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FOUNDATION PHASE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Earlier this year we introduced the Foundation Phase Support Programme to enhance the quality of education at our three Ubuntu primary schools, namely Deben, Maikaelelo, and Noordkaap Primary School.

This comprehensive initiative includes the implementation of the NeuroNet Learning Classroom Enrichment Programme, which is a learning programme for parents, carers, or guardians of Foundation Phase children. Centred around essential reading, mathematics, and handwriting skills, the programme utilises movement-based learning techniques rooted in neuroscience research.

In addition to this, we also launched the Bringing Parents to the Education Table (BPET) programme, which aims to increase parental involvement in their children's education; foster stronger teacher-parent relationships; and improve the academic performance of learners. Through BPET, we will equip and support Foundation Phase teachers to conduct workshops with parents at their respective schools.



Since its implementation, the REISA Ubuntu School Projects has had a huge impact on learners, their educators, as well as parents. The aim of this flagship project is to promote social cohesion by encouraging peer learning and sharing good practices and facilities between schools.



BULLYING CAMPAIGN AT UBUNTU SCHOOLS

In our continuous effort to provide social support services, we recently organised a powerful anti-bullying campaign at our Ubuntu schools as an intervention for the cases of bullying that have been reported at the school.

This intervention was designed to raise awareness among learners about the detrimental effects of bullying and reinforce a zero-tolerance policy towards such behaviour. Various stakeholders, including the Department of Social Development (DSD) and the South African Police Service (SAPS), participated in the campaign.



YOUTH MONTH SUPPORT: NETBALL TOURNAMENT

To celebrate and uplift young people during Youth Month, we proudly sponsored the Top 4 Netball Tournament, hosted by the Jaguars Netball Club, 24 June 2023, in the Siyathemba community.

The tournament showcased the exceptional talent of youth in the sporting arena. The sponsorship included prize awards and 'Netball Friday' t-shirts for the day of the tournament, which also promoted the Netball Trophy Tour and the 2023 Netball World Cup.



We applaud the Jaguars Netball Club and all the participants for their dedication and sportsmanship!



Ketshepaone Moremi expressed her gratitude, stating, "I am very grateful to REISA Solar for giving me a platform to achieve my dreams."

TWO NEW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We are thrilled to announce the addition of two recipients to the REISA scholarship programme, namely Kago Mojaki and Ketshepaone Moremi.

Both students, hailing from the Mapoteng community and Gamagara High School, have been awarded full scholarships to pursue a Bachelor of Education, at the Sol Plaatje University. We are proud to support their dreams and provide them with the necessary tools for success, including laptops.

This scholarship programme exclusively targets learners from communities within a 50km radius of the solar facility, encompassing Kathu, Olifantshoek, Dibeng, Siyathemba, Babatas and Mapoteng. The focus is to contribute to study fields considered critical for the South African economy, such as Teaching, Engineering, Natural and Social Sciences, Environment and Nursing. The fund covers tuition, accommodation, stationery, textbooks, laptop, administration fee, meals, transport and living allowance.

2023 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on REISA's online platforms and on community noticeboards.

