

Nexus Primary News Letter

2022 NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPION



IN pic: Gift Mashiloane and Price Sekhosane

The town meeting was scheduled to take place on the 26th of January. The second round took place on the 11th of February.

The school was well represented at the District level in Bethlehem as we had six (6) athletes who took part in the competition.

The provincial level was held at Sasolburg on the 12 of March, Nexus Primary School had two (2) participants (Gift Mashiloane and Sekhosana Prince on the picture).

The National Athletics Championship took place at Potchefstroom, In North West.

Gift Mashiloane, a grade 6 learner at Nexus Primary School was rubbing

shoulders with his counterparts from eight (8) province. Gift took part in 150 m, 100m as well as relay.

The boy did very well and represented the province (Free State) extremely well.

The principal of the School Mrs Mohaladi, "Expressed how delighted she was with the performance of Mashiloane and Gift" she also added that this shows what the school's motto says that together we succeed. The athletes were given a warm welcome by Nexus staff and the pupils. This is a story that should motivate young pupils to take an active role in sports.

Term 1

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Special points of interest:

- "Together we succeed"
- "A journey of thousand mile starts with a step."
- "4IR is the future."
- "Prevention is better than cure"
- "Sports fight the social ills."

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Nexus embraces coding, robotics.

The Fourth Industrial revolution (4IR) is here to stay. Nexus Primary School has started with coding (robotics). This comes after the Department of Basic Education (DBE) introduces coding in the foundation Phase.

Coding as described by Bongani Ratia, is the writing of instructions for computation using a programming language to achieve a specific goal or to solve a problem. What does this mean in simple terms? It means using the language that computer can understand to develop a computer programmes, Apps and websites etc. Nexus coding instruc-

tor Bongani Ratia, who has a vast experience on ICT, was quoted in another news paper saying, "This initiative will help learners and teachers to be familiar with the 4IR opportunities. He also add that this will also make teaching a lot easier and make our learners global citizens".

Thabo Mofutsanyana Education District (TMED) was represented by Mr. Nkosana Kheswa who was also quoted as saying that the initiative is going to enhance learners' IT, computer science and innovative technology skills.



On the picture; front row Grade 4 pupils back row; Mr Kheswa, Mr Ratia and Mrs Mohaladi.

World Read Aloud Day is Celebrated.



February is known to be the World Read Aloud day. Nexus Primary school celebrated this day in style. The celebration took place under a strict Covid-19 protocol.

Our school has a rich and diverse culture. We had learners who read in their mother's tongue Sesotho, IsiZulu and in English First Additional language.

The purpose of this celebration was to encourage learners to read for enjoyment. This day also highlights the importance of reading aloud and sharing stories. Learners were

so excited to be part of this celebration. When asked about the importance of the day, Mr. Mofokeng said that, "This celebration is very important given the fact that it is celebrated globally and here at home it lays a concrete foundation of reading, it also helps children acquire a larger vocabulary."

The learners' self confidence is developed through occasions such as these ones.

Searches and seizures Procedure.



There is a saying that prevention is better than cure. This statement is so close to the hearts of all teachers at Nexus Primary school.

The Safety Committee (SC) embarked on the searches and seizure procedure on a Friday morning the 25th of February.

The aim of conducting this process was to ensure that learners are safe. Our school is a drug

free and non-violent environment that is conducive for learning.

Safety of learners is at the centre in our schools amid the violence and the kills that has ravaged our schools in the province and the country.

Under 12's got the Covid-19 vaccine.



Children as young as 12 are now eligible for Covid-19 vaccine in South Africa. Nexus community, took an opportunity from an announcement. An invitation was extended to pupils aged 12 and upwards.

The first jab was offered on the 03rd of February this year. It was for learners who turned 12 on or before the day of receiving the jab. The second jab was then offered on the 16th of April. On the day, there were also some of the learners who got their first jab.

Our teachers and community members also got their chance to boost. This was during Government Voom Campaign, to lure the citizens to vaccinate.

Grade 5 pupils says prevention is better than cure.

The Departments of Health, Basic Education and Social Development is providing health services to schools. This is through what is called Integrated School Health Programme.

This jointed campaign was at Nexus Primary School on the 07th of May this year. The targeted group were both boys and girls (doing Grade 5 or aged nine (9) years and older.

The girls were vaccinated against the virus (HPV) which causes cervical cancer. Even though it was not clear as to what boys were vaccinated for, well they got their vaccine as well.

The response was extremely good from the side of parents, as it was required of them to give a consent for their kids to access the service.



Love is in the air this Valentine's day



On the Pic: A teacher rendering an item on the day.

The day to exchange gifts and to celebrate humankind was on the 18th of February this year. This year's cele-

bration was unique in a way that the speakers gave the history of Valentine's day to learners. Then the festivity began and that is where we saw performances from the audiences. These performances ranged from Idols, reciting poems, singing and dance. These performances were divided according to phases. Foundation phase kick

started the celebrations in the morning. Intermediate phase celebrations took over during midday.

The turn over from the parents was well appreciated as majority of learners did show up and contributed to the school's fundraising initiatives. Nexus community appreciate the support from parents in general.

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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*
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Together we succeed