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MATRIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS



We are proud to have hosted a Matric Excellence Awards ceremony, shining a spotlight on the incredible achievements of grade 12 learners from communities in the Madibeng Local Municipal area.

During the event, top-performing learners from disadvantaged communities within the area were awarded laptops and certificates. In addition, the top 10 performing schools and top achievers per listed subjects were also recognised with certificates.

"I am also grateful to De Wildt Solar and Bushveld Vametco for recognising me. I hope you continue to spread the brilliant work that you do to everyone who comes after me," expressed **Lesego Makgala, a top-achieving student and beneficiary.**

This forms part of our Socio-Economic Development programme, with the purpose of stimulating academic achievements in schools across the area and motivating future matriculants to do their best so that they can pursue further studies at tertiary institutions.



SMME GRADUATION

We are thrilled to announce that two SMME cohorts enrolled in our 2022 Enterprise Development (EnD) programme have successfully completed their courses, with the second group moving into year two of the programme. The graduation ceremony was held in Brits where the SMMEs were awarded certificates to acknowledge their hard work and achievements.

The first intake consisted of six local SMMEs, who graduated from the two-year programme, which provided them with workshops on business acumen, mentorship, coaching, and technology introduction, to help ensure the sustainability and profitability of their businesses. These SMMEs also managed to reach a combined annual turnover of R2 million in the first year and R2.9 million in the second year.

The second group comprised 10 SMMEs who joined the programme in 2022. They have completed their first year of the programme, where they received the necessary business skills to operate, develop and improve the profitability and longevity of their businesses. They also participated in workshops that covered various topics and were also assisted in developing their business plans. The programme will continue throughout the year, providing ongoing mentoring and coaching to all participants.



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BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAMME

In partnership with the Madibeng Municipality, we distributed school shoes and sanitary towels to Polonia Primary School learners in Mmakau.

Eleven schools, three of which are special schools, from various areas within a 50 km radius were identified and selected to benefit from this project. A total of 719 pairs of school shoes and 3 000 sanitary towels were provided to the learners in need.

The occasion was attended by members of the Mayoral Committee, Ward Councillors from the host cluster, representatives of Bakgatla Ba Mmakau Traditional Authority, and officials from the Office of the Executive Mayor. This initiative will also benefit Mmakau Moemise Primary School and other identified schools, throughout the months of March and April.



MATHS & SCIENCE KIT DONATION



We are thrilled to have donated mobile mathematics and science learning kits to Katekani Primary School. This support was aimed at enhancing the learning experience of more than 700 learners and improving their performance and results.

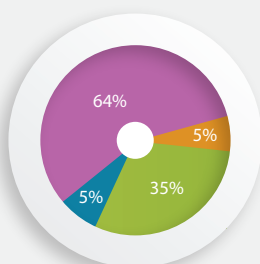
The science kits include apparatus and chemicals, while the mathematics kits include manipulatives in line with the current curriculum. The donation was accompanied by a teachers' workshop to ensure efficient usage of the items.

2023 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Dewildt Solar's online platforms.

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