

Dlamini Ploughs Back To His Community

The Publisher's Ink

Staff Reporter

Members of the community of Ward 2 with CLR L.R Dhlamini in front holding a paint brush

He is the Kasi boy, the man of the people who puts himself on the helm of things to lead by example. CLR Dhlamini is the Speaker of Lekwa Municipality. He does not mind to get his hands dirty to make life better for other people. In May 2010, he dug deep into his pocket and bought paint and brushes to change the outlook of Siyakhula Early Development Centre, a pre-school in ward 2. He did this together with other volunteers from his ward and painted the outside wall of the four classes. As if it was not enough, he has done it again. CLR Dhlamini dished a special Christmas lunch for the Gogo's and Mkhulu's at a social centre in December 2011. He has love, passion and respect for the community he serves. This time

CLR Dhlamini together with a handful of men and women painted the inside walls of the same pre-school in time for reopening.

Speaking to the media, Comrade Dhlamini made mention that he has since adopted the school in his personal capacity and he strongly believes that the comfort and the beauty of the pre-school will make it possible for the future leaders to learn and grow in a friendly environment. It is a fulfilling and worthwhile mission for him to plough back to the community. The school Principal Ms Nompumelelo Sithebe expressed her gratitude to have people like CLR Dhlamini in the community who care so much for the future generation of our society. His efforts are highly appreciated by the community at large.



GIVING BACK: Members of the community of Ward 2 with CLR L.R Dhlamini, in front, holding a paint brush.



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Khanyisa Provincial Media (Pty) Ltd would like to familiarize you, the reader, with the new way of operations, with a deliberate focus on Gert Sibande District. This is the first publication of its kind to be distributed across the District with news ranging from local, District, Provincial and National.

This is a platform for the Business Community to show off their wares to the community around the District. Let your creative juices flow. Be as innovative as you want, we will turn your innovation, your creativeness into something that you can present to your immediate community and turn it into a sale!

If you are youthful, you will realize that this is your opportunity to gain exposure in what you do best.

Procrastination is the thief of time! Do not put off to tomorrow what you can do today. Contact us now and let us work your ideas through. Get to know about the **Khanyisa's Investment Trust** intended to empower you. We have other interesting projects lined up just for you. The town based **Miss Khanyisa Beauty Pageant** will expose your modeling talent to the right people.

If you are writing Matric this year, enquire about our **"Good Luck to Your Final Exam"** Gala dinner where you may stand a chance to dine with the big fish and may also be lucky to get a fully paid scholarship to finish your education.

Study has shown that the community becomes emotionally attached to a publication that reflects their immediate environment. The same goes for Khanyisa Weekly Newspaper as it brings ease of shopping to the lounges of Gert Sibande residents every week through our empowered street sellers who keep R1.50 of our cover price.

We have set up satellite offices in all the seven Municipalities of Gert Sibande in Standerton, Secunda, Balfour, Volkrust, Piet Retief, Caroline and our Head office is in Ermelo. Our Satellite offices deal in distribution, news gathering and marketing. Our aim is to inform, educate, coach, empower and develop our readership. It also captures general social and networking scenes to give it life.

May I take this opportunity to invite you to our Business Gala Dinner on the 28th March in Ermelo. This will focus on investment opportunities in Mpuma.

Khanyisa weekly comes out every Friday morning to prepare the community in good time to plan their weekend shopping trips and initiate positive telephone contacts to establish the availability of the items that they want to buy. The copies are distributed across the District through our street distributors (based in our satellite offices) also dropping off at identified households in and around the District towns.

So, we invite you to take a plunge and dive deep. If you are a business wanting to communicate with the community, **ADVERTISE** with us, talk to us about your needs. Its all about networking. You can advertise in any publication that you want, but where is the intelligence in that? Advertise with Khanyisa Weekly and move with the tide. That is intelligence!

Till next week. Adios!



THINKING CRITICALLY



Sebolelo Phalaborwa

This year's results came with remarkable stories. A good number of matriculants passed with excellent results. Some managed to get four distinctions while others scored five. What is phenomenal about them is their individual background.

A young man by the name of Themba was born without both hands. He attended a normal

school in the township that caters only for able bodied students. He did not have access to special educational facilities nor did he receive preferential treatment from the school authorities. Living only with his mother who was his pillar of strength, he managed to complete his primary education and has now graduated from secondary education with four distinctions.

As the year begins and school commences, people have made new resolutions. Many have resolved to improve on their studies as a way to attain their goals in life. Those who did well might get so excited by their achievements as to forget the importance of working harder in order to achieve more.

The students whose performance in the last year was not pleasing

could find themselves disappointed to the point of losing hope. What is imperative is that regardless of one's circumstances, students should remain focused throughout this year. Parents, guardians and elders play a key role in the lives of students. Their financial and moral support is pivotal to the success of their children. However, students also need emotional and practical support.

They need to be affirmed, shown love and appreciated as well as given assurance that they can make it in life. Practical support entails; parents' attendance of school meetings, sporting activities and helping students solve their problems encountered during their course of study. Students are here challenged to dream big.

They must set themselves a vision and goals towards what they would like to achieve in life. It is the dreams the vision and the goals that will act as a catalyst to propel and encourage them towards excellent results.

To add to this challenge, students are further encouraged to find a person who inspires them. This person should have excelled in the field that the student seeks to pursue. They should learn from that person and emulate their success.

Now let Themba's story further inspire the students, taking it as water to sip when it feels like they are in a desert, looking up to him, trying to think like him and giving priority to studies over partying, drinking alcohol and other wayward things. Good luck and do well students.



Pic: Milton Malatse

ERMELO COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FROM MSUKALEGWA during their meeting at Msukalegwa Municipality

Front Row: Stranger Zwane, Thulasizwe Thabethe, Power Mtsweni,
Back Row: Sphumelele Simelane, Nontobeko Ngwenya, Slindile Kubheka, Thokozane Maseko, Phumeza Mbana, Wongeka Mbana, Dudu Chauke (Assistant of Youth Officer), Sabeth Hlophe.