

3RD & 4TH TERM HEADLINE

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Prize giving ceremony

Nexus primary School awarded the best performing learners. This ceremony was held on the 19th of November this year. The ceremony was divided into two sessions. The first session was for the foundation phase (grade R-3). In the afternoon, the Intermediate phase took over.

These awards, are used to motivate and encourage learners to do more. This year's edition of awards was special in the sense that it also catered for learners who were struggling and are improving.

Learners were awarded in the following categories: Most improved learners, Best in class, Top 10 in grades, Best in subjects, Best of the best and most importantly DUX learner.



The recipients of the awards walked away with certificates and they got a chance to pose with trophies. A learner from grade 5^A and 3^E were crowned the best of the best and walked away with a shopping voucher to the value of R400. The learner with the highest marks were

from 5^A and 3^E classes.

This category DUX is regarded as the most crucial one. The recipient of this accolade, received a shopping voucher as well to the value of R600.

The whole school evaluation



The departmental official from the whole school evaluation (WSE) took a visit to our school. They were here for three (3) consecutive days. From the 20th to the 23rd of September.

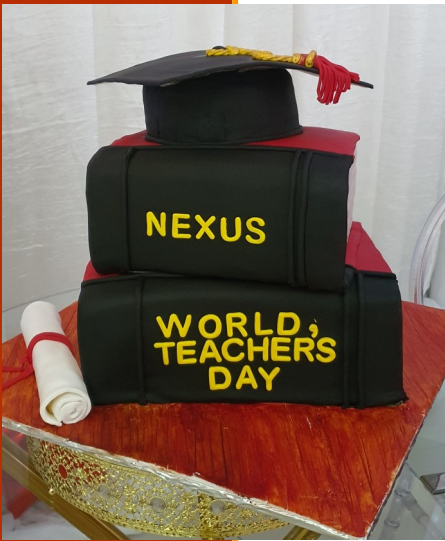
WSE focused on a variety of items. They checked almost everything, from the gate up to the rest rooms.

Amongst other things, they looked at the finances of the school. This was to check as to whether the school funds are well taken care of. The School Governing Body (SGB) was also scrutinized. The prime focus was also on the curriculum matters.

The preliminary report came positive. This simply means that Nexus Primary School is PROPERLY run. The report clearly states that the school's finance is in order. The officials were quiet happy with the curriculum issues of the school, they commented that learners' activities were written and teachers marked and also signed their activities.

This report was well received by Nexus Primary teaching and non-teaching staff.

World Teacher's Day Celebrated in style



Nexus Primary School celebrated the world teacher's day

The world teacher's day was celebrated on the 5th of October this year. This year's theme was "Teachers at the Heart of Education Recovery".

Nexus Primary teachers were celebrated and honoured for their tireless efforts in the mist of a pandemic. This ceremony was received with too much jubilation from the attendees. The ceremony was well attended by Nexus teachers, SGB members and guests. Mrs. Mohaladi FM, the principal of the school addressed the teachers

and guests, highlighting the fact that this celebration at Nexus is a tradition, to thank all the teaching and Non-teaching staff.

In her address, she did made it clear that Nexus is what it is because of everyone who is part of it. From the Gardner Mr. Phewa, who at all the times ensures that the premises is not only neat, but attractive at the same time. The former QLTC coordinator Me Muru addressed Nexus teachers, her address was heavily on the NTA. She gave the ABCs of NTA and also brought with her an evidence of the work she did during her teaching career.

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Heritage day celebration

The 14th and 15th of October was an exciting day at Nexus community as we celebrated heritage day. This day was used as an educational platform where learners were taught about how diverse our country is. Fortunately, here at Tshiame, where the school is situated, there is a diversity of cultural groupings ranging from the Zulus,

Sotho's and other tribes.

Learners were entertained by cultural music and not only that, they got a chance to eat cultural food.

This event was well supported and we would like to thank parents for their support.



School Evacuation Plan



They normally say safety come first and as Nexus community we pride ourselves in the safety of our staff and learners in general. Our priority as the school is to put learners safety first.

The staff embarked on the evacuation process.

This was to teach our learners that in the case of emergency such as fire, what to do and how to react to the siren when it sounds in an abnormal way.

The event was well executed and well attended. Safety committee members lead the event and the staff members supported.

Donations from Netherlands



Grade R learners were showered with gifts from Netherlands. The names of the donors were Cambeen Andy and Voort Van der Rugtger all the way from Western Europe in a country called Netherlands (Amsterdam). These generous gentlemen, were brought by Mrs Cronje

a former Harrismith Primary School teacher and Mr Heyns a former Thabo Mofutsanyana District National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) official. These are people who are making the world a better place for all of us more especially our needy children.

Grade R Learners received boxes full of toys. Learners were so excited to receive these gifts. Speaking on behalf of the grade R learners, Mrs Mohaladi, Nexus principal expressed how excited she was for her learners to be receiving those gifts.

Some of those boxes were wrapped with special messages from the donors.

Nexus shines at AMESA competition

The Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa (AMESA) is an international maths challenge that took place during second term and it went through to third term.

The school had 20 participants from grade 4-6. Fortunately, Palesa Moloi a grade 5 learner who participated in the challenge performed well in the

first round and got a chance to try again in the second round and she did managed to get a certificate for achieving more than 50% in the second round of the competition.



Nexus Celebrated Transport Month



October is regarded as Transport Month. Nexus Primary School was amongst schools that were chosen to organise this celebration. This celebration was in collaboration with National

Department of Transport sponsored by Volvo Company together with Active Education and Department of Basic Education. Thabo Mofutsanyane Education District (TMED) School Safety coordinator Ms Motaung indicated that during this month of October, National department of Transport and its entities organise roadshows to educate kids about the importance

of Transport. She expressed how excited she was by the Programme as it will help to curb the high numbers of accidents that are happening year in and year out. She said that this Programme is interesting for kids as they are taught through songs and actions that are easy and fun. She also add her wish saying that this Programme should be extended to other phases as the lessons presented were crucial.



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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**

