstances.

### 13. Holiday Greetings:

Plan and schedule your holiday cards or greetings to ensure they're sent in a timely manner.

### 14. Declutter and Organize:

Consider decluttering and organizing your living and workspaces to create a fresh and organized environment.

### 15. Time Management:

Be mindful of your time management. Prioritize tasks and make time for both work and personal life to maintain a balance.

### 16. Practice Gratitude:

As the year comes to an end, take time to reflect on what you're grateful for and acknowledge your achievements.

Planning for the last quarter of the year is an excellent way to finish the year on a high note and prepare for a fresh start in the new year. It allows you to stay organized, reduce stress, and work toward your goals effectively.

The year might have brought not the best in every moment, but let's take this last few weeks of 2023 to make the most of it, setting new goals and achievements towards 2024.

Christo



PHOTO PICK  
OF THE  
MONTH  
OCTOBER

Stuur jou beste foto vir plasing: Indaba Community News plaas maandeliks ons lesers se beste foto's, wat na ons gestuur is. E-pos jou foto en 'n beskrywing van die foto, na [vermaakchristo@gmail.com](mailto:vermaakchristo@gmail.com) of Whatsapp dit na 0827884933.

## DEADLINES

## Advertisements & News:

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# Do you know about HALLOWEEN

Halloween is a holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2023 will occur on Tuesday, October 31. The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to

honor all saints. Soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.

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## LETTERS BRIEWE

Colour me in!



## Halloween Facts

The first Jack-o-Lanterns were carved from turnips.  
There is a movie series called Halloween.  
The first Halloween movie was also filmed within 21 days.



In Alabama, wearing a nun or priest costume for Halloween is illegal.



Pumpkins classify as a fruit, not a vegetable.



Finding a spider on Halloween night is considered good luck.



Walnut Creek, California prohibits Halloween masks without permits.



Spirit Halloween is one of the most popular Halloween stores in the United States.



German model Heidi Klum is famous for her outstanding Halloween costumes.



Originally, the film Halloween was going to be called Babysitter Murders.



Michael Myers' mask came from an altered Captain Kirk Star Trek mask.

Traditional Halloween colors include black, orange, and white.

The Jack-O-Lantern borrows its name from a stingy man named Jack.



The fear of Halloween is called Samhainophobia.



The word witch comes from the Old English word 'Wicce'.



The owl is a popular image used for Halloween.



The world record for the heaviest pumpkin weighed at 2,624.6 pounds.



Count Dracula was not the vampire's original name.



In Dublin, Georgia, any type of costume that covers the face is illegal.



The world record for the fastest pumpkin carving is 16.47 seconds.

## HALLOWEEN Word Search

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| COSTUME   | PUMPKIN   | WITCH          |





# SPECIAL WISHES

Send your birthday photos and wishes to Christo Vermaak at 082 788 4933.

HAPPY  
*Birthday*  
TO YOU



## Shauné's 30th birthday

Her family and friends wished her blessed birthday. "We would like to wish you a happy birthday. God's riches blessings over your life. Enjoy your dirty thirty. Much love."



Roysten Nortjé is celebrated his birthday on 2 October. His family and friends wished him a lifetime of happiness and health. "I pray that god will grant you long life, a good health and more blessings," Cindy Hlongwane.



André van Heerden het op 13 Oktober verjaar. Sy kleinkind, Lee-Ann wens hom 'n geseënde verjaarsdag en voorspoedige dag toe.



## Carol and Leanton celebrated a big day

Happy birthday to Carol Kraai, as well as her son Leanton Kraai who is celebrating their birthday today, 6 October. Their ministry (The Word of God ministry) in Nieu-Bethesda wished them a happy birthday and all their love. "Nieu-Bethesda loves you dearly, our mother and boeta, From Your own Ministry happy birthday Prophetess and Pastor".



## Japie se familie wens hom geluk

Gelukkige 60 goue jare aan Japie Isaacs. Hy het op 6 Oktober sy 60ste verjaarsdag gevier. Japie se familie wens hom al die geluk toe met sy verjaarsdag. "Ons wil graag vandag my pa Japie Isaacs 'n gelukkige 60ste verjaarsdag toewens." Dit kom van sy vrou, kinders en kleinkinders.



## Nay's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday

Nay du Plessis celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on 30 September.



## Indaba's CEO celebrated his birthday

Mr. Everton Sbu Williams, the Founder of *Indaba community Newspaper* and our CEO, celebrated his birthday on 10 October. We want to wish you a happy and blessed birthday. You are living prove that one's dreams can come true by persevering and working hard.



## Happy birthday to Ma Ida

Ida Frans celebrated her birthday on 10 October. Her family sends her all their love and wish for more years to come. "Happy birthday Ma Ida. May God bless and grant you with many more years to come"



## Happy 18th birthday to Yudeisha

Yudeisha celebrated her 18th birthday on 11 October. Her family wishes God's blessings upon her life.



Hoër Volkskool se AKADEMIE TOP TIEN (kwartaal 3)



2023  
HOËR VOLKSKOOL  
AKADEMIE TOP TIEN  
KWARTAAL 3

GRAAD 10

- 1. Saré Viljoen
- 2. Joshua du Toit
- 3. Janine Coetzer
- 4. Chris de Wet
- 5. Michayle Maarman
- 6. Roelof Liebenberg
- 7. Louw Borchers
- 8. Rikus Kleyn
- 9. Anna-May Hayes
- 10. Carla van Tonder

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2023  
HOËR VOLKSKOOL  
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KWARTAAL 3

GRAAD 9

- 1. Alice du Toit
- 2. Zenobia Homveld
- 3. Mikha Enslin
- 4. Vochenique Meyer
- 5. Cara Nel
- 6. Charl Conradie
- 6. Gabrielle Hall
- 8. Hannes van der Merwe
- 9. Mattheus van der Merwe
- 10. Inke-Lirie Ferreira

2023  
HOËR VOLKSKOOL  
AKADEMIE TOP TIEN  
KWARTAAL 3

GRAAD 11

- 1. Adriaan Blignaut
- 2. Xander Keyser
- 3. Christiaan Prinsloo
- 4. Deslaine Booysen
- 5. Anya Cornelius
- 6. Hubert Viljoen
- 7. Emma van Gent
- 8. Juan Stannard
- 9. Freddie van der Mescht
- 10. Temzynne Juries

2023  
HOËR VOLKSKOOL  
AKADEMIE TOP TIEN  
KWARTAAL 3

GRAAD 8

- 1. Kate-Lynn Kruger
- 2. Elné Viljoen
- 3. Leoné Lategan
- 4. Jaymee Barnard
- 4. Jayde Minnies
- 6. Janeske Bester
- 6. Jako Steynberg
- 8. Mia Prinsloo
- 9. Leché Marais
- 10. Johan Nel

2023  
HOËR VOLKSKOOL  
AKADEMIE TOP TIEN  
KWARTAAL 3

GRAAD 12

- 1. Zenke Enslin
- 2. Sophia Louw
- 3. Jana Neethling
- 4. Carli Kritzinger
- 5. Cara Jansen
- 6. Elaine van Rensburg
- 7. Chequin Koopman
- 8. Megan Hendrikse
- 9. Zoë Hattingh
- 10. Elnay Adams

Sarah Baartman women's rugby shine in provincial games

Christo Vermaak

The Sarah Baartman regional team have big smiles after win the plate final in the Geneva Scholtz tournament in Middelburg. The tournament is staged in honour of former player from Middelburg Stormers. The EPRU Graaff-Reinet player, captain Jacozene Baartman performed well against the Border Rugby Union clubs and led her team to the ladies' final. The Geneva Scholtz Tournament player of the tournament was (number 10) Xenia Muller, with two tries eight conversions and one penalty converted. In the second game Alicedale won WSU Phytos (Border Rugby Union) by 59 (ten tries) 0). In the final of the group B matches Alicedale won AN Zebras by 33 (five tries) 7 (one try).

All together Alicedale scored 19 tries. The team management are: Danwyn Jewel (Makanda/Alicedale United) and Ash Davids (Graaff-Reinet Women Rugby) The Graaff Reinet Women Rugby are busy preparing for their tour to the Western-Cape, Northern Cape and Nelson Mandela Bay 10's in Kariaga. The elite Sarah Baartman squad for 2023/2024: Gizelle Ruiters (Port Alfred - halfback) Heidi Peters (Port Alfred - wing) Tesmien Gaseba (Port Alfred - centre) Simhsle Mbutuma (Port Alfred - prop) Abigail Jantjies (Humansdorp - prop) Bridgette Coetzee (Humansdorp - fullback) Windronita Speelman (Humansdorp - centre) Anelia Leandre (Humansdorp - flyhalf) Helin Moos (Patensie - flank) Elvera Pakamisa (Patensie - fullback) Rochenda Plaatjies (Patensie - eight-man) Magdeleen de Villiers (Patensie - wing) Mersika Booysen (Patensie - wing) Sinazo Ngcungce (Alicedale - prop) Akhona Mantashe (Alicedale - prop) Monique Alexandre (Alicedale - hooker) Alverine Vrolik (Alicedale - flank) Khanyiso Mzileni (Alicedale - eight-man)



Ash Davids, Jacodene Baartman and Danwyn Jewel.

Geraldine du Plessis (Alicedale - halfback) Paula Israel (Alicedale - halfback) Xenia Muller (Alicedale - flyhalf) Robyn Loutz (Alicedale - centre) Levine Elbrug (Alicedale - centre) Ntombozuko Kondile (Alicedale - wing) Laverne Mapaling (Alicedale - centre) Veronice Isaacs (Graaff-Reinet - centre) Nesty-Ann Isaacs (Graaff-Reinet - wing) Carmen Mpondo (Graaff-Reinet - eight-man) Lucaan Jansen (Graaff-Reinet - flank) Mauriska Pokbaas (Graaff-Reinet - centre) Lee-Fortuin (Graaff-Reinet - halfback) Amber Makoba (Graaff-Reinet - wing) Tazline Goliath (Graaff-Reinet - prop) Marsika (Graaff-Reinet (flank) Jacodene Booysen (Graaff-Reinet - hooker) Jody Williams (Graaff-Reinet - lock) Tamra Donley (Graaff-Reinet - centre) Lisakhanya Lawrence (Graaff-Reinet - prop) Jemina Mildred Jordaan (Pearston - halfback) Mema Sylvester (Graaff-Reinet - prop) Athule Williams (Graaff-Reinet) Meldonique Kriel (Alicedale - prop)

Six medals for Camdeboo AC juniors

Camdeboo Athletic Club's junior athletes, who participated at the Eastern Province Athletics Sub-Youth Primary Athletic's in Gqeberha on 30 September were as follows: Nathan Welman: 1200m (B10) Oswald Frolick: 100m (B11) Migeulwon Mackelina: 800m (B12) Luciano Arries: 100m (B13) Lewandre Williams: 800m (B13) Janilio van Heerden: 1 500m (B13) Faith Goliath: 1 500m (G12) Coach: Daniel Goliath Team manager: Charlotte Mackelina The athletes gave great account of themselves as seen by the results: Nathan Welman: 4th - 1 200m

(B10) Oswald Frolick: 3rd - 100m (B11) Migeulwon Mackelina: 2nd - 800m (B12) Lewandre Williams: 2nd - 800m (B13) Luciano Arries: 2nd - 100m (B13) Janilio van Heerden - 1st 1 500m (B13) Faith Goliath: 2nd - 1 500m (G12) Medals obtained: 1 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze The junior athletes excelled with their performances and as such have reached qualifying standards to make the EPA sub-youth team. These athletes are: Nython Welman, Oswald Frolick, Faith Goliath, Luciano Arries and Janilio van Heerden.



Nqwebadam is 60.4% full

The Nqweba dam is currently 60.4 % full. Last week the dam level was 54.2 %.



# SCHOOLS SPORT

## Hoër Volksskool wys hoofleiers aan

Na afloop van Hoër Volksskool se 2023 prysuitdeling, is die hoofleiers vir 2024 aangekondig. Hulle is Jan-Theo van Tonder - onderhoofseun, Jani van der Merwe - hoofdogter, Xander Keyser - hoofseun en Zanri Groenewald - onderhoofdogter. Dit is 'n baie sterk leierspan en ons glo hul sal die skool en sy leerlinge tot verdere hoogtes lei. Baie sterkte aan julle! - Hoër Volksskool



## Welcome donation to primary school

The Sarah Baartman District Executive Mayor, cllr Deon de Vos, ward councillor for Adendorp, cllr Nathan Jacobs, and ward committee member, mr Eumine Pietersen, handed over a printer to Adendorp Primary School to assist the school in terms of its administrative functions.

## Mr Gradwell obtains post-graduate Master's degree

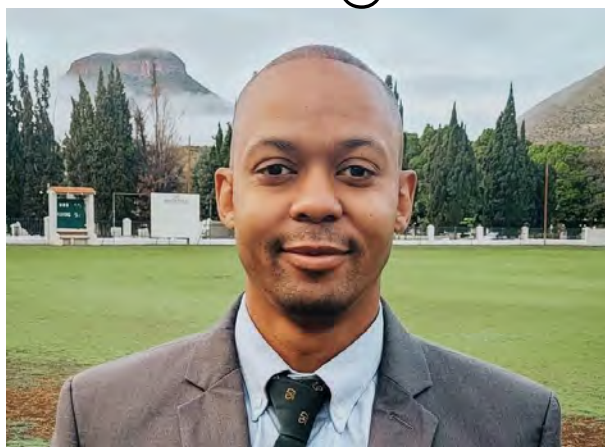
Congratulations to Mr **Andrew Gradwell**, an educator at Union High School, Graaff-Reinet, on successfully obtaining his postgraduate Master's degree in Education!

This incredible achievement is a testament to his dedication, hard work and passion for his profession.

**We are so proud to have him as part of our educational community.**

Mr Gradwell, may this achievement bring you joy, fulfillment and open doors to new opportunities in your career. Always remember that your efforts are appreciated, valued and recognised by learners, parents and colleagues alike.

- Union High School



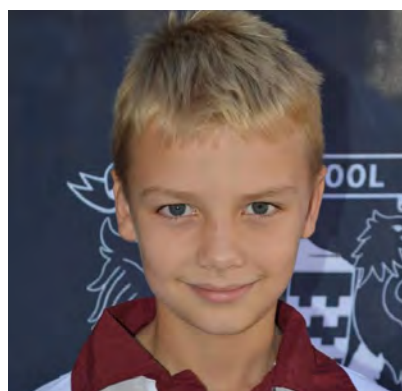
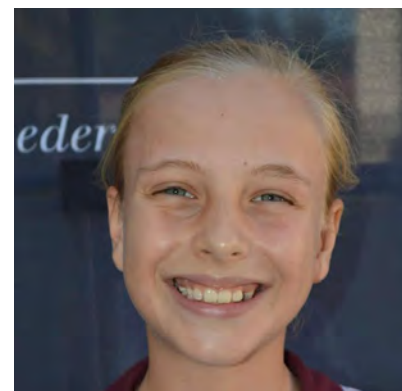
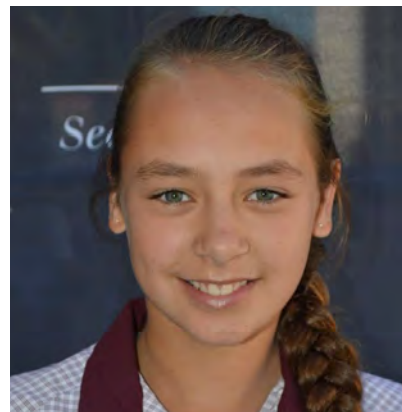
## Volksskool se swemmers

Drie van Laer Volksskool se swemmers het op 23 September deelgeneem aan 'n A-liga gala te Port-Elizabeth. Dit is ons swemmers se eerste gala in die nuwe swemseisoen en die swemmers het baie goed gevaar.

Zenicke van Schalkwyk het eerste gekom in vier van haar wedlope. Haar rugslag en borsslag het veral uitgestaan. Sy het twee keer 2de plekke behaal (dogters, 12 jaar). Annabelle Kruger het 'n eerste plek behaal in die 200m wisselslag en ook gespog met 'n 3de, 4de, 7de, 9de en 10de plek in haar verskeie wedlope vir dogters van 11 jaar.

JJ van Schalkwyk het pragtig gevaar in die afdeling vir seuns 10 jaar en onder, aangesien hy nog net 8 jaar oud is en teen ouer seuns moet meeding. JJ het twee 1ste plekke behaal asook 'n 2de, 3de, 5de en 6de plek (seuns o.10).

Hierdie drie swemmers word afgerig deur JP Seyffert van Destiny Swimming Academy. - Laer Volksskool



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# SCHOOLS SPORT



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Graad 11 LLR Seuns

## Leiers bekend

Hoër Volksskool se leerlingraad vir die nuwe termyn is verkies! Ons is baie opgewonde om die volgende leiers vir die volgende termyn bekend te stel:  
Gr 11 dogters: Jani van der Merwe, Temzyne Juries, Sanet Grobler, Zanri Groenewald, Anya Cornelius.  
Gr 11 seuns: Adriaan Blignaut, Xander Keyser, Jan-Theo van Tonder, Zak Wolfaardt en Juan Stannard.

Gr 10: Saré Viljoen, Josua du Toit, Chris de Wet, Louw Borchers, Anna-May Hayes en Carla van Tonder.  
Gr 9: Cara Nel, Louwen Wolfaardt, Kian Keyser en Alice du Toit.  
Gr 8: Johan Nel, Pieter Nel, Elné Viljoen en Kate-Lynn Kruger.  
Nogmaals geluk en baie sterkte vir julle as leiers in die nuwe termyn.  
- Hoër Volksskool

## Raptors gradeer Volksskool leerders

Vyf leerders van Hoër Volksskool is tydens die Raptors Martial Arts Klub, Graaff-Reinet, se jaarlikse gradering opgradeer. Die gradering het op 26 September plaasgevind. Die volgende deelnemers het gradeer na die volgende belt:

Renaldo van der Westhuizen – Geel, Jean van Wyngaardt – Geel 2, Gert Theron – Geel 2, Reaglin Maarman - Oranje en Mikha Enslin – Oranje.  
Reaglin en Mikha het van geel na oranje gespring omdat hul albei bo-gemiddeld goed presteer het.



Voor staan Reaglin Maarman, Jean van Wyngaardt en Mikha Enslin. Agter staan Renaldo van der Westhuizen en Gert Theron.

## Camdeboo to play Motsepe League at Botanics

Camdeboo Football Club will on Friday, 27 October play their first Motsepe League game in Graaff-Reinet. It will be their first Motsepe League game as the previous one against Young Challengers was called off due to heavy rain.

Camdeboo Football Club will face Amavara FC at the Botanics Sportsgrounds. Gates will open at 15:00 and the game will kick off at 17:00. The entrance fee is R5 for children 0 to 7 years old, R20 for single tickets and R30 for double tickets.



### Narsingstraat se leesvaardighede tot perfeksie ontwikkel

Narsingstraat Primêre Skool, Graaff-Reinet, se leerders deurloop intensiewe opleiding in leesvaardighede. Mnr Hess, 'n kundige en opvoeder op dié gebied, is ingespan om die leerders se leesvaardighede op te skerp. Die leerkrag vertel hulle is baie bevoorreg om mnr. Hess in hul diens te hê. "Die skool is opgewonde om mnr. Hess by die skool te hê. Mnr. Hess bied leesklasse vir graad 1 tot 4 leerders op Dinsdae en Donderdae aan. Die skool se leesklub is ook vir graad 1 tot 7 leerders op Dinsdae en Donderdae na skool oop.

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# Laer Volksskool wen groot met mini-krieket

'n Mini-kriekettoernooi in Cradock  
het vir groot opwinding gesorg toe  
voorbereidingskole mekaar die stryd  
aangesê het. Die toernooi het Saterdag,  
14 Oktober plaasgevind.  
Laer Volksskool se seuns het baie goed  
gevaar en hul skool, onderwyssers,

ouers en ondersteuners trots gemaak.  
Die skool wens hul opkomende spelers  
baie geluk met die volgende oorwinnings:  
Onder 9.A:  
Wen teen Hangklip met 14 lopies  
Wen teen Gill College eerste span met 16  
lopies

Wen teen Michausdal met 31 lopies  
Onder 9.B  
Wen teen Cradock tweede span met 13  
lopies  
Wen teen Michausdal met 4 lopies  
Wen teen Gill College tweede span met  
15 lopies.



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