

2009 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student Support Services launched an Orientation Programme for newly enrolled students at all the training sites of the Waterberg FET College from 14-16 January 2009.

Centre Managers from the 3 centres, Business Studies Centre, IT and Computer Science Centre and the Engineering and Skills Training Centre welcomed students to the College on 14 January.

Students got to know one another better through a "Get to know each other" session.

A College presentation was shown to inform students of the College Vision, Mission and Values as well as the College rules and regulations.

Disciplinary Procedures and Hostel rules were also covered.

On 15 January students

were introduced to the lectures and subjects that they offer.

Student Support Service informed students about Academic Support, like the Tutor System, Reading Excellence, study methods and assessments and College activities like sport, SCM and the Waterberg Vibes.

Students were taken on Campus tours and afterwards time-tables were handed out.

The College Nurse and Social Worker, SAPS and HIV Activists addressed students on the last day of the Orientation Programme.

Topics like Teen Pregnancy, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Harassment, Domestic Violence and Crime Prevention were discussed.

Every newly enrolled student received a College Learner Pack to welcome them as part of the Waterberg FET College family.

Phase 9 Monitoring Team visits Colleges

RECAPITALISATION

In 2009, colleges are implementing Levels 2, 3 and 4 of the 14 priority programmes under the National Certificate Vocational (NCV) qualification. Each college has approved student enrolment targets for 2009.

The quality of the delivery of each programme is dependent on the completion of infrastructure, installation of equipment and successful recruitment, selection and placement of prospective students.

To determine the level of readiness with respect to these aspects, the National Department of Education (Monitoring Teams) have scheduled visits to all colleges.

This is the last phase monitoring visits of the recapitalization programme and therefore, all campuses which have benefited from the Recapitalisation will be visited.

The visits will help to observe and verify if colleges have:

- Established student support services
- Implemented selection and placement tools
- Enrolled students as approved by the Department.
- Completed building infrastructure and installation of equipment for the NC(V) programmes
- Made adequate staff preparations

- Purchased textbooks
- Set up measures to deal with repeaters
- Set up measures to ensure pass rate improvement
- Commenced with teaching and learning
- Progressed on expenditure of committed recap funds
- Met their recap outputs for 2006-2009.

The Monitoring Team of the National Department of Education as well as the Limpopo Department of Education visited the different centres of the Waterberg FET College on 12 February 2009.

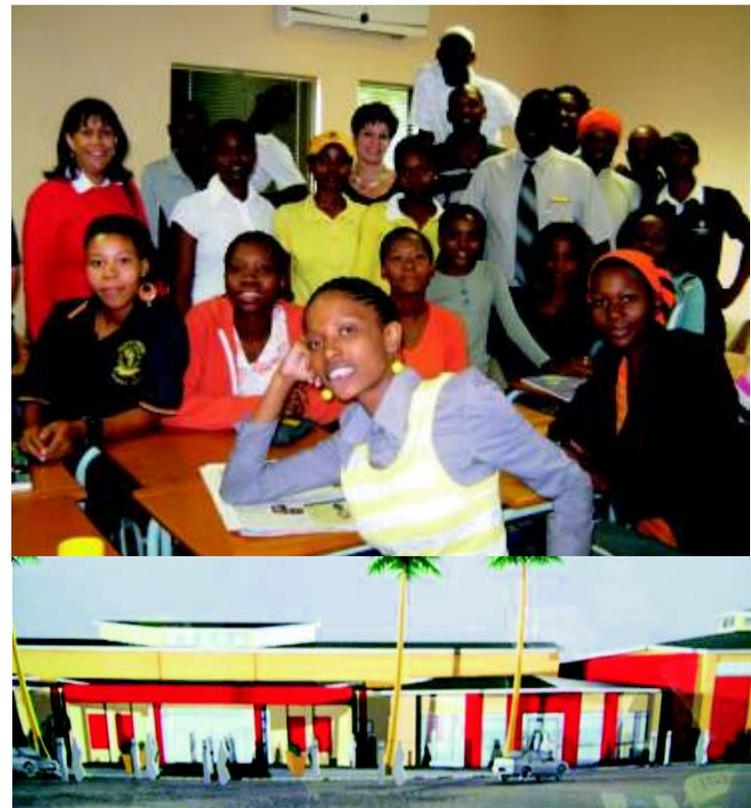
To improve the quality of the delivery of all NCV programmes, the Waterberg FET College built a Moorddrift Simulation Centre at the Business Studies Centre to expose student to the real business world as part of their experiential learning.

At the Engineering and Skills Training Centre an ERD Workshop (Motor Mechanical Workshop) and Electrical and Welding Workshop were also constructed for practical purposes for the NCV Engineering programmes. At this stage the College is busy equipping all the workshops according to the NCV syllabus.

Primary Agriculture students are doing their experiential learning on the Rooywal Farm that was also

acquired through Recapitalisation.

The Hotel School in Mokopane town (opposite Hoërskool Piet Potgieter) is already at roof level and a catering tender was issued to make sure the Hotel School will be equipped with state of the art equipment to ensure quality teaching and learning.



TOP: Monitoring Team, Ms A Singh and Ms Koen at the Business Studies Centre. BOTTOM: Sketch of the Hotel School.

MESSAGE FROM SRC: MEDIA

DIPUO MABAPA: BUSINESS STUDIES CENTRE

CONGRATULATION! You made it to Waterberg FET College and you are still attending classes. Guys, it's been five months that we have been part of the Waterberg family.

A lot of us haven't done well in the tests, but it doesn't matter for now, because you have got another chance. What I can say to you is "failure is not the falling down, but the staying down. It is not how many

times one falls that is important, but how many times one stand up." So keep on trying and striving to stand up and hang in there.

We all know it has been very confusing the past few months, I mean: new faces, new school, new way of schooling, lack of lectures and text books. But that has all passed. Let's concentrate on working as hard as possible.

I know you all heard and learned this, but the best solution for you to improve your marks is to know your SWOT

ANALYSIS and working on them know your goals, self discipline and have a strong backbone.

Don't forget the main reason why you are at school. You are not doing this for anybody. You are definitely doing this for yourself. So get started, it's never too late. The chance is still there, so 'break a leg.' Good luck to the class of 2009. "Success is not prestige but possible."



Oriëntation at Business Studies Centre

DIPUO MABAPA

More than 300 newly registered students attended the Oriëntation Programme at the Business Studies Centre. Speakers included the Centre Manager, Ms

Magda Pienaar, HOD'S and the Student Support Officer, Ms Hlekane.

Delegates from the local SAPS, the Social Worker, Nurse and people from ABSA Bank also formed part of the Oriëntation.



LEFT: HOD, Terry Kgosana
RIGHT: Centre Manager, Magda Pienaar, addressed students during the Oriëntation Programme 14 - 16 February 2009.

Student Christian Movement

TITI MASHILE AND JOHNNY

It all started with a dream and a prayer - Students Christian Moment.

Solomon, the manager of this organization, believes it was all in Gods plan for the SCM to be created.

Solomon a N6 Business Management student who grew up in Mokopane, share the mission of the SCM through an interview.

What inspired you to start the SCM?

Come on, you know that is our LORD and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. John 20:21-23

When and how did you start it?

It was the year 2006 while the campus was still in town. I was studying N2 with two sisters Theresia and Mariska. In 2007 we moved to IT Centre to continue N3 and still we continued with the movement. 2008, here at Business Studies, I did the same.

What is the mission and vision of the SCM?

Mission – to equip every student with the power of Jesus so that they work or have families in future they will preach the Gospel continually. Matthew 6v33
Vision – to make sure that each student have personal relationship with Jesus (to receive Jesus) and for them to make it to heaven. All campuses.

How many members do you have and do you recruit?

Let me make it easy for you, come and see yourself.

Do you work alone or do you have a team?

I don't stop thanking God for them. Amen

What are the challenges you face and how do you handle them?

I don't call them challenges, I call them promotions. It is when

someone promise to do something and doesn't do it. James 1:2-4 and Romans 8v14

Who is your mentor and why?

The coming KING, because he is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Know this you cannot find what you want in life in things: you can only find in God or keep waiting your time.

If you had 3 wishes, what would you wish for?

(a) To see the world been saved and worshiping and praising God in the true in spirit.

(b) To see Lectures join us as they are our parents at college. Jesus is King!



(c) Students to stop being ashamed that they are Christians and be bold to pursue what God plan for their lives.

How do you view SCM in five years to come?

EH!! Very Big like its owner in heaven. In Jesus name.

Last message to the youth out there?

Stop trying to be what you are not because your not impressing God for being somebody He didn't create you to be. Stay away from negative people. Proverbs 3v3.

STAY ON YOUR KNEES!



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

TUMISHO KHAILE

Leadership Training for Class Representatives of all three centres took place on 13 – 15 February 2009 at Schoemansdal.

Class representatives were trained on the importance of leadership and the vital qualities a leader must have. The process of electing the College Student Representative Council (SRC) was also explained to students and students could identify potential leaders during the weekend through all the activities performed.

On 15 February 2009 the elections took place for the different centre SRC members.



The Class Representatives of the Business Studies Centre who attended the Leadership Training at Schoemansdal.



The 2009 Student Representative Council (SRC) from the Business Studies Centre.

COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

BUSINESS STUDIES CENTRE

DIPUO MABAPA

On 29 April 2009 the Business Studies Centre hosted an Open Day with ten schools expected, but ended up with 14 schools who visited the centre on their open day. A total of 686 learners attended.

The learners were excited and showed interest by asking questions and filling in the Intent to Register Form.

At the Gazebo learners were given a College Prospectus and other information on the DoE Bursaries for NCV students.

The learners were divided into groups and visited the following rooms for more information: Display area in the Simulation Centre to view a College Presentation, lecturing classes and the Student Support Centre.



IT AND COMPUTER SCIENCE CENTRE

ABRAM MATALA

Open Day - an eye opener for students!!

Education is all about expanding your knowledge and on 29 April that was the main objective during the Open Day held at the IT and Computer Science Centre.

Learners from various schools flocked with great expectations to the IT Centre. Some confused, but eager to see what opportunities lies ahead.

The Open Day was there to open their eyes to education.

Subject lecturers,

enrolled students and committed SRC members guided learners to the different NCV programmes offered by the College namely; Primary Agriculture, Information Technology and Computer Science, Hospitality and Tourism.

All the tour guiding and presentations were overwhelming and mind consuming, the time went by very quickly. "Not only was the view of the atmosphere nerve-wrecking, it was also exciting for me to take part as one of the presenters for

Primary Agriculture." words of Abram Matala

A lot of effort and determination were put into this Open Day to provide the best information to learners and to guide them into the future.

So to all SRC members, students and College Staff who gave their inputs during the Open Day, "We would like to thank you for putting the motto of the college into practice: TOGETHER ENSURING SUCCESS!!!!"



Students during the Open Day at the Business Studies Centre on 29 April 2009.

ENGINEERING AND SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE

TUMISHO KHAILE

An Open Day was hosted at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre on 30 April 2009.

Various schools around Lebowakgomo were invited to share the day with lecturers and students.

Learners were accompanied by their educators and were informed about the programmes offered by the College.

The Student Representative Council orientated the learners from different schools in all areas

within the campus.

Most of the learners were impressed during the demonstration in the workshops.

Students were monitored by the facilitators during all demonstrations e.g. food lab, computer lab, clothing department, motor, electrical and building workshops.



Level 4 Tourism students on the move at IT Centre



NKHENSANI MINYUKU AND CHRISTOPHER MAWELELE

Level 4 Tourism students, Nkhensani Minyuku and Christopher Mawelele were nominated to assist during the Open Day held at the IT and Computer Science Centre in terms of persuading the young students to join the diverse and interesting world of Tourism.

According to Nkhensani "This is a one in a life time opportunity I wouldn't miss for anything in the world. I didn't know that being in my lecturers shoes could be so interesting and challenging at the

same time, having to stand in front of the young and talented pupils like that required a lot of courage on my side."

According to Chris "It was an awesome experience to talk to young students as Tourism is my passion. It was nice to share my knowledge with them and just maybe teaching people/students about Tourism Industry can be a career someday. I really enjoyed every moment of it and I could do it again if given an opportunity."

On behalf of all Tourism Students and Lectures, we are looking forward to seeing our Tourism family grow and flourish next year.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO AA ACADEMY

TUMISHO KHAILE

The tour took place on 26 March 2009, whereby learners from the Engineering and Skills Training Centre visited the AA Academy in Midrand.

Upon their arrival at the AA Academy, students were welcomed by well trained facilitators. Facilitators therefore introduced themselves and the topics of the day.

Students were also participating as there were questions concerning the Motor and the Electrical Industry.

After the session in the hall they took a tour around the workshop in order to identify some of the equipment they are to use in the industry.



Demonstrations during the visit of NCV students in Engineering and Related Design to the AA in Midrand.

TOP LEFT: A Facilitator busy with a truck breaking system demonstration. TOP RIGHT: An Auto Electrician wiring a vehicle.

ART & ENTERTAINMENT

Valentine Celebration



TOP: Staff members during Valentines Day at the Business Studies Centre.
 BOTTOM: Each student received a pie and coke as part of the celebrations.

DIPUO MABAPA

What a day it was at the Business Studies Centre!!

Where were you? Waar was jy? O ne ole kae?

During the day, ribbons were handed out to students. A red ribbon for love, orange ribbons for secret admire and white for friendship.

Poems and dramas were part of the celebration, not to forget the DJ. It's amazing that we have so much talent at the centre.

Ms Magda Pienaar (our Centre Manager) delivered a special message to the students: It is not about Position. I am quoting the message:

Proverbs 17:2 - "A wise servant will rule over a son who causes shame and will share an inheritance among brothers"

Our influence has less to do with our position or the title, than it does with the life we live.

It's not about position, but production.

It is not the education we get, but the empowerment we give, that makes a

difference to others

The key word is credibility: It means the quality of deserving to be believed and trusted.

We gain credibility when our life matches our talk and when both add value to others

Answer the following vital questions:

Consistency: Are you the same person no matter who's with you?

Choices: Do you make decisions based on how they benefit you or others?

Credit: Are you quick to recognise others for their efforts when you succeed?

Character: Do you work harder at your image or your integrity?

Credibility: Credibility is a victory, not a gift.

What is your position in life? Do people believe and trust you?

Ms Frieda Vosser, Curriculum Manager, afterwards explained everything about the NCV programmes and then the bash started!!

All student receive a pie and coke as part of the Valentine Celebration.

SRC: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

Take a Girl Child to Work

ENGINEERING AND SKILLS TRAINING CENTRE

20 Female students from the Engineering and Skills Training Centre participated in the Take a Girl Child to Work campaign on 28 May 2009.

This is not the first year that students from the College participate in this campaign organised by Cell C.

The Limpopo Department of Health and Social Development played host to the 20 students during the day.



WINNIE NDOU

I say to all Waterberg FET College students, celebrate

every moment and remember everyone has a purpose in life, use those purposes. Cherish your vision and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul.

Your dream will come

true, if you can see it. If you believe in it, then you can achieve it. To be successful, you don't have to do extraordinary things, just do the ordinary well.

Remember, you are here for a purpose; there is no duplicate of you in the whole wide world. You were brought here to fill a certain need, so take time to think that over. Believe in yourself and step out unafraid. You have the right to succeed,

but you have got to believe in yourself to succeed.

You are unique; no one else has your thoughts, your ideas, or your ways of doing things. Most people think they are ordinary, but don't you make a mistake. So believing in your ability affects the way you act, when you believe you can achieve most of the things.

My last words are: Remember, your future is in your own hands.

POEMS

WATERBERG FET COLLEGE

Come my school
 Let us prove
 education
 While we are many
 The school of love.

We are Waterberg
 students
 We learn together
 Knowledge is what
 we share
 Together we are
 ensuring success.

With education
 everything is
 precious
 We live in a free
 and rich country
 A country that
 characterized by
 free education.

We shape
 education without
 form
 Shade without

colour
 Gesture without
 motion.

An awakening
 education
 Our eyes are here
 In this valley of
 alive star
 We learn many
 things
 We write, cook,
 and travel

Hate school
 therefore suffer
 Gold cannot buy
 education
 Life without
 education
 Can lead to
 suffering
 And no one will
 choose u as friend
 No one will love
 you
 Education is a
 light of success.
 By: Dipuo (IT
 Centre)

POEMS

MY BEST FRIEND

Best friend: is a
 colour of love,
 happiness,
 faithfulness,
 sharing together,
 patience,
 kindness and
 goodness.
 I know a friend
 who is kind
 always.
 Yes...my best
 friend.

Some best
 friends I met at
 school, while
 others have dogs
 and even cats as
 their best friends,
 but my best
 friend lives in
 me.
 And her
 presence brings
 me joy.

POEMS

Tears can not
 bring joy, but joy
 can bring tears.
 What is the
 meaning of
 friendship?
 Can a best
 friend be one
 who laughs?
 And cries with
 you?
 Or lives and dies
 with you?

You are not
 alone
 It's not the right
 time to give up,
 wake up always
 encourage each
 other.
 My motivation,
 my inspiration,
 my joy, my hope
 come from her
 Yes, trust my
 advice and I will
 trust yours.
 For when did I
 lie in my

POEMS

mother's womb
 unformed and
 unknown she
 was encourage
 to be strong to
 achieve what she
 want in life
 She love me,
 and she still love
 me and always
 love me,
 Until today,
 tomorrow and
 forever.

My best friend:
 colour of love,
 show that you
 are the best
 friend
 Happiness: you
 are always
 happy
 Kindness: you
 are always kind
 Goodness: you
 are always good.
 By: Selby
 Mhlongo (IT
 Centre)

POEMS

INSIDE YOU LIES GREATNESS

Inside you, there's
 a seed
 A seed of a vast
 potential
 A place beyond the
 ego mind
 a place so rich and
 fertile
 that u cannot smell
 its rich fragrance
 like after a cool
 summer rain

You can feel this
 pulse of life
 As it pulse through
 you
 This infinite part of
 you knows
 Like a beacon in
 the night
 That guides you on
 your journey

Back home, back to
 the real you
 This greatness
 require just on thing

Your awareness,
 awareness through
 your breath
 Noticing in each
 moment
 How precious life
 really is and how
 precious you really
 are

For you are it
 source and it's
 your beginning
 You now stand at
 the crossroad
 Of your old self
 and the real you
 Embrace this
 moment, embrace
 yourself
 As the creator of
 your life

This is your
 essence,
 Breathe it in
 Let it flow, let it be.
 By: Honey-Bee
 (IT Centre)

CHOIR

MR MAC PETJA: CHOIR CONDUCTOR

As the conductor for Waterberg FET College I would like to request all students from all Centres who are interested in becoming a choir member to contact MR PETJA at Business Studies Centre on 015 – 483 2441/0405, so that we can have a strong and successful college choir. Remember: "Singing refreshes Minds!"

CALENDER 2009

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

25 May:	NATED Exams Starts
1-5 June:	NCV Common Test 3 for fundamentals and Office Admin Level 3 Starts
12 June:	End of NATED Exams
12 June:	College Close
15 June:	Final NCV Prelims to DoE
3 July:	NATED Results released to Colleges
7 July:	College Re-open
14 July:	Common Tasks submission to HOD's for moderation
20 July:	Common Tasks submission to Curriculum, Internal Papers and Memo's to HOD's for moderation
31 July:	Submission of Common Tasks to LDoE
3 August:	Finalise Internal Exam Time Table
10 August:	Closing date NATED registration
12-26 August:	NCV Internal Exam starts
1-23 September:	DoE moderate ISAT and sample moderate ICASS
14 September:	ISAT/ICASS Moderation Centre Level
18 September:	Final NATED prelims to DoE
23 September:	College Close
25-30 September:	ISAT/ICASS Moderation Central Level
1 November:	NATED Marksheets to College
5 October:	College Re-open
9-11 October:	LDoE Moderation
23 October:	NCV Marksheets to DoE
26 October:	NCV External Exams Starts
30 October:	NATED Marksheets to DoE
5 November:	NATED Exams Starts
6 November:	Marking of NCV Starts
24 November:	NCV Exam Ends
30 November:	NATED Exam Ends
4 December:	End of NATED marking
4 December:	College Close
5 December:	End of NCV marking
30 December:	Release NATED and NCV results



Together ensuring success

FINISHING GRADE 9 - GRADE 12 THIS YEAR?

WHAT OPTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

Waterberg FET College is offering a 3-year **NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL)** in:

- Office Administration
- Primary Agriculture
- Finance, Economics & Accounting
- Tourism
- Hospitality
- Marketing
- Engineering & Related Design (Auto-Motive Repair)
- Engineering & Related Design (Welding)
- Information Technology
- Electrical Infrastructure Construction
- Civil Engineering & Building Construction (Plumbing)

These NCV programmes respond directly to the priority skills demands of South Africa.

The **Department of Education** made **BURSARIES** available to students WHO REGISTER in these NCV programmes.

Students interested in registering for NCV programmes at the **Waterberg FET College** need to write a **PLACEMENT TEST (CAP)** for admission. This test can be written at any of the campuses. **Make an appointment NOW to write the PLACEMENT TEST to avoid disappointment.**

Together, Waterberg FET College can Ensure Success!

Contact the **STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICERS** at the following centres for more information or to book your space for the **PLACEMENT TEST** for admission.

- **Business Studies Centre** (Mahwelereng): 015 - 483 2441/0405
- **Engineering and Skills Training Centre** (Lebowakgomo): 015 - 633 6770/1/2/3
- **IT and Computer Science Centre** (Mahwelereng): 015 - 483 0090/1



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Together ensuring success

Practical experience gained at the College

STUDENT SUPPORT

The Waterberg FET College engaged former students to assist with administrative duties at the various centres and Central Office.

The aim of this venture is to assist students to complete their 18 months experiential learning (practicals) as requirement for a National Diploma.

At the Business

Studies Centre, 5 former students are performing Administrative, Financial and Secretarial duties.

Four ETDP-SETA Internship students started their Internship at Central Office on 1 October 2008. They are doing their Internships in the following areas: Human Resource, Finance, Administration and Marketing. This

Internship programme runs until September 2009.

3 Students were also engaged on Internship contracts at Central Office to assist with Finance, Assets and Internal Auditing, due to a shortage of staff at Central Office.

A word of thanks to all Practical and Internship students on work well done!!



TOP: Students that are doing practicals at the Business Studies Centre are from left to right: Vusimusi Monene (Finance Department), Khomotso Mpomoana (Admin Department), Timothy Chokoe (Admin Department), Nico Lekalakala (Finance Department) and Paul Mapela (Personal Assistant).

RIGHT: ETDP SETA students at Central Office busy with their experiential learning are from left to right: Fransinah Mashishi (Marketing), Portia Molokomme (Finance), Tamara Mokoma (Admin), Mr SP Mailula (CEO) and Jane Mabena.

RIGHT: Internship students at Central Office busy with their experiential learning are from left to right: Benjamin Moshoma (HR), Walter Matlou (Procurement and Assets), Anna Matabola (HR), Mr SP Mailula (CEO) and Henry Seale (Internal Audits).



ACADEMIC

CREAM OF THE CROP

JANA PRETORIUS (LECTURER)

In every lecturer's life one comes across a group of students that are really dedicated and hard-working. Such students deserve to be praised and their efforts acknowledged.

On 21 November 2008, Office Administration Group 5 students from the Business Studies Centre received certificates in appreciation of their valuable contributions in class, noteworthy attendance and outstanding achievements. These certificates were signed by the Campus Manager, Mrs. Magda Pienaar and their guidance lecturer.

Throughout any year, the uphill

struggle - both the lecturer's and the student's - to pass at the end of the year is not just a matter of achieving academic brilliance, but also the meticulous moulding of a commendable character. These are the future leaders, mothers and fathers, citizens of our country. Hard work brings reward. Isn't this the message that ought to be carried over?

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a Nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skins, but by the conduct of their character." – Martin Luther King



Office Administration Group 5 Students from the Business Studies Centre received certificates in appreciation for their valuable contribution in class, noteworthy attendance and outstanding achievements. The Guidance Lecturer, Ms Jana Pretorius felt that such students deserved to be praised and their efforts acknowledged.

Mass Meeting at IT Centre

SRC On 29 April 2009 the SRC held a mass meeting with the students of the IT and Computer Science Centre. Moloto, addressed the mass and informed them about the upliftment on sport trips.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the SRC (Student Representative Council) and SCO (Student Christian Organisation) to the students.

A concern was raised on a lack of sporting equipment, but the students were informed that equipment will be made available. Some questions were also raised on bursaries, practicals, PoE files etc. The SRC Members could not answer all the questions and therefore the students requested that the Centre Manager be present during the next organised meeting.

The SRC Chairperson, MB

He pleaded with the students to start practicing in the different sporting activities which are available in the College e.g. soccer, cricket, volleyball, netball, softball and rugby.

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but the students were informed that equipment will be made available.

AGRICULTURE STUDENTS BUSY WITH PRACTICALS



Parents Day Meetings

All 3 the Centres of the Waterberg FET College held parent meetings on Saturday, 30 May 2009.

Parents were notified of the meetings through word of mouth, SMS Portal and the College website.

The Parents Day programme at the IT and Computer Science Centre addressed a 2008 Summary Report whereby parents were informed on enrolments and results.

Ms KR Dipela, Centre Manager, also shared information on leadership development, academic support, health and social

support and infrastructure developments with parents.

The Student Support Officer at the IT Centre, Ms Molepo outlined the process and documents required for bursaries.

The programme also allowed for comments and questions.

Class visits and Lecturer's Consultations took place after a vote of thanks by Ms Maja, College Council Member.

Ms Maja encouraged parents to be more actively involved in their students studies and also to take part in future meetings.



The newsletter on the College Website:

www.waterbergcollege.co.za also informed parents of the Parent's Meetings scheduled for 30 May 2009. Visit our website for more information on the College.

NEW GENERATION TALK SHOW

SIMON KEKANA AND JOAS MAFARO

Those interested in debating must be happy because the NEW GENERATION TALK SHOW will be commencing in due time.

New generation is a "TALK SHOW" that challenges students to exercise their moral, ethical and their rights in a debating fun in the College.

The talk show is combined with drama, music, story telling and poetry.

Down to earth debate will be encouraged and we plead for audience participation.

Among the talk show we will have the New Generation Board Members and the debating committee.



The Debate Committee that will be responsible for the New Generation Talk Show

Sudoku 1 SOLUTION

7	5	3	8	9	6	2	1	4
9	8	2	4	1	3	5	6	7
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3	7	9	1	8	5	4	2	6
8	6	1	2	4	7	3	5	9
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2	3	8	9	6	1	7	4	5
5	9	7	3	2	4	6	8	1
1	4	6	5	7	8	9	3	2

Sudoku 2 SOLUTION

1	7	6	9	5	3	2	8	4
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6	1	2	3	9	5	8	4	7
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HEALTH

How Student Support helped me!

TUMISHO KHAILE

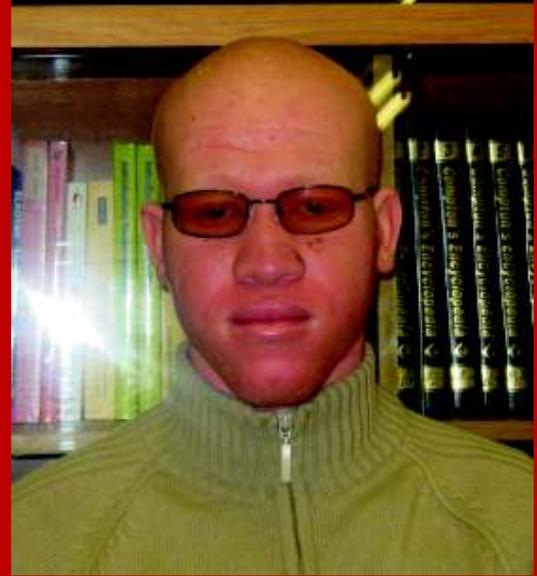
I am Lucky Koma, a student at the Waterberg FET College, Engineering and Skills Training Centre. I have registered a course in NCV Electrical Infrastructure and Construction Level 2.

My eyes were always a problem for me, but the Student Support Services at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre took me to Mphahlele Optometrists owned by Dr Petra

Mphahlele who has another practice in Polokwane known as Petra Optical Optometrists.

Mphahlele Optometrists in Lebowagkomo assisted me with a free eye test as well as spectacles - FREE OF CHARGE.

"I would like to thank Student Support Services at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre and Mphahlele Optometrists for what they did for me."



Lucky Koma with his new spectacles thanks to the assistance from the Student Support Office at the Engineering and Skills Training Centre



SAVE LIVES, DONATE BLOOD

TUMISHO KHAILE

SANBS visited the Engineering and Skills Training Centre on 13 February 2009. The aim was to inform students and the staff of Waterberg FET College of the importance of donating blood whereby Mr Alan Masiwane, the SANBS official encouraged them to do so as it is very important.



Donating blood decreases the chance of being attacked by High Blood Pressure and headaches as new blood will be formed in the human system. The donors must be over 16 years of age and weigh at least 50kg and above. Both the staff and students responded positively as they care for other peoples' lives. SANBS officials were impressed about the participation and they promised to visit our campus on a regular basis.

Compassion for others

STUDENT SUPPORT

Students at the IT Centre showed their compassion for people out their suffering with a shortage of blood by donating blood.

The SRC Vice-President (photo above) led by example to be the first student to donate blood during the first Blood Donation Drive at this centre for 2009.

Cholera Awareness

What is cholera?

"Cholera is an acute illness that results in profuse watery diarrhoea," explains Professor Willem Sturm, Head of the Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases department at the Nelson Mandela School of Medicine in Durban.

Symptoms of cholera:

The onset of cholera is usually sudden. Most people who are exposed don't become ill and never know they are infected. However, because they shed the cholera bacteria in their stool for seven to 14 days, they can still infect others.

Most people who become sick with cholera experience only mild or moderate diarrhea that's hard to distinguish from diarrhea caused by other problems.

The onset of cholera is usually sudden, with incubation periods ranging from six hours to five days. Cholera symptoms can range from mild to severe and include:

- Severe, watery diarrhea.
- Nausea and vomiting.
- Muscle cramps.

- Dehydration
- Shock

Signs and symptoms in children:

Children generally have the same symptoms as adults, but could also experience:

- Extreme drowsiness or even coma
- Fever
- Convulsions

Treatment of cholera:

Although cholera can be life-threatening, it's easily prevented and treated. Successful treatment requires the replacing of fluids and salts lost through diarrhea.

Risk factors of cholera:

Everyone is susceptible to cholera, except nursing babies who have immunity



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through their mother's milk. However, certain factors can make you more vulnerable to the disease.

Sources of cholera:

Cholera is contracted when people drink water or eat food that has been contaminated by the bacteria.

Complications of cholera:

If not treated immediately cholera could become fatal. In the most severe cases, the quick loss of huge amounts of body fluids and electrolytes could lead to death.

The Human Resource Department of the Waterberg FET College launched an Awareness Campaign for staff and students to wash their hands to prevent the spread of Cholera.

SPORT

TROPHY FOR NETBALL TEAM

STUDENT SUPPORT

On 16 May 2009, Waterberg FET College participated in the Limpopo FET College Sport Tournament at Malamulele in Giyani.

Four teams were competing in the tournament: in Soccer, Netball, Volleyball and Pool.

This was the second sport trip for the year. The first sport trip was on 8 May 2009 to Seshego.

In 2008 all sport trips at Waterberg were suspended due to unacceptable behaviour of some of the Sport Team Members.

In 2009, the Student Representative Council requested Management to participate in sport again. All centres had to draw up their own sport programmes for the year and the SRC is responsible for the behaviour of the students during sport trips.

All teams who participated displayed good

sportsmanship and dedication to their sport.

The soccer team played against Vhembe FET and won in penalties, but in the final they were defeated by Lephalale FET by 5-1. The team won silver medals.

The netball team also qualified for the final and was crowned overall winners after they defeated Capricorn FET College 16-6. They won a flouting trophy and gold medals. They will also represent Limpopo FET College during the Nationals in September in Bloemfontein.

Waterberg showed their opponents that the College is not to be taken lightly with sport.

The Management of the Waterberg FET College wants to congratulate all sport teams on their achievements and behaviour during the sport trips. Keep it up!



TOP: The College Netball Team that was crowned overall winners during the Limpopo FET College Sport Tournament. They are S Shilongo, T Bohloho, M Gomba, T Sebake, Y Selatole, L Maphutha, L Magongoa, B Mogotlane, K Rasekgala and Sbongile. **RIGHT:** The CEO of the Waterberg FET College, Mr SP Mailula with the Netball trophy.

MIND GAMES

Sudoku 1

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Sudoku 2

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LEFT: The Waterberg FET College Soccer Team received silver medals during the Limpopo FET Sport Tournament, after they were defeated 5-1 by Lephalale FET in the final.

Vote of thanks to the coach for his assistance.

Visit to the University of Limpopo

Primary Agriculture students from the IT Centre visited the University of Limpopo to broaden their horizon. They stood up to the challenge of learning different things in line with their course.

When some student say "Agriculture is Dirt", the Primary Agriculture students stand their ground and oppose them with confidence by saying: "Agriculture is Power and Knowledge!"

