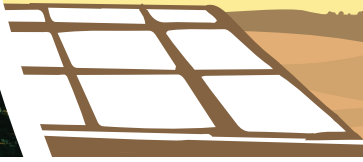


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SCHOOL CAREER GUIDANCE PROJECT FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Grade 9's across 6 schools, within the Naledi Local Municipality, attended 'School Career Guidance' workshops, funded by Waterloo Solar and run by Nzalo Careers.

The project, which kicked off in March, aims to equip learners with the necessary knowledge, insights and skills to select the ideal Grade 10 subjects, aligned with individual career choices.

The workshop covered topics such as 'Knowing Yourself', 'Subject vs Career choice' and 'Journey Mapping'. And, to help prepare the Grade 9's to choose their subjects, they were shown the connection between subjects and careers. Learners were also equipped with step-by-step activities on how to prepare for a career.

Participating secondary schools include: Bopaganang; Colinda; John Frylinck; Ncunde; Rekgaratlhile and Pule Leeuw.

Nzalo Career Guidance consultants continue to interact with the learners that need further assistance, via a learner WhatsApp platform and Social Media. This will help ensure that the learners have adequate support to achieve their academic goals.

Positive learner feedback was received, with many learners' expressing their gratitude for this opportunity in their school career.



SIX STEPS TO WASHING YOUR HANDS

The Department of Health recommends washing your hands with soap for 20 seconds, to help slow the spread of coronavirus.



Use soap



Rub palm to palm with fingers



Rub tips of fingers



Rub each wrist



Rinse your hands



Dry your hands

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MATRIC CLASS 2020 AWARDS CEREMONY

A celebratory event took place during March, to honour the academic excellence of the Matric Class of 2020, in the Naledi Local Municipal area.

In addition to certificates, laptops were handed out, as part of the Grade 12 excellence awards program.

The ceremony forms part of Waterloo Solar's Socio-Economic Development programme and aims to build a sense of pride, with the purpose of stimulating and honouring academic achievements of Matriculants. It also acknowledges the efforts that the school principals and their team of teachers have provided in being catalysts to the learners' success.



Award recipient, Katlego Danster

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Learners within the Naledi Municipality were encouraged to apply for a scholarship during the last quarter of 2020.

We are pleased to announce the very first Waterloo Solar scholarship beneficiaries, following a rigorous selection process:

- Katlego Bosman
- Lentikile Pheipha
- Oitsile Mongala

Waterloo Solar's Scholarship Programme aims to cover tuition, accommodation, text books, and a stipend. Additionally, the 2021 beneficiary students received laptops to set them up for this new venture in their lives.



Katlego Bosman from Vryburg (Colinda Secondary School Matriculant) is studying towards a B.Ed Senior and FET Phase at the University of the Free State, as part of Waterloo Solar's Scholarship Programme.

MEET OUR NEW COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER



Claire Phutieagae has stepped into the role of CLO for Waterloo Solar.

Claire is the link between the solar project and the surrounding communities.

"I understand the context from which the community functions and the kind of programmes that can assist our beneficiary communities."



2021 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Waterloo Solar's online platforms as no face-to-face meetings are permitted during the national lockdown.

QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q1 2021)



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