

# TOISE SSS

# NEWSLETTER

## September 2018

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### Facilitators report - Thandile Mazukwe

It has been a really busy term 3, in our computer lab we have had busy time with examination preparation, we prepare and assist learners with our Cami and English computer software, The Grade 11 & 12 learners research possible future University careers, we also had a friendly chess tournament, book club events, writing camps, TPA camps, our U\15 rugby team coached by myself also went through to play the semi-final of the Steve Biko Tournament. Wishing all a well deserved holiday.



# Prize Giving 2018

10 September 2018

On the 10th of September 2018 we hosted our annual prize giving at our school. The event was successful and largely supported by faculty, parents and pupils.

We would like to thank all involved for making this an successful day and supporting our learners in celebration of their achievements.

Our School are very proud of all the learners that received awards.







## Dreams are made of.... Sifunda Kunye Writing camps

Sifunda Kunye released an anthology. Poems were written by learners from different schools supported and sponsored by Sifunda Kunye.

We would like to thank Sifunda Kunye and Mr Andrew Summers for believing in us and publishing our poems and short stories.



### Introduction /Isingeniso

*Dreams Are Made of* is an anthology celebrating the creativity and poetry of Sifunda Kunye partner school learners from St. Matthews High School, Toise Senior Secondary School, Xolani Senior Secondary School, Richard Vorster High School, and Hendrik Potgieter Combined School. Featured poems follow the theme "Dreams are made of...."

### Innovative Writing Camp Empowers Learners

Seventy learners from five area schools explored creativity, learning, and self-expression in an intense writing camp over the course of a weekend. The camp was sponsored and hosted by the Sifunda Kunye Educational Project, a local public benefit organization that has been active in the King Williams Town district since 2008.

Sifunda Kunye invites 10 to 15 learners from each of its partner schools in the King Williams Town and Grahamstown districts to participate in these camps. This past weekend, learners from St. Matthews, Xolani, Richard Vorster, Toise, and Hendrik Potgieter Combined Schools spent an intense three-day (Friday-Sunday) focusing on a specific theme, completing personal works, and submitting them for peer critique. This session's theme was "Dreams are made of....". Learners were encouraged to express what dreams and ambitions mean to them in essays, poems, group discussions, and drama. Participants received guidance from a talented group of volunteer facilitators, student leaders, and the Sifunda Kunye staff. Participants submit their work for inclusion into a published student journal at the end of the camp. The journal is a unique opportunity for many to see their work in print.

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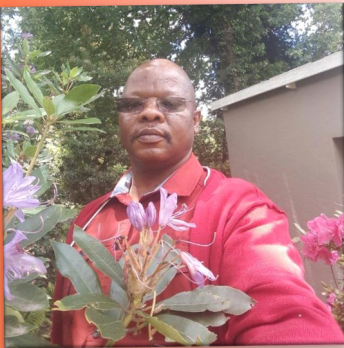
# Who are they?

## Interview Mr Venezwela Ntabeni - Principal Toise SSS

Mr Ntabeni has been working in education for 21 years.

How did it feel when you got the position of principal? It was a mixed feeling because I know hard work that faces our school, making sure that our grade 12 learners get a good pass rate this year. I am positive that this is going to be a good year for Toise and he is looking forward to working with all the faculty, learners and parents to make it the best school possible.

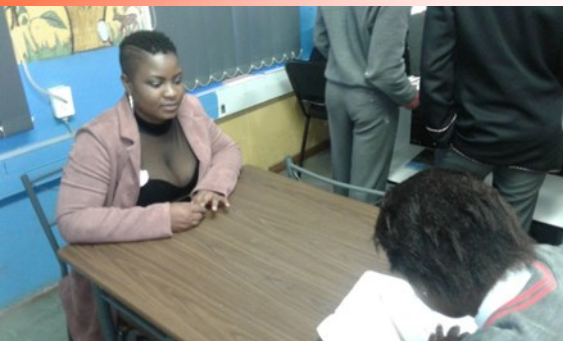
Interview done by: Mrwashu Azakhanye and Nqwenani Sihleli



## Interview Miss Qibi Noxolo

Ms Qibi started on the 6 August 2018 at a Toise, she pledge that she will with her time spend at Toise she will give her best to help the learners achieve best results. Ms Qibi sayd her first day she was nervours but also excited because finally she was on the field of teaching. She completed her BSC at the University of Fort Hare in December 2017 and enrolled for PGCE in 2018 specializing in physics and maths. She choose teaching because she want to see a positive change in her South Africa. Ms Qibi was asked if she would love to teach at Toise if she can given permanent position – she replied and said yes I would love it, the faculty is helpful and kind people, that are willing to make a difference.

Interview done by: Nqinileyo Siyavuya



## Interview Mrs Ngobe Thembela

Mrs Thembela was asked her expectations were at Toise? Ms Thembela said she was very excited to be teacher at Toise, the staff was very friendly and easy to work with. Ms Thembela hopes to help the learners to and teach them to be respectful, responsible, caring young people. Ms Thembela teaches Xhosa and Geography.

Interview done by: Nkabi Phumelelisa and Mrwashu Nikita



## Interview Miss Mgxaji Zintombi

Ms Zintombi was hopeful to be placed at Toise SSS permanently as she feels part of the Toise SSS family. She loves teaching and loves the Toise Family.

Interview done by: Bakumeni Lilitha

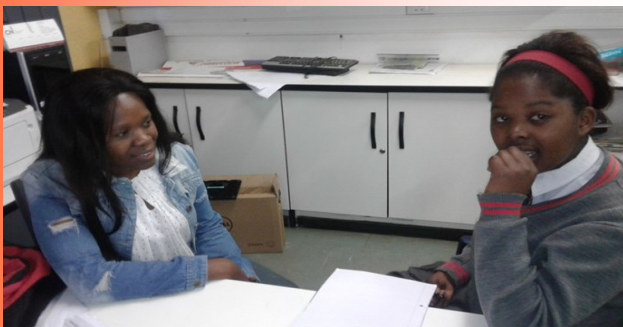


## Interview Miss Sitiya Tabisile

Tell us about yourself?

I have joined Toise from Bizane, as a first time teacher I have gained a lot of knowledge, and is thankful to all of the learners and faculty for making me part of this family. If given the opportunity I will not think Toise to join this team on a permanent basis.

Interview done by: Yoyo Liyabona





## Xolani SSS Versus Toise SSS



23 August 2018

Xolani played a chess tournament against our Toise SSS team on the 23de of August 2018, it was a tough tournament but final results were 15\0 in favour of Toise SSS.

It was exciting for all learners to gain experience, we would like to thank Mr Kimbuwe Chess club coach at Xolani SSS and Sifunda Kunye Chess representative for organising this friendly match. We gained a lot of knowledge from our partner school.



Checkmate





## Adventures Journey 27—29 July 2018



What an experience .....

After completing all our required community service, skills and sport, we qualified to complete our first bronze level in The Presidents Awards.

All our President award learners accompanied by Thandile Mazukwe our facilitator and teacher Ms Abulele Mthakatya completed our adventures journey and camp during the weekend of the 27th of July 2018.

This weekend was wat dreams are made of.. Most of us will remember this weekend forever.

We hiked 24km over two days, learning about nature, the sea and even walked on the beach. We made our own fire for breakfast using only things we could find around us.

We would like to thank Sifunda Kunye Project for giving us this opportunity,





## Sifunda Kunye Writing Camp

31 August—2 September 2018

**# writing camp 2018 - themes - my culture my pride and Imimoya Spirits (The calling)**

### *Writing Camp Empowers Learners*

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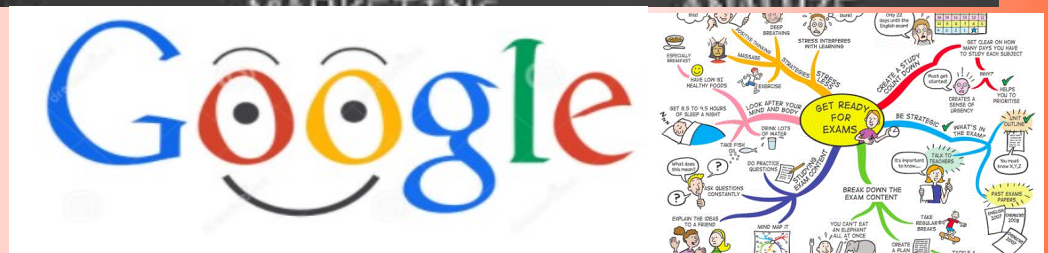




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