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## **Top performing Mnyakanya High School pupils awarded**

## Mluleki Mdletshe

SEVEN pupils were presented with honours at the annual Bambisanani Partnership Awards, celebrated recently at Mnyakanya High School in Nkandla.

Nhloso Mzolo, Samkelisiwe Nlagwaza, Hlakaniphani Ndlovu, Unathi Mbulu, Nhlakanipho Mkhize, Silindile Mzolo and Lindokuhle Nala were recognised for their efforts in leadership, sports and writing during the special ceremony.

According to David Geldart from the partnership, the corporation uses sport as a catalyst to promote education, health, global citizenship and leadership, gaining international acclaim for its work.

'The importance of recognising and rewarding such achievements cannot be overstated,' said Geldart. 'These special awards shine a light on exceptional young people at Mnyakanya and long may that continue.'

The award winners were clearly delighted with their success, particularly after such a challenging year.

'This award has put me in a spotlight. I feel very proud of myself and that everyone at school respects me,' said Nhloso Mzolo, winner of the Outstanding Leadership award.

Samkelisiwe Nlagwaza, the recipient of the Sportswoman of the Year award, said she felt honoured 'This special award makes me feel confident and motivates me further in my sports activities. I hope that I will be a well-known athlete in future,' she said.

Mrs PK Zondi, Bambisanani co-ordinator at the school, said the awards are a great motivation to Mnyakanya students and youth in the community.

'On behalf of the school

and local community, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this brilliant idea that continues to have such an impact,' said Zondi.

## 2021 Bambisanani Partnership Award winners

Sibonelo Magwaza Outstanding Leadership Award: Nhloso Mzolo,

Sportswoman of the Year Award: Samkelisiwe Nlagwaza' Laurie McCauley Most Improved Footballer Award: Hlakaniphani Ndlovu,

Laurie McCauley Creative Writing Award: Unathi Mbulu, Sportsman of the Year: Nhlakanipho Mkhize,

John Paul II Foundation for Sport Helping Others Achieve their Potential Award: Silindile Mzolo,

John Paul II Foundation for Sport True Spirit of Sport Award: Lindokuhle Nala.



Samkelisiwe Nlagwaza, the recipient of the Sportswoman of the Year award



Nhloso Mzolo claimed the Sibonelo Magwaza Outstanding Leadership