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ROYAL SCHOOLS SKY CITY

BI-ANNUAL REPORT



Heritage Day

Our Pre Primary and Primary School learners showcased their dancing and acting talents on stage during our annual school concert. The staff worked tirelessly to ensure that the learners are prepared for this event and we would like to thank all that were involved to make this year's concert such a success. At Royal Schools Sky City we pride ourselves in the holistic development of our learners and love the excitement that we see in our children's faces when they are on stage.

Mr and Miss Sky City

Our High School learners enjoyed a day of modelling, dance and entertainment. Mr and Miss Sky City was a day to remember filled with plenty of glitz and glamour! Thank you to all the learners that participated.

Young Artist Award

Ndabenhle Hlatshwayo in Grade 8 was awarded by the National Eisteddfod of South Africa as a semi-finalist and a future emerging young artist. His drawing talents are commendable and he deserved this accolade in all aspects.

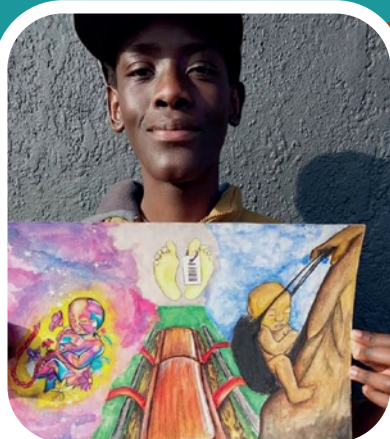
National Quiz Competition

A warm, and well-deserved, congratulations to Boitshepo Dlamini in Grade 10 who ranked 4th in the National Quiz Competition in Durban. Mr Ndlovu accompanied Boitshepo to compete against learners from various schools and provinces in Durban and he did astoundingly well! Thank you to Varsity College for the all-expenses paid trip to Durban and for making this possible for Boitshepo.

"My Favourite Teacher" Drawing Competition

Gugulethu Mazibuko and Kabo-Entle Moloï were announced as winners in a drawing competition sponsored by EQ-Fin.

Congratulations girls, we are super proud of you!



Chess

Ms Kuwane and her chess team participated in a tournament at District Level in June this year and achieved excellent results. We are hoping to see our chess team progress through to Nationals.

Rugby

Our rugby players attended rugby clinics during the school holidays and are in full swing for the rugby seasons to follow. Watch this space to see how our rugby teams compete with success next year!

Christmas Lights at sky city

It is that time of the year again when our families get together to share love, gratitude and exchange gifts. Royal Schools Sky City, in partnership with Cosmopolitan Projects and Sky City Mall, donated gifts to the Sky City community. Our principals were hard at work packing surprise goodies and writing Christmas messages to the children in our community.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mini Science Lab

Our Foundation and Intermediate Phase learners had the privilege learning about different experiments and the magic of Science. The learners thoroughly enjoyed this day and their shouts of joy and laughter could be heard throughout the school.

Entrepreneurs Day

Our society has a need for young innovative entrepreneurs to help combat the socio-economic challenges in our country. At Sky City we enjoyed watching our Grade 7's creative abilities in identifying means and ways to make money. Financial Literacy is an important skill that every citizen should grow to learn about. It is extremely important for our children to understand the skills of saving and investing money, budgeting, costing and marketing. Thank you Grade 7's for a successful Entrepreneurs Day!

'You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore'
Gijs van Wulfen

Pen Licences

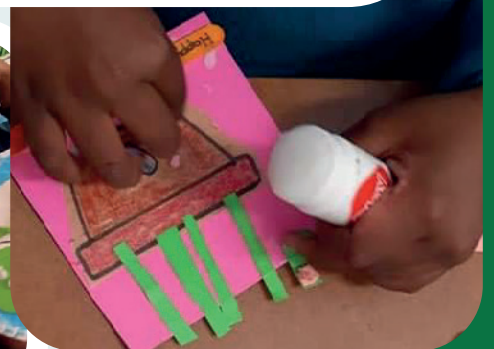
A proud moment in a child's scholastic career is the day that they can switch over from writing with pencils to writing with pens. This happens in the middle of Grade 3. Our Grade 3's received their pen licences in July and it was a very proud moment for them and their teachers as they held their licences high up in the air.

Maths Olympiad

A heartfelt congratulations to Ntsako Mathebula and Ritlhavile Boreni on their participation in the District Mathematics Olympiad and well done to Ritlhavile who made it through to the Provincial round. Ladies, you make our hearts swell with pride!

Our Future Architects

Our Grade 5 learners built beautiful Homesteads for Social Sciences and displayed their architectural talents. Make way for our future architects and town planners!





Academic Quality Assurance

The Academic Quality Assurance Team was established in January this year to focus on academic quality assurance in all our schools. The main focus of the team is to ensure excellence in the preparation and delivery of lessons in all grades and subjects. This was accomplished by the following projects implemented during the year:

- Subject specialists, with proven track records and results, were identified and appointed to mentor, guide and support subject teachers in specific subjects and grades.
- Common tests and exams, set by these subject specialists, were administered in terms 1 and 2 in specific subjects and grades. This allowed the Academic Quality Assurance Team to identify areas that needed intervention and support in terms of lesson preparation and lesson delivery.
- Systemic tests were administered in Grades 1 to 9 in October in English Home Language, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology. The higher order cognitive levels of the learners were assessed in these subjects, as well as their ability to “think outside the box.” The results of these tests will be used to identify educators that are in need of support and development in order to teach the learners to apply themselves using the higher order cognitive levels. Workshops and training sessions will be held to support our staff.
- Google Workspace was implemented as an enrichment platform for learners. Training and development was offered to the educators throughout the year, to ensure that this platform is utilised to enrich and to reinforce what was taught in the classroom.
- Intervention and support strategies were offered to the schools in subjects that were not performing at an acceptable standard. Some of these strategies included the introduction of weekend boot camps, afternoon classes, Saturday classes and school holiday classes.

In 2023 our team will be expanded so that the academic standards in our schools can reach greater heights and our learners can excel in their academic performance.



Royals Schools: Maintenance Review 2022

Our Operations and maintenance team had a very busy 2022 to make sure that our schools and facilities are well maintained and upgraded where needed. Below is a short summary of some of the projects that were completed during 2022.

- 5 x New projectors for classrooms
- New shading for learners
- Treatment of roof trusses on all buildings
- 10 x Picnic Benches for playgrounds
- 6 x Cameras replaced for classrooms
- Pre Primary bathrooms
- leaks repaired and upgraded
- Renovation of the Tuck Shop
- New School furniture bought to the value of +-R100 000.