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PRIMARY

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NEXUS PRIMARY SHINES AGAIN IN THE SCIENCE -EXPO



On the Pic: Mrs Ntleru, Palesa, Nyakallo, Miss Gamede, Mbali, Naledi, Katleho, Busisiwe, Neo, Ntsutle and Thuso.

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The 2023 regional Eskom Science Expo took place on Saturday the 18th of August at the University of the Free State QwaQwa campus, in Rolihlahla Nelson Mandela Hall. The Expo provide learners with the opportunity to develop their scientific knowledge in areas that they are interested in.

As for Nexus Primary School, the intention was clear this year, as the school saw an increase of young aspiring scientists moving from four (4) participants last year to eleven (11) this year with their amazing projects. This is what their mentor Mrs Ntleru said, "The school still prides itself with the project that made it up to international level late last year."

According to the organisers, this year there were twenty-seven (27) learners in engineering category from grade 5 up to 7. Out of

these learners, it was with great excitement for the school to have five (5) learners who got silver, four (4) got bronze and the school was also awarded an accolade of the best project in the category of engineering. The learner behind the best project Naledi Motaung who is doing grade 6 when asked about her project after learning that her project was regarded as the best in her category had this to say, "I'm aesthetic, I feel like I'm on top of the world, it's like a dream." She added that her main aim with the project was to help people who are blind and deaf, basically promoting inclusivity, as well as people who live in rural areas as they are mostly relying on wood fire / coal to keep warm thus the "air purifier" can alert people in case of fire.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

Nexus primary celebrated international day on the 11th of September this year. This event was celebrated at the assembly, the aim was to motivate and inspire learners to read more. This year's theme was "promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies." There's a saying that a reading nation is a leading nation and this initiative is supported by the president.

World Literacy day is celebrated every year around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights. The day has been established to make quality education accessible to everyone

Governments and countries all over the world believe that the increase of literacy rates in children will have a direct impact on the future welfare of them and their... lacking basic reading

and writing skills is a tremendous disadvantage.

Children with poor foundation in literacy before entering schooling are more likely to struggle academically, and to drop out of school. Literacy improves health, it promotes



life long and build skills. Literacy improves the economy and creates jobs, promotes democracy and peace. It builds self-esteem and overall quality of life.

ENTREPRENEURIAL DAY (EMS)



On the 14 of September 2023, Nexus primary school had an

entrepreneur's Day (an EMS project) whereby the grade 7 learners were given a chance to be young entrepreneurs by starting their own businesses. This was done to prepare them to be future entrepreneurs and create job opportunities.

This day was a big success and learners managed to sell their products and the majority of them made profit. This was an exciting moment for teachers, non-teaching staff and learners as they were experiencing new things and products that were sold on that day. The School Management Team (SMT) expressed how grateful they are to parents since they supported learners for this event.

SPACE WORLD

Living in a digital world has exposed us to various resources that can be used to enhance learning. Virtual Reality (VR) learning was discovered on a teacher based social media platform, seeing that it will cater for virtual and auditory learning needs, as well as it being curriculum based, we found it best and appropriate to expose our learners.

Our grade 4s were given a chance to experience VR learning where they learnt about Planet Earth and Beyond which is what they will be fo-

cusing on in the third term. As they are from the foundation phase and still getting accustomed to the new way of learning in the intermediate phase, this initiative shall provide them with building blocks as to what they can expect when they further into other grades.



CONCERT & HERITAGE DAY

2023's Heritage Day was celebrated with music where by learners were given an opportunity to showcase their musical talent and perform in front of the whole school.

It was celebrated on the 15th of September. The school choir, Baswa le Metsi and folklore for Zulu and Sotho also performed in order to show us what they did in the competitions.

Learners were also given a chance to wear their tradi-

tional clothes to celebrate and listened to many different kinds of music and traditional dances.

Also, some educators performed to also showcase their music talent.

The event started in the morning where Micky Mouse came to celebrate with the children till the afternoon. This day was celebrated with laughter and love.



BASWA LE MEETSE



Baswa Le Meetse competition took place on the 29th of August at Bloemfontein, provincial level, our learners took part in two (2) categories: music & poetry, where both groups got a certificate of participation, 2nd position for the above mentioned categories, they also acquired an amount of R8000 each, making it a total of R16000 for both groups that participated. The aim of the competition was to educate learners, educators and

the community on the importance of sanitation and preserving water

Front Row: Banele Mapalala, Mamello Tsekeli, Nthabiseng Moepeng, Masako Onalerona, Kgalaletsang Mahlangu, Thobile Ndaba, Keabetswe Hlabahlaba

Back row: Lindo Gwebu, Mazibuko Atang, Moluka Tshepo, Molise Mpendulo, Thabiso Mokoena.

Responsible teachers: Teacher Nhlapo MM and teacher Gamede NP.

KAY MOTSEPE PROVINCIAL FINALS

The Kay Motsepe Provincial finals was held at Bloemfontein, played at the University of the Free State grounds on the 09th of September from 10h00 to 15h00. The age group was our under 14 boys where they scooped the 4th position in a 20 min match. It was a great experience for our boy. Big up to their coaches Mofokeng R.R and Mzwakane M for winning up until provincial level and for winning the Key Motsepe soccer kit for the school.





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Nexus Primary School

Vision:

To become the best institution in transforming learners into successful and responsible citizens.

Mission- we aim to achieve this by:

- Providing a conducive and caring environment.
- Inviting and involving committed stakeholders.
- Ensuring that all learners are exposed to dynamic curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Tracking our learners performance.

Corporate value:

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Innovation
- Creativity
- Punctuality
- Passion
- Love
- Co-Operation
- Diligence
- Diligence

Together we succeed