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SAVF social workers Daleen Delpont (left) en Sharon Botes share advice on how to deal with bullies.

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After reading this heart-wrenching letter, *Platinum Bushvelder* reached out to SAVF Thabazimbi social worker Daleen Delport for advice on how to help your child when they are being bullied. "Bullying can be physical, cyber, verbal, sexual or emotional. A school bully is usually one or more perpetrators who have (or think they have) greater physical or social power than their victims," Delport explains.

Delport shared valuable information. Being bullied is very difficult for anyone to deal with, but especially for children. Bullies often have a low self-esteem and bring others down to feel more superior.

Kids don't always tell you that they are being bullied so as a parent you will have to look out for the signs. When a child starts to withdraw or doesn't want to go to school, try to find out why they feel that way. Ask them about their friends and the people they don't get along with at school and listen attentively. They need to know that you are there to support them.

Delport warned that because of bullying, victims might feel depressed, anxious, angry, stressed, helpless, out of control and they might experience a drop in their marks. Every year, there are suicides which can be linked directly to bullying at schools.

If your child is being bullied, it is important to explain to them that it is not their fault and that they are loved. When the bullying is happening at school, take it up with the school and follow up to see if anything is being done. Parents also need to educate themselves about different tactics that their child can use against bullies. These include making a list of responses that your child can use that are simple and direct but not antagonistic to aggravate the situation. You can even disarm the bully with humor or by projecting confidence. You can build your child's confidence by praising their progress and by helping them to realize their self-worth.

Delport urges children to speak up: "There is help! Talk to your parents or a teacher about what you are experiencing. Speaking up does not mean you are weak; it means that that you are taking a stand to make it stop. You do not have to carry all of these emotions on your own." Remember that you are loved, and you are needed by this world, more than you would ever understand.

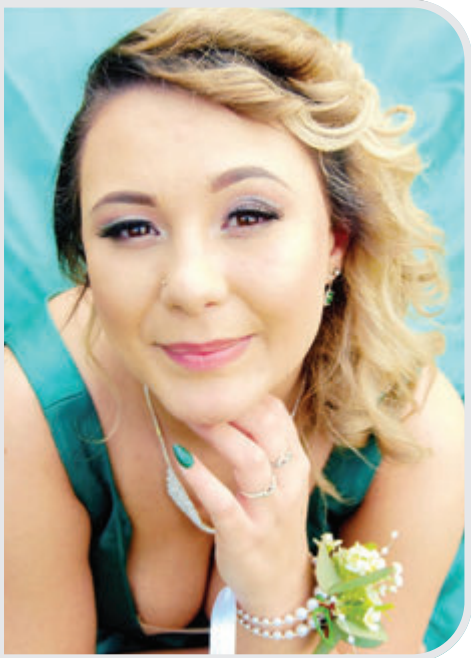
Thabazimbi Karate Club sensei Thabang Maboke volunteered to assist victims of bullies using physical force, with a free self-defense class to help build their confidence, focus and self-esteem. **For more information contact Maboke on 083 314 4050.**

ALLEGED BUSINESS ROBBERS ARRESTED AND REMANDED IN CUSTODY

Sandfontein/ Mogwase – Four men were arrested for allegedly robbing a business in Sandfontein near Mogwase on Tuesday 11 October 2022. Once the suspects were cornered in Tsitsing by the Mogwase police, Flying Squad and the K9 unit, they gave chase. "During the chase, the accused fired shots at the police. Fortunately no injuries were reported," Rustenburg police spokesperson Sergeant Ofentse Mokgadi confirmed. The four men were eventually surrounded (with the assistance of community members) as they tried fleeing on foot, and arrested. Suspected stolen groceries and cash believed to have been robbed from the business were found in their possession. Willem Coetzee (42), James Moembo (34), Elvis Ntimbe (26) and Luckson Ntimbe (26) appeared before the Bafokeng Magistrates' Court in Tlhabane on Friday 14 October 2022 and again on 19 October 2022 for a formal bail application.



In remembrance



Ons onthou met liefde wyle Ilonka Alberts wat op Saterdag 1 Oktober 2022 op die jong ouderdom van 19 oorlede is. Haar erediens het op 8 Oktober vanuit die NG Kerk Thabazimbi plaasgevind. Ons innige meegevoel gaan uit aan haar familie en vriende in die moeilike tyd.



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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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IN THE REGIONAL COURT FOR THE REGIONAL DIVISION OF LIMPOPO | HELD AT POLOKWANE
(Case Number: LP/PLK/RC771/2021)

In the matter between: YOLANDE VAN SCHALKWYK (BORN RAUTENBACH) (Identity Number: 820622 0146 08 3) (Applicant/ Plaintiff) and JOHANNES JACOBUS PETRUS VAN SCHALKWYK (Identity Number: 670612 5030 08 6) (Respondent/ Defendant).
NOTICE OF SET DOWN | KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that this matter is set down for the hearing of the **DIVORCE** on the **31st October 2022 at 9:00, COURT E** or as soon as the matter may be called. **DATED AT POLOKWANE ON THIS THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.**

PRATT LUYT & DE LANGE ATTORNEYS
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AND KEEP
CLOSE!**

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My Daddy's number:

My Doctor's number:

Friend/ Family
member's number:

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GPF/Dinare Security/TFR Control Room	063 512 4633
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Isaac Pheto



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The Eternal Reign of the Lord

93 The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty;

The Lord is clothed,
He has girded Himself with strength.
Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

2 Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
The floods have lifted up their voice;
The floods lift up their waves.
4 The Lord on high is mightier
Than the noise of many
waters,
Than the mighty waves of
the sea.

5 Your testimonies
are very sure;
Holiness
adorns Your house,
O Lord, forever.

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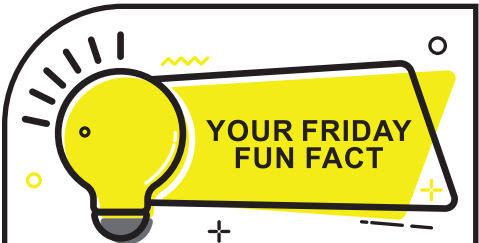
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- Munster 31-17 Bulls
- Scarlets 36-12 Zebre

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The Thabazimbi Karate Club opened their doors in June 2021 and already has ten students. For more information contact Maboke on 083 314 4050.

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- Dihan Lensley - 2 paaltjies
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