



Sisanda Mahlobo

## EHS pupils up their scientist game

EHS pupils Sisanda Mahlobo (Grade 11) and Xavier Moloi (Grade 9) were recently selected by the international organisation for young scientists, GLOBE, as Vlogger/ambassadors for 2021.

The pair will create and upload scientific video blogs onto the GLOBE Youtube channel.

In 2018 Mahlobo, then in Grade 8, was also selected by GLOBE to represent South Africa in Ireland.



Xavier Moloi

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# Bambisanani partnership contributes to exam success

Dave Savides

MATRIC joy spanned continents after Mnyakanya High School at Nkandla celebrated remarkable Grade 12 exam results with its Bambisanani partners in the United Kingdom.

Of the 126 students who wrote, 91 (72%) passed, with 49 obtaining the entry requirement for university study.

Twenty-seven achieved diploma passes, enabling them to enter technical colleges, while 16 gained higher certificates giving them access to vocational colleges.

Mnyakanya school lies in one of the

most deprived areas of KZN, with water and electricity issues affecting classes, courses and exam preparation, all exacerbated by school closures owing to Covid-19.

Teachers provided additional weekend and evening classes, with Bambisanani coordinator, Mrs PK Zondi, reporting some classes going on until 3am.

This is even more remarkable considering that for many of these students, getting to school involves a two-hour walk.

Mrs Zondi and Principal, Mr Ngubane, praised the contribution of the Menston-based Bambisanani Partnership char-

ity to these results, notably through its water project which brought clean water to the school, allowing it to reopen, and through the Computer Suite initiative jointly funded by Aireborough Rotary Club, eShowe Rotary Club and Rotary International, which has proved to be a significant aid to teaching and learning.

Bambisanani spokesperson David Geldart extended his congratulations to the school.

'Their hard work, dedication and commitment is both amazing and inspirational. The success they have achieved has not come easily and is most thoroughly deserved.'



Joy as the Mnyakanya High School pupils celebrate their good matric results

## Pupils collect food for furry friends

Veldenvlei Primary School Grade 1 learners' first excursion of the year is normally to visit the animal welfare shelter, a long standing tradition that has helped create awareness on animal safety and promoting an end to cruelty of animals. It has benefitted the Richards Bay SPCA, as learners collect cat or dog food which is donated to the organisation to help boost their animal food supplies.



Nkayezi Ngema and Zanoluhle Gumede get a closer look at one of the furry friends at SPCA



Annabella Fernandes pets the watch dog at SPCA