What's that smell?

Jou Gratis Gemeenskapskoerant | Your Free Community Newspaper | 29 OCTOBER 2021

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Malema het reeds in die openbaar gesê hy is bly dat kleiner partye stemme by die DA vat, want dit help die EFF om die amptelike opposisie te word.

Verenig en WEN

Die DA is nie perfek nie, maar ons bestuur die beste, skoonste regerings in Suid-Afrika. Dis net die DA wat 'n bewese rekord het wat wys dat ons dinge gedoen kry.





Johan Niemann is tragies op die ouderdom van 24 oorlede op Sondag 17 Oktober. Sy begrafnis is op 22 Oktober gehou en 'n gedenkdiens vir sy vriende en kolegas wat nie kon bywoon nie, het op 27 Oktober vanuit die NG Kerk Thabazimbi plaasgevind. Hy los 'n groot leemte in die harte van almal wat die voorreg gehad het om hom te ken.

Rape suspect's bail refused



Thabazimbi - Aman accused of attacking and raping two women on Thursday 14 October will remain in police custody until he makes a third appearance before the court on 4 November. The suspect was denied bail when he appeared before the Thabazimbi Magistrates' Court on 21 October and police are conducting further investigations into the matter.

Police spokesperson constable Titus Khumalo told Platinum Bushvelder that the two women were attacked returning while home from stokvel they attended at Matikiring informal settlement.

"A 58-year-old woman and a 39-yearold woman, who is eight and a half months pregnant, were attacked and raped," Khumalo said. "The victims have received medical and psychological help. The case has been referred to a higher court," he added.

Anyone with information related to the case is requested to contact the Family Child Protection Unit on 071 355 0554 or Thabazimbi SAPS on 014 777 3505.

South Africa: Thousands of murderers and rapists released on parole without **DNA** samples taken



- Minister Ronald Lamola recently confirmed that 96,875 prisoners, jailed for Schedule 8 offences, have been released since 2016 without a DNA sample being taken or recorded on the National Forensic DNA Database.

This is due to Minister of Po his feet and neglecting to bring the Convicted Offender Amendment Bill (CO Bill) to Parliament.

Murder, rape, human trafficking and sexual offences against children are all schedule 8 offences. Those released are the most violent criminals in our society. Research reveals the likelihood of these violent criminals committing another murder or rape is extremely high.

By not signing the Convicted Offenders Amendment Bill and enforcing its implementation, our government has failed in their constitutional duty to South African citizens. Therefore, Action Society with the support of DearSA, has written a letter of demand to the President, the Minister of Correctional Services and the Minister of Police, to demand the immediate implementation of the CO Bill.

Tax-paying, law abiding citizens can no longer stand by while government fails to protect the most vulnerable groups of our society and threaten our safety.

Please pledge your support - demand the immediate implementation of the Convicted Offenders Amendment Bill by clicking the green button below, or this link; https:// dearsouthafrica.co.za/cobill/

Rob Hutchinson, MD, Dear South Africa, press release extracts, 27 October 2021

Thabazimbi - Wikus Loots, 'n Thabazimbiinwoner, is op Maandag 18 Oktober met kritieke hartversaking gediagnoseer. Dokters het bevind dat die jong man van 33, in die fleur van sy lewe, 'n gat in sy hart het en dat een van sy hartkamers só geswel het, dat sy hart nie reg funksioneer nie. 'n Hartoorplanting lyk op die stadium na die uitweg. Hy moet nou gereeld gejaag word na privaat hospitale se ongevalle eenheid waar elke besoek hom R3,000 kos omdat hy nie oor 'n mediesefonds beskik nie. Indien hy opgeneem moet word, raak die bedrag dag vir dag meer.

Deur genade van bo, het hy op 28 Oktober bevestiging gekry dat hy in beginsel aanvaar is om geassesseer te word deur die kardiologiese afdeling van Groote Schuur Hospitaal in Kaapstad. Sy afspraak is geskeduleer vir 29 November, maar die familie moet dringend fondse bymekaar maak om te verseker dat hy daar kan kom. Intussen kan daar moontlik ook

noa mediese kostes ophoop aangesien hy soms inmekaar sak en sukkel om asem te haal en moet gevolglik mediese hulp kry.

Indien jy 'n bydrae wil maak vir Wikus se mediese onkostes of hom kan help om in die Kaap te kom, kontak sy suster Anita Deventer 073 312 4663



Wikus Loots is met kritieke hartversaking gediagnoseer

Tough love for drug abusers [Letter to the editor]



Northam - Acquiring drugs in our town is easier than buying eggs at a shop. Cat and meth users are everywhere, and every second household is growing a cannabis tree.

I have more than one family member that has fallen victim to drug abuse. They have lived on the streets and have been to rehab more times that I can remember. I can tell you - it tears families apart.

In the end, we should stop enabling them and practice tough love. We too often say: "But it's my child or it's my brother." If you really love them, you can help them by setting boundaries. Stop making excuses for them or bailing them out of trouble. Never give them cash or let them use your credit cards. Make sure that you establish a curfew and house rules because you can't allow them the dictate your schedule.

We all have choices and they have made theirs. It breaks my heart, but I know that I have done everything I possibly could to help them stay clean.

I would encourage other families out there that the moment you suspect something, to get help. In my experience, the longer they are addicted the more they struggle to stop. Educate yourself on the signs of substance abuse and look out for them. All it takes is one shot to get addicted so please be vigilant - it can happen to anyone.

Family man torn apart

Placing an obituary

Announcing the death of a family member is a time-honoured tradition as life should be celebrated and never forgotten. To help you to celebrate the life of your loved one and share details about the upcoming funeral, place an obituary in our newspaper, free of charge.

You can include the date of death. details about their life and surviving family members. You can also write a special message, a poem or a prayer. Please include a photo and the date, time and place of the memorial service.

If you would like to place an obituary in Platinum Weekly / Platinum Bushvelder, send the information via WhatsApp to 072 482 6871 or email news@platinumweekly.co.za/ news@platinumbushvelder.co.za.

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WATERBERG STEREO 104FM

Waterberg Stereo 104fm is inviting his members for the annual AGM meeting that will be held on 11 November 2021, 18H00 at The Studio - at the Old Standard Bank Building, shop number 3, C/O Van Der Bilj and Judith Street Thabazimbi.

For any inquiry contact: 081 873 2598.

-Veg vir Wiek-



MUNISIPALITEIT - THABAZIMBI - MUNICIPALITY

KENNISGEWING

SPESIALE VERGUNNINGSGEBRUIK EN BOULYNVERSLAPPING: ERF 1996, NORTHAM, UITBREIDING 6, THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT, LIMPOPO

Kennis geskied hiermee dat die Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit die volgende grondgebruik aansoek ontvang het, ingevolge Afdeling 16(3) van die Thabazimbi Bywet vir Grondgebruikbeplanning van 2015, saamgelees met Klousule 25 en 26 van die Thabazimbi Munisipale Skema regulasies, 2014 vir oorweging:

Erf 1996, Northam, Uitbreiding 6, Perseel: Thabazimbi

New Covenant Fellowship International Eienaar: Highwave Consultants (Pty) Ltd Aansoeker Opvoedkundig Huidege Sonering:

Spesiale vergunningsgebruik en boulynverslapping aansoek vir die doel van die oprigting van 'n 25m hoë Tele-kommunikasie mas en data infrastruktuur op Erf 1996, Northam, Uitbreiding 6, Thabazimbi.

Die aansoek lê ter insae by die kantoor van die Direkteur Ontwikkelings Beplanning, 7 Rietbok Straat, Thabazimbi Munisipaliteit gedurende normale kantoorure (Maandag tot Vrvdag, 07:30 tot 16:30/ Telefoon 014- 777 1525) Besware teen die aansoek, indien enige, moet skriftelik voor of op Maandag, 29 November 2021, by kantoor in dien word. Indien nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan so 'n persoon sy kommentaar mondelings by die munisipale kantore aflê, waar 'n munisipale beampte sal help om sy kommentaar/vertoë op skrif te stel

Geen laat besware sal aanvaar word nie. ADVERTENSIEDATUM: 29 Oktober 2021

NOTICE

SPECIAL CONSENT USE AND BUILDING LINE RELAXATION: ERF 1996, NORTHAM, EXT 6. THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO.

Notice is hereby given that the Thabazimbi Municipality has received the following land use application, submitted in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Planning By-law of 2015, read together with Clause 25 and 26 of the Thabazimbi Municipal Scheme Regulations, 2014 for consideration:

Erf 1996, Northam, EXT 6, Thabazimbi

Owner:

New Covenant Fellowship International Applicant: Highwave Consultants (Pty) Ltd Current Zoning: Educational

Nature of application:

Special consent use and building line relaxation application to permit the installation of a 25m high Telecommunication Mast and data infrastructure on Erf 1996, Northam, EXT 6, Thabazimbi.

The application can be viewed during normal office hours (Mondays to Fridays, 07:30 to 16:30/ Telephone 014- 777 1525) at the offices of the Director Development Planning, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi Municipality. Motivated objections against the application can be lodged in writing to the Municipal Manager on or before **Monday, 29 November 2021**. Persons who are unable to read or write, can submit their objections verbally at the municipal offices, where they will be assisted by a municipal officer, to put their comments/objections in writing

No late objections will be considered. DATE OF NOTICE: 29 October 2021

Municipal Manager: Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380 / Tel: 014-777 1525 Applicant: Highwave Consultants - PO Box 2773, Durbanville, 5771 (18 Sunbird Crescent), Tel: 082 316 5879

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Kgosi Ramono Pilane Linchwe's property torched

Moruleng – Kgosi Ramono Linchwe of Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela in Moruleng's property was torched on 23 October.

According to a press statement issued by the Office of the Premier, an unknown group of people fought with and overpowered security at

the gate, entered the homestead and torched the property.

The press statement reads: 'We call upon the community of Moruleng and all the areas Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela Administration to work with government to restore calm in the area and assist the police to apprehend those responsible for this unfortunate incident. Those who are against peace should not be allowed to succeed. Much progress has been registered since we took over the administration of Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela following the findings of the commission of inquiry commissioned by the Premier.'



STABBING AT FILLING STATION

Northam – A person was stabbed on Friday 22 October at an open garden near Northam filling station. A group of people gathered under the trees and were drinking when a fight broke out and a person got stabbed.

Manager of Northam Filling Station Antionette Lotter told *Platinum Bushvelder* that she witnessed the incident. She expressed her concern about people regularly gathering at this spot and drinking. Sergeant Fortune Madisa from Northam Police Station said that no complaint or case was registered at the station relating to the incident

Public drinking at undesignated areas is a criminal offence and those found on the wrong side of the law risk a heavy fine or jail time.

Public drinking is not allowed at the open garden near the filling station.



What's that smell?



Sewerage started spilling over after a slash pump broke at the sewage plant.

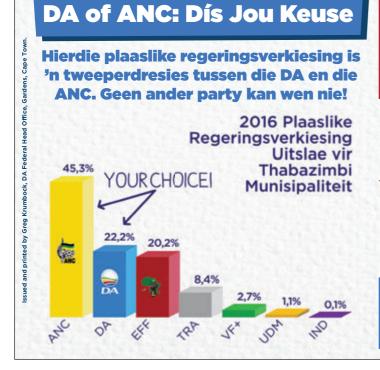
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Northam has been struggling with blocked drains for more than a year.

Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) started with the process to procure a jet truck to unblock the drains about six weeks ago and last week the process finally started. Items of clothing, utensils and rocks were some of the items found in the blocked drains. With the drains slowly but surely being unblocked, some of the discarded items ended up at the plant and in the pumps. The broken pump was repaired on 27 October.

"We would like to urge the community once again to not throw non-biodegradable items in the sewers. These items block the drains, causing backups and spillages. We have to look after our city and its infrastructure," TLM Northam satellite manager Fred Marirri says.





On splitting the opposition vote, Julius Malema says, "that would give the EFF a chance to finally be the official opposition" (quoted in The Citizen).



'n Stem vir 'n klein party of onafhanklike kandidaat **verdeel slegs die stem** en laat die ANC toe om te wen. Wanneer ons saamstaan, wen ONS! Laat jou stem tel.

Slegs die DA is groot genoeg om die ANC te keer





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VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post.

(BUDGET AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT)

All correspondence must be directed to the Municipal Manager Makwalo otlhe a lebiswe go Mookamedi wa Masepala

MANAGER: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

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SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 1 (R476157.38) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 850km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes; (ii) R1000 per month towards Cellphone and data use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: An appropriate B.Degree/ National Diploma in Supply Chain, Purchasing, Procurement Management. Certificate in Municipal Financial Management Programme. Five (5) years relevant experience of which Three (3) years is in a supervisory level. Computer literacy and Valid Driver's license.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Manages and establishes an effective Demand Management System for the Municipality. Develops drafts, formulates and reviews policies, procedures, manuals and produces management reports related to Supply Chain Management. Promotes, recommends and implements SMME and BEE and job creation strategies and programs and compiles reports. Manages and supervise staff in the Unit. Assist the CFO with budget compilation, control and monitoring. Plans and monitors the municipality's bidding processes. Establishment an effective system of acquisition management and stores. Establish and manage an effective internal monitoring system in order to determine, on the basis of retrospective analysis, whether the authorized SCM process were followed. Management of the submission of statutory reports in terms of the MFMA and SCM regulations

SKILLS: Knowledge of the Local Government sector and applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure1

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ACQUISITION OFFICER

SALARY: Post Level 6 (R269028.51) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee

QUALIFICATIONS: National Diploma in Supply Chain Management or equivalent qualification. Certificate in Municipal Finance Management will be an added advantage. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years' relevant working experience

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Communicating/ interacting with personnel across various departments in respect of specific orders and standing commitments. Verifying information recorded on requisition forms, verifying and approving orders. Providing input into the evaluation of bids in respect of procuring and appointing vendors/ service providers for the delivery of specific services (building and facilities maintenance, office equipment support). Communicating with the immediate supervisor on the status of approved specific orders and or possible steps necessary to avoid stock depletion based on supplier delivery lead times.

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(OFFICE OF THE MUNIICPAL MANAGER)

MANAGER SATELLITE OFFICES

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma / Degree in Public Administration or Management. 5 years relevant experience of which 3 years is in a supervisory level. Valid Driver's License is essential.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Rendering of Municipal services to the community. Manage the provision of basic municipal services in the satellite offices. Provide administrative support within the area of jurisdiction. Allocate work, maximising the available resources to achieve objectives whilst minimising costs. Develop and manage an annual budget for the division, and prepare and submit budget adjustments. Identify with the key deliverables and immediate goals detailed in the Council's Integrated Development Plan in respect of Thabazimbi Local Municipality communication services. Manage Human Resources in order to ensure a climate conducive to promoting and sustaining motivational levels, productivity and performance within the unit.

SKILLS: Knowledge of the Local Government sector and applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long NOTICE NUMBER: 33/2021 hours and under pressure.

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(OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER)

EPWP COORDINATOR

SALARY: Post Level 6 (R269028.51) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: National Diploma in Public Administration/Management/Development or equivalent qualification. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Provide inputs in the compilation of credible plan in partnership with Provincial and National Departments responsible for EPWP. Coordinate Job Programs in the Municipality. Identify Labour Intensive Projects. Provide support in identification of new projects. Capture EPWP Projects on the system. Interact with donor departments for support, Implement EPWP Projects to empower local communities. Monitor the ongoing achievement of the EPWP objectives Consolidate and submit monthly reports.

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MULTIMEDIA OFFICER

SALARY: Post Level 6 (R269028.51) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: National Certificate in Graphic Design or equivalent. Detailed portfolio of prior work to be submitted with your application. Valid Driver's License.

EXPERIENCE: At least 4 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Preparation and planning of multimedia set-up for events. Edit audio and video for a range of productions using relevant editing software. Live editing and streaming during video and audio broadcasts. Coordinate the appropriate quality control systems to ensure accuracy and high production standards. Contribute to the ongoing and long term audio/video planning and activities. Create professional designs and layouts for promotional materials including direct mailings, handouts, advertisements, posters, signs, logos, and other visual layouts.

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(CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

MANAGER: COUNCIL SUPPORT AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 1 (R476157.38) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 850km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes; (ii) R1000 per month towards Cellphone and data use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma/B.Degree in Public Administration or equivalent. Computer literacy and Valid Driver's license.

EXPERIENCE: Five (5) years relevant experience of which Three (3) years is in a supervisory level. KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Management council support services for the municipality. Provide administrative support to Council. Management of council resolutions. Provide advisory support to council structures and portfolio committees. Management of records services for the municipality. Development of records management plans. Monitor implementation of records management policies and procedures. Provide budgetary inputs for the division. Compilation of reports. Supervise council support, records

SKILLS: Knowledge of the Local Government sector and applicable legislation; planning and organizing skills; good analytical, interpersonal relation and negotiation skills; people, leadership and management skills; good communication and report writing; willingness and readiness to work long hours and under pressure.

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management and auxiliary services.

LABOUR RELATIONS OFFICER

SALARY PACKAGE: Post Level 3 (R403125.51) per annum. Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Travelling allowance of 650km, that is calculated according to the vehicle that you use for business purposes; (ii) R500.00 per month towards Cellphone and data use; (iii) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (iv) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (v) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: National Diploma / B.Degree in Labour Relations. A Valid Driver's License. EXPERIENCE: 4 years relevant working experience dealing with labour-related matters. Employee relations and dispute resolution experience (CCMA).

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Conduct disciplinary and grievance investigations. Serve as investigating officer (prosecutor) during disciplinary hearings. Execute all administrative duties pertaining to disciplinary matters. Handling of disciplinary appeals. Render advice and support to supervisors and management within the allocated Departments on disciplinary matters. Co-ordinate conciliation and arbitration proceedings by preparing the necessary background information and relevant documentation pertaining to disputes. Represent the municipality at conciliation board meetings. Render a support service to Labour Relations Forum. Handling of labour relations administration. Providing or arranging for training of supervisors and management within the allocated Departments in respect of labour relations policies and procedures. Compile periodical reports. Secretariat to the local Labour Forum.

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HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR

SALARY: Post Level 6 (R269028.51) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 plus National Diploma in Human Resources Management or equivalent. Valid Drivers License

EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years' relevant working experience.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Processing of correspondences associated with pension schemes, medical aids, life insurances and other human resources related matters. Completing standardised forms and documentations reflecting details/information and descriptions in respect of, appointment/ terminations instructions and leave applications to specific internal/external departments. Preparing memorandums to communicate specific human resources procedures. Maintaining and updating personnel information with respect to changes in employment/personal status and attending to the safekeeping of personnel records/files in accordance with approved recordkeeping sequences.

CLOSING DATE: 12 NOVEMBER 2021

If you are interested and you are in possession of the necessary qualifications and experience, please address your CV and authenticated copies of your qualifications OR an application form duly completed together with authenticated copies of your qualifications to:

Acting Municipal Manager, Private Bag X530, THABAZIMBI, 0380 Application forms are available on the municipal website and at the personnel office of the

Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Corporate Services Department, Sarel Pelser Centre, Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or telephone number 014 777 1902.

APPLICATIONS BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all appointments will be in accordance with the Employment Equity Act. Canvassing with councilors is not permitted and proof thereof will result in disqualification. If you are not invited for an interview within 20 (twenty) working days after the closing date, consider your application as unsuccessful. The municipality reserves the right not to fill vacancies. No further correspondence will be entered into. Candidates will be subjected to security vetting.

LG TLOUBATLA ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

FIGHTING 2 FIRES IN **EVENING**



once again saved the day when they successfully brought two fires under control on Saturday 23 September.

They battled with their first fire for the day 17:00 until 9 pm the evening. This fire was most likely caused by lightning. On their way back home, they were alerted to another fire which started next to Leakwood Lodge located almost 30km from Photo: Thaba Fire and Rescue responded to a fire Thabazimbi on the R510. They struggled raging next to Leakwood Lodge.

Thabazimbi - Thaba Fire and Rescue with this fire until midnight. "We would like to urge the community to please report any fires that you see immediately so it can be extinguished before it has spread too wide. The rainy season is here and with it comes which started at Koedoeskop at around thunderstorms and lighting, so ensuring that these fires are brought under control early-on can prevent a lot of damage," said Thaba Fire and Rescue's Pierre Loots.

THABA FIRE AND RESCUE NEEDS ASSISTANCE Help them, to help all of us

around Thabazimbi, the men and women R8,933. If you are in the position to financially to prevent it from spreading. Thousands of surely pay it forward. hectares of veld and countless animals have been saved due to the selfless assistance from this team - and what's more, they Thaba Fire and Rescue bank details: render these services on their own dime and First National Bank time... And at their own risk.

However, they need assistance. One of Account number: 62897282944 their bakkies broke down. Robert from R&S Branch: Thabazimbi Dienssentrum said he will fix her up free of Branch code: 260346

Thabazimbi - At almost every fire in and charge - but the parts needed amounts to from Thaba Fire and Rescue is on scene assist, and willing, your contribution will

Business account





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Email: info@thabazimbi.gov.za Web: www.thabazimbi.gov.za

VACANCIES CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

Applications are invited from suitable qualified experienced persons for appointment in the under mentioned post.

(TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT) STREETLIGHT OPERATOR

Location: Rooiberg

SALARY: Post Level 6 (R269028.51) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee

QUALIFICATIONS: N3 Certificate in Electrical Engineering. Electrical Trade Test Certificate. C1 Driver's License plus PrDP.

EXPERIENCE: At least 2 years' relevant working experience. Experience in operating hydraulic crane. KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Inspections of streetlights. Repair streetlight cables and wirings. Install streetlight meters. Repair faulty streetlight globes and fittings. Construct new streetlights and their connections. Maintain and repair existing distribution networks according to maintenance plan and breakdowns. Clearing of tress and obstacles that disturb overhead electrical lines. Check for availability of materials prior to work scheduling. Perform pre trip inspection on vehicle and work equipment. Inspect tools for defects. Report defective or broken tools.

(COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT) **MACHINE OPERATOR (2 POSTS)**

(1x Thabazimbi, 1x Northam)

SALARY: Post Level 12 (R131568.32) per annum; Additional benefits attached to the position are as follows: (i) Medical aid cover is subsidized by 60% of the total contribution for family members; (ii) Pension fund contribution by Municipality is 18% of basic salary; (iii) Housing subsidy is available on repayment of a bond provided that the house is registered in the name of the employee.

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 10 or ABET 4 or equivalent. Certificate: Front End Loader. Valid Code C1 Drivers License

EXPERIENCE: At least 1 year experience operating a Front-end Loader.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS: Drive Front -end Loader to and from designated working areas. Operates Front-end Loader bucket to lift and transport bulk material such as soil, sand, pipes or debris to storages or load into truck. Utilize the loader to maintain the landfill/ dumping sites and other construction sites in the municipality. Assist in the repair and maintenance of roads during construction and gravelling. Inspection of Machinery and report of visible defects. Preparedness to work overtime and standby duties as and when required.

NOTICE NUMBER: 38/2021

CLOSING DATE: 12 NOVEMBER 2021

More more information see application details on previous page.

ANOTHER FREAKING FIRE! [Letter to the editor]

it seems like there is always a fire raging somewhere around Thabazimbi. How is

Are people starting these fires deliberately or does it occur by accident? Even if you don't follow the fire index, it must be logical that you cannot start any open fires. The grass is still dry as we haven't had enough rain yet. The winds are strong – and it's hot. Why would you even think of starting a fire or even throwing out a cigarette bud in an area that you know can easily catch fire.

With the rain season, lighting can also be a culprit in starting these runaway fires. Although you cannot prevent these fires, you can help to lessen the damage. If you see a fire, please report it.

Don't think... 'well someone must have reported it already' or it's just a small fire. Be the person that reports it. Even if it has been reported 20 times, it's better than everybody just thinking the next person will do it while the fire rages on... and on.

Lately, while scrolling through social media. I feel so bad for these great volunteers who selflessly fight these fires day after day the least you can do is to not start fires and make sure all fires are reported.

Report Fires







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ERRATUM

With reference to the Bid No:TECH/03/2020-21 of the advert which was published in the Platinum Publishers dated 24 SEPTEMBER 2021 due to the material error the Municipality would like to inform all the prospective bidders that there has been the following changes.

NOTICE / BID NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	CLOSING DATE & TIME	CIDB GRADING	CORRECT CIBD GRADING	EVALUATION CRITERIA
TECH/03/ 2021-22	CONSTRUCTION OF SMASHBLOCK 132/22 Kva SUBSTATION	Technical Enquiries: A.Nkanyani : 066 038 1044 Procurement Enquires: P. Selalome 082 864 8837 BK . Monyeki 066 008 3752	05 November 2021 @ 12hoo pm	7 EC PE or Higher	7 EP PE or Higher	80/20

Bid documents can be downloaded on e-tender at www.tenders.gov.za Municipality would like to apologise for any inconvenience.

Acting Municipal Manager 07 Rietbok Street 0380

HFM se 2022 leiers

van Hoërskool Frikkie Meyer (HFM) wat in 2022 aan die stuur sal staan:

- Onderhoofseuns: HJ van Rensburg en Ulrich Taylor
- Onderhoofdogters: Zoey Joubert en Talita de Swardt
- · Hoofleiers: SJ van der Linde en Magdelyn van Heerden

Die volgende leerders is ook aangewys as koshuisleiers vir 2022: Dogters: Sunette Breedt, Valencia Jacobs, Zoey Joubert, Cara Pieterse, Magdelyn van Heerden, Carla Barnard, Cecilia Radijo en Elodi van Emmenis. Seuns: Kian Coetzee, CJ Eberson, RW Furtsenburg, Chris Janneke, Kruger van Zyl, Driekus du Plessis, Jacques Kotzé en Jeselte van Rooven.



SJ van der Linde en Magdelyn van Heerden

INVITATION NOTICE TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS APPLICATION FOR TWO PROSPECTING RIGHTS APPLICATIONS UNDER THABAZIMBI MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Nature of Activity: Pro Power Resources Pty Ltd has applied for prospecting Rights and Environmental Authorisations in terms of the MPRDA (Act No.28; 2002), NEMA (Act No 107; 1998) and EIA Regulations of 2017 as amended, the projects are situated under Magisterial district of Thabazimbi.

Farm Name	Minerals	DMRE REF NO
Portion 07, 44 & 45 of the farm Doornfontein 498 KQ	Copper Ore, Lead & Zinc Ore	LP 30/5/1/1/2/14119 PR)
Portion 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07 & 09 of the farm Marseilles 07 LP	Diamond, Diamond In General, Diamond In Alluvial, Diamond In Kimberlite	LP 30/5/1/1/2/14120 PR

A Basic Assessment Process will be undertaken for the proposed prospecting activities. Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme will be available for review for 30 days until the 30 of November 2021; reports will be sent to all registered Interested and affected Parties and made available at Thabazimbi Public Library.

In order to participate in the process and/or provide comments and or to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) pertaining to the above-proposed activity, you are invited to contact us within before 30 November 2021 through the following methods: consultations@mielelani.co.za/ mpho@mielelani.co.za/ phathu@mielelani.co.za or alternatively: 072 173 3307/ 073 796 6769/ 081 312 3951. Contact Person: Mphephu Mpho



Who should I vote for? [Letter to the editor]

With so many parties making so many take your problems forward and give you dilemma of not knowing who you should

Firstly, you should ask yourself if you are satisfied with the look of your town and how it is managed and serviced. Has anything improved in the last couple of years? Do you know who your ward councillor is and his/her contact number? Do your community leaders often have meetings to inform you about progress or problems opportunity to make a difference. in your ward? Does your ward councillor The Voter

promises, you can find yourself in a feedback? Did the promises that was made in the last elections come true, such as streetlights, fixing of potholes and tarring of roads and a cleaner Northam happen? If your answers are no to these questions, then you have been misled and it is now time to consider voting for a better controlled and managed Northam. Northam cannot handle more decay! This is your

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THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSENT USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(3) OF THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW. 2015

I, Francòis du Plooy, being the authorised agent of the owner of the Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Schoongezicht 238 – KP, situated at 24°48'20.9"S 26°50'41.9"E, hereby give notice in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Management By-Law, 2015, as read with the relevant provisions of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act 16 0f 2013 SPLUMA), for Special Consent Use to permit a 10MWac Solar Photovoltaic Plant (Solar Energy Park) not exceeding 19 900m² as detailed in the application.

Any objections or comments, including the grounds for such objection(s) and/or comment(s) with full contact details, without which the Municipality cannot correspond with the person or body submitting the objection(s) and/or comment(s), shall be made in writing and posted to: Town Panning, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Private Bag X530, Thabazimbi, 0380, or lodged at the Municipality as per address below from 29 October 2021 until 26 November 2021.

Full particulars and plans (if any) may be inspected during normal office hours at the Municipal offices as set out below, for a period of 28 days from the date of first publication of the advertisement in the newspapers. Kindly note that a full identical copy of the application may be requested from the applicant via the e-mail address provided below.

Address of Municipal Offices: Town Planning, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380.

Tel (014) 777-1525, Fax (014) 777-1531.

Address of authorised applicant: Francòis du Plooy Associates, P.O. Box 85108, Emmarentia, 2029. E-mail: francois@fdpass.co.: Telephone No: (011) 646-2013 / Fax: (011) 486-4544

Closing date of objections: Dates on which notice will be published:

29 October 2021 & 05 November 2021

THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT KENNISGEWING VAN AANSOEK VIR SPESIALE TOESTEMMING IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 16(3) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT EN GRONDGEBRUIKSBESTUUR BY-WET, 2015

Ek, Francòis du Plooy, synde die gemagtigde agent van die eienaar van die Resterende Gedeelte 2 van die plaas Schoongezicht 238 – KP, geleë te 24°48'20.9"S 26°50'41.9"E, gee hiermee ingevolge ARTIKEL 16(3) VAN DIE THABAZIMBI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN GRONDGEBRUIKBESTUUR BY-WET, 2015, saamgelees met die Wet Op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruiksbestuur By-Wet, 2016 (SPLUMA), gee hiermee kennis dat 'n aansoek ingedien is vir Spesiale Toestemming van die gemelde grondgedeelte vir 'n 10MWac Sonkragplaas wat nie 19 900m² oorskry nie, soos gedetailleer in die aansoek.

Enige besware/vertoë moet skriftelik gerig word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder voor die sluitingsdatum en ingedien word by die onderstaande adres of gepos word aan die Munisipale Bestuurder, Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Privaatsak X530, Thabazimbi, 0380, met vermelding van bogenoemde opskrif, die beswaarmaker se belang in die saak, die gronde van die beswaar/vertoë, die beswaarmaker se erf beskrywing, kontak besonderhede en adres. Die besware kan ingedien word binne die periode 29 Oktober 2021 tot en met 26 November 2021.

Die aansoek sal beskikbaar wees ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Munisipale Bestuurder van Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, by die gemelde onderstaande adres, vir 'n tydperk van 28 dae van die dag van eerste publikasie van hierdie kennisgewing in die koerante. Neem asseblief kennis dat 'n volledige identiese kopie van die aansoek aangevra kan word van die applicant by ondergeneomde epos

Adres van Munisipale Kantore:

Adres van gemagtigde agent:

Stadbeplanning, 7 Rietbok Straat, Thabazimbi, 0380, Tel (014) 777-1525, Faks (014) 777-1531 Francòis du Plooy Associates, Posbus 85108, Emmarentia, 2029. E-pos: francois@fdpass.co.za Tel: (011) 646-2013 / Faks: (011) 486-4544. Sluitingsdatum vir enige besware en / of vertoë: 26 November 2021

Datum waarop kennisgewings sal

plaasvind:

29 Oktober 2021 en weer 05 November 2021



amount of R14,211.25 from Maemo Motors Commercial Vehicles and Maemo Motors Passenger Vehicles.

Thabazimbi - Maemo Motors Commercial Vehicles and Maemo Motors Passenger Vehicles joined forces to host the Inaugural Maemo Motors Charity Golf Day on Friday 8 October.

Held at the Mooinooi Golf Club, which was generously provided at no cost, the goal of the day was to raise funds for our local charities and non-profit organisations (NPOs).

The generosity did not stop there. Sponsors and donations came flooding in from near and far making the day, which was enjoyed by all, an enormous success.

Thabang Children's Home received a generous donation from the Rustenburg-based dealerships.

Maemo Motors Rustenburg dealer principal Wolf Edmayr added: "Maemo Motors would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in this magical day, and we look forward to hosting an even bigger Charity Golf Day next year".

NOTICE THABAZIMBI SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW, 2015

Notice is hereby given that an application submitted in terms of Section 16(3) of the Thabazimbi Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-Law, 2015 read together with Clause 25(i) of the Thabazimbi Land Use Scheme, 2014 was done by I, Mmametja Mogaila, the undersigned of the Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Pty) Ltd. The application to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality is for consent to use Portion 420 of the Farm Kromdraai No. 560-KQ for the purpose(s) of constructing a cellular telephone mast on the property.

Plans and/or particulars relating to the application may be inspected during normal office hours at the municipality at Town Planning Department, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi or requested from the applicant.

Any person having any objection to the granting of this application, must lodge such objections together with the grounds thereof in writing, to the applicant as well as the Manager in the Town Planning Department, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Private Bag X530 no later than 30 days after the first day of advertisement.

First date of advertisement: 29 October 2021

Second date of advertisement: 05 November 2021

Objection expiry date: 29 November 2021

Applicant: Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Pty) Ltd, at 86 Skilpad Road, Monument Park, Pretoria, 0181

Tel: (012) 346 4255,

e-mail: mmametja@siphilasonke.co.za

Site Reference: ZALI0046 - Shona Langa

KENNISGEWING THABAZIMBI VERORDENING OP RUIMTELIKE BEPLANNING EN **GRONDGEBRUIK, 2015**

Kennis geskied hiermee dat 'n aansoek ingedien ingevolge Artikel 16 (3) van die Thabazimbi Verordening op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruik, 2015 saamgelees met Klousule 25 (i) van die Thabazimbi Grondgebruikskema, 2014 gedoen is deur I, Mmametja Mogaila, die ondergetekende van die Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Pty) Ltd. Die aansoek by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit is om toestemming om Gedeelte 420 van die Plaas Kromdraai nr. 560-KQ te gebruik vir die bou van 'n selfoonmas op die erf.

Planne en/of besonderhede rakende die aansoek kan gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Stadsbeplanningsdepartement, Rietbokstraat 7, Thabazimbi, 0380, of by die adres van die aansoeker, besigtig word.

Enige persoon wat besware teen die toestaan van hierdie aansoek het, moet sodanige besware, tesame met die redes daarvoor, skriftelik by die Bestuurder in die Departement Stadsbeplanning, Thabazimbi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Privaatsak X530, indien nie later nie as 30 dae na die eerste dag van advertensie.

Eerste datum van advertensie: 29 October 2021

Tweede datum van advertensie: 05 November 2021

Vervaldatum van beswaar: 29 November 2021

Aansoeker: Siphila Sonke Property Holding (Edms) Bpk, Skilpadweg 86, Monumentpark, Pretoria, 0181.

Tel: (012) 346 4255,

e-mail: mmametja@siphilasonke.co.za

Site Ref: ZALI0046 - Shona Langa



Have your say / Sê jou sê

Have you ever been bullied?

Whether at school, at home or work... bullies are found everywhere in society.



No, I'm very lucky that I've never been the victim of a bully.

Ofentse Makgae



No, just a few fights as a kid... but I've never been bullied.

Raymond Komichi

PUBLIC POLL: THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Have you ever been bullied?

NO 6% YES 94%

POLL

Have you read a book in the last 3 months?

Reading is a great hobby. It can fire up your imagination and stimulate your mind, but there are those who find reading a bit boring or a waste of time.

Make yourself heard by sending an email to news@platinumbushvelder.co.za or a WhatsApp to 081 579 7000 with the following information before 17:00 on Tuesday 2 November:

- Yes, I've read a book in the last 3 months, or,
- No, I haven't read a book in the last 3 months.
- The reason for your answer.
- A recent photo of yourself (optional) that we can publish with your answer.
- Your contact details.

If you don't want your answers to be in the newspaper, just reply to the question: YES/ NO.

The results of the votes will be published in our next issue.

PS – You can also give your opinion by commenting on our Facebook post.

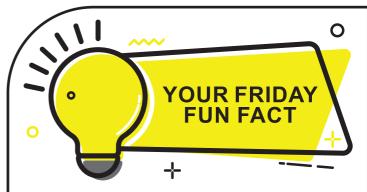


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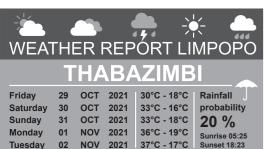
... Om jou te herinner van komende gebeure...

FUNKSIE	DATUM	LOKAAL	KONTAK	
Robbie Wessels live	29 Oct '21	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525	
Rhinos Rugby live	30 Oct '21	Pretoria: Loftus Versveld	076-791-4659	
Wildsveiling	30 Oct '21	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	076-101-9996	
Markdag	30 Oct '21	Thabazimbi: Obaro	014-777-1210	
Koedoe Quad Karnaval	30 Oct '21	Koedoeskop: Laerskool Koedoeskop	061-287-9245	
Oktober Beer Fest	30 Oct '21	Kroondal: Buffels Brew	083-655-7928	
Glow in the Dark Cookout	31 Oct '21	Thabazimbi: Kwa Masakeng Lounge	082-471-5517	
Wildsveiling	3 Nov '21	Thabazimbi: Skougronde	076-101-9996	
William Blackrose live	6 Nov '21	Thabazimbi: Die Plaasjapie	072-368-3525	
HFM Gholfdag	6 Nov '21	Thabazimbi: Gholfbaan	076-157-4300	



Did you know?

There are more stars in the sky than grains of sand on a beach! Our universe contains at least 70 septillion stars, 7 followed by 22 zeros. Astronomers estimate there exist roughly 10,000 stars for each grain of sand on earth.



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PSALM 118 VERSE 1 - 15

¹Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. ²Let Israel now say, "His mercy endures forever." ³Let the house of Aaron now say, "His mercy endures forever." ⁴Let those who fear the LORD now say, "His mercy endures forever." ⁵I called on the LORD in distress; The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place. ⁰The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? ¹The LORD is for me among those who help me; Therefore I shall see my desire on those who hate me. ⁰It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man. ⁰It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put

confidence in princes. ¹⁰All nations surrounded me, But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. ¹¹They surrounded me, Yes, they surrounded me; But in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

¹²They surrounded me like bees; They were quenched like a fire of thorns; For in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

13You pushed me violently, that I might fall, But the LORD helped me.
14The LORD is my strength and song,

And He has become my salvation.

15Then the channels of the sea were seen, The foundations of the world were uncovered At Your rebuke, O LORD, At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.

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SJOE! AS DIT NIE VIR VIDEOSPELETJIES EN DIE INTERNET WAS NIE, SOU LOCKDOWN VERSKRIKLIK GEWEES HET.







URC klaar... vir nou!

Die laaste Ultimate Rugby Championship (URC) games is die naweek gespeel. Die kompetisie word op 26 November hervat. Drie lerse spanne beklee die top drie posisies op die puntetabel ten spyte van die onverwagse neerlae van Ulster en Munster. Leinster is dan die enigste onoorwonne span tot op datum in die URC.

Uitslae:

- Glasgow Warriors 15 31 Leinster
- Scarlets 34 28 Benetton 28
- · Zebre 10 27 Edinburgh
- · Connacht 36 11 Ulster
- Cardiff 31 29 Dragons Ospreys 18 - 10 Munster

Autumn Series 2021

USA vs All Blacks

Die All Blacks se toer na die VSA begin met 'n lekker losmaker teen die Eagles. Die Kiwi's druk sestien drieë teenoor die twee drieë van die Eagles. Die twee drieë van die Eagles is ook geskiedenis want dit is die eerste keer dat die Amerikaners 'n drie teen die Nieu-Seelanders kon druk!

Die reuse en rekord telling 104-14 het getoon dat die Eagles baie harde werk op en af van die veld benodig. Die All Blacks se volgende game is op 30 Oktober teen Wallis in Cardiff om 18:15. Die Eagles se game teen lerland is aekanselleer.

Japan vs Australië

Die Aussies moes baie hard werk vir hulle sege van 32-23 oor die Japanners. Die Japanse span onder aanvoering van Lappies Labuschagne het met baie karakter getoon op verdediging.

Bepalings:

- Saterdag 30 Oktober
- 15:30 Skotland vs Tonga • 18:15 - Wallis vs Nieu-Seeland

Nag ou grote...

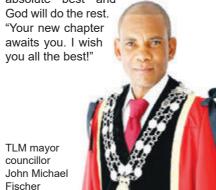
Mayor wishes class of 2021 well

Thabazimbi - Thabazimbi Local Municipality (TLM) mayor councillor John Michael Fischer sends his best wishes to all matriculants in the final 2021 examinations.

He urged learners not to be discouraged by Covid-19. "You have what it takes to overcome the global pandemic and the challenging environment it has created for learners.

"We wish a speedy recovery to all those affected or infected by the virus and our prayers go out to all those that have lost a loved one. May their souls rest in peace. On behalf of the municipality, the mayor expressed his appreciation to the Department of Education for prioritising the needs of learners by making sure that all systems are in place for their examinations.

"I wish all matriculants the best of luck in their final examinations. The exams are your last leap. You entered the year with great determination, do not let your current situation deter you. Do your absolute best and



Voortrekkers vier 90ste bestaansjaar

Thabazimbi - Die Voortrekkers vier die jaar hul 90ste bestaansjaar. Om die spesiale geleentheid te vier het die Ysterberg Voortrekkers 'n neon partytjie op Vrydag 22 Oktober gehou.

Dit was 'n jolige affêre gevul met helder kleure en hope pret. Die aand het afgeskop met 'n masker parade, hamburgers vir ete, neon speletjies, middernag flieks en deurnag. Dit was voorwaar 'n viering om te onthou.

Veldkornet Danie Naude wil die kinders gelukwens met hul prestasies en moedig ander aan om deel te word van die Thabazimbi Voortrekkers.

Indien jy wil deel wees, kontak Danie op 082 738 6737 vir meer inligting.



Ysterberg Voortrekkers het 'n neon partytjie gehou om die Voortrekkers se 90ste bestaansjaar te vier.

Rhinos battle Bulls for **Charlton Cup glory**

Northam - Northam Rhinos will be up against The Rhinos have already made history by making Midas Naka Bulls in what is expected to be an exciting final of the 2021 Charlton Cup to be held on Saturday 30 October. This hugely anticipated clash, to be played at Loftus Versfeld, will also be screened live on SABC 2 from 19:00.

Rhinos, who will be backed by thousands of rugby followers from Northam, made it to the finals by winning their semi-final match against University of Pretoria (TUKS). They hope to go a step further by lifting a very prestigious trophy in South African rugby.

Managing that achievement - however - will not be easy. Unlike Rhinos, this is not Naka's

The last time the Naka Bulls made it to the finals was in 2016 when the Moot's pride lost to TUKS in the semi-finals by a 12-60 score only for the latter to be disqualified in the week of the final for transgressing the eligibility bylaws of the competition. However, Naka lost to Centurion in the final and will be very determined to go all the way this time around.

it to their first Charlton Cup final. And when the game begins, they will be just 80 minutes away from becoming the first ever champion of this competition from outside the Tshwane Region of the Blue Bulls Rugby Union (BBRU).

If they win, Rhinos will also enjoy the record of becoming the first opponents to beat TUKS three times in the same season and in the same competition – a statistic that will haunt the 2019 champions for quite a while. Rhinos thoroughly deserve to be in the finals of this competition - if their victory over TUKS can be anything to go by. Their forwards laid the foundation for that win with their physical and relentless approach to the game.

Their aggression was complimented by a formidable defensive approach with Anthony Brand, Maverick van der Merwe and Patrick Hattingh ensuring that the Rhinos backline was solid and impenetrable.

Naka, on the other hand, powered to a 47-26 win over Betway Centurion to progress to the finals.



Northam Rhinos are on the verge of lifting the 2021 Charlton Cup.

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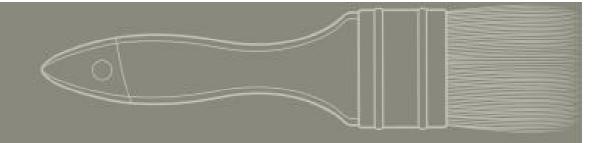


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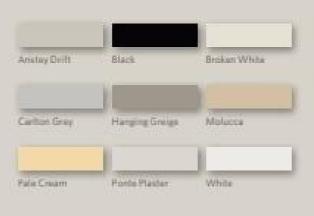
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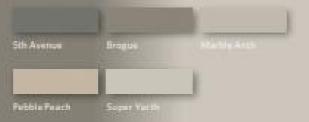


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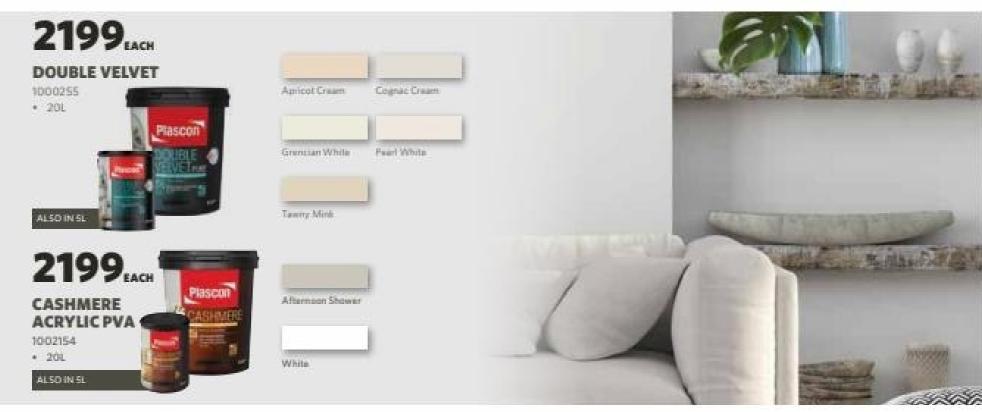
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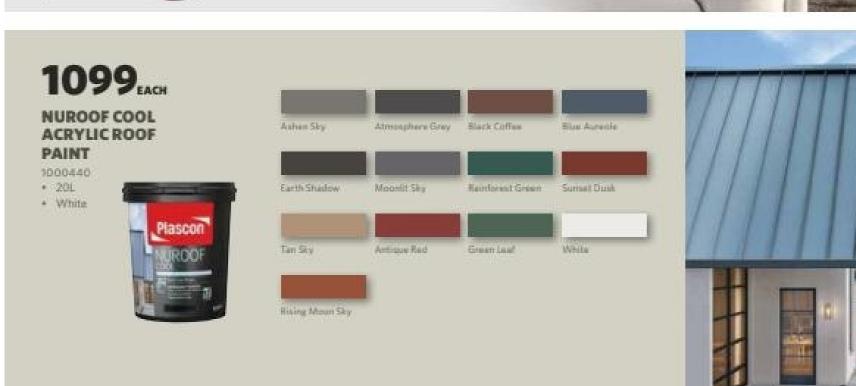
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