



# Tswellang Special School Newsletter

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## Upcoming events!



- 20–25 March: National Championships for Sport for the Physically Disabled in P.E.—**cancelled**
- 14 April: School re-opens
- 22 April: Bloemshow for LSS intermediate and senior phase
- 23 April: Gr. R outing to an animal farm
- 23 April: Gr. 1 and Gr. 2 outing to airport
- 23 April: Gr. 3 outing to Centlec
- 24 April: LSS bazaar
- 24 April: LSS senior phase outing to Khaya Beach
- 8 May: LSS intermediate outing to Bagamoya Wild Life
- 22 May: Casual Day show and tell at Tswellang
- 29–30 May: Chess tournament
- School close on the 12th of June 2020

## New principal to lead Tswellang

On the 13th of January 2020, Tswellang School received the wonderful news that the principal post have been filled. Me. Verna Vorster was permanently appointed as the new school principal after acting as principal for almost two years after the retirement of Me. M. L. Le Grange.

Me. V. Vorster has extensive experience with regards to children with special needs. She taught at Bartimea School for the Deaf and Blind in Thaba Nchu for 23 years

before she was appointed as deputy head at Tswellang Special School in 2013.

Me. V. Vorster's motto is: "make the learner's time at Tswellang some of the best years of their lives. We must create wonderful memories for these children."

Tswellang School is blessed to be lead by such a competent and passionate leader. May Tswellang School grow and develop further under the guidance of Me. V. Vorster.



## Wellness and bereavement:

Me. Zondwane got married.

Mr. J. Nel got married.

Me. Monoametsi was blessed with a new baby boy.

It is with deepest sorrow to inform our parents and staff of the passing of Mr. Joseph Mochotoane. He was buried on the 14th of March 2020.



## Out of the office

We are fortunate to be employed at Tswellang Special School. It is our aim to serve our parents and to partner with them in the quest to develop their children in our care to the fullest.

Our learners are special! Let's go forward with the help of our Lord!



Please remember to update your contact details on the form provided!



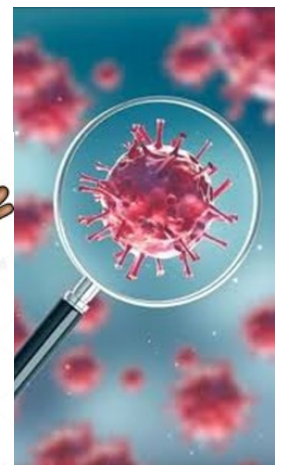
## Information on the Corona Virus

The Corona Virus is a virus that can cause the outbreak of respiratory illness. The virus is spread by coughing, sneezing and through touching contaminated objects or surfaces.

Symptoms of the Corona Virus include: fever, cough and breathing problems.

### Easy steps on how to stay safe:

- Wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds under running water.
- Wash frequently touched objects and surfaces at home and at work.
- Always make use of a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the used tissue in the toilet.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Get treatment for flu symptoms and remain at home when you are sick.





## 2020 National Championships for Sport for the Physically Disabled.

12 Athletes from Tswellang Special School have been selected to represent the Free State at the 2020 National Championships for Sport for the Physically Disabled. The championship will be held in Port Elizabeth from the 20th to the 25th of March 2020.

Athletes were selected to take part in specific sporting codes according to a classification system. Four of the athletes selected will take part in Boccia (Tshepiso

Legalanyane, Thabile Machobane, Kananelo Molete and Thembane Mhalakaza). One Athlete (Lehloane Leshoro) will take part in cycling and seven athletes (Tshepang Nhlapo, Retshiditswe Morake, Mathapelo Sethoba, Gotsofalo Mpeoa, Luciano Phangisa, Kgalalelo Mokhaneli, Paballo Komoto) will take part in athletics.

We are so proud of these athletes and we wish them all the best!



Chess at Tswellang has had a busy and exciting term! We practised twice a week with a chess coach and learners got the opportunity to learn new strategies and moves. They also had the opportunity to socialize with other learners while playing chess.

Our advance chess players played in two chess tournaments this term: The Grey Invitation Chess Tournament and The Morris Chess Club Challenge. The following

## Tswellang Chess!

learners were part of the team who participated in these tournaments: Gotsofalo Mpeoa, Thembane Mhalakaza, Naledi Nhlapo, Kgalalelo Mokhaneli and Keitumetse Limpene. The learners were excellent ambassadors for Tswellang and were very disciplined and focused. They won many of the games played and we are very proud of them!

We are planning to participate in more tournaments in the second quarter and we are excited about what the future will hold for Tswellang Chess.



## Casual Day 2019



"Time to shine!"

This special day was celebrated on the 6th of September 2019.

Total funds raised were R52,200!

On the 22nd of May 2020, we will be hosting a casual day show and tell at Tswellang School for the issuing of certificates to our local supporters.

Please support Casual Day 2020! The theme for this year is " **Side by side for equality!**" and the day will be celebrated on the 4th of September 2020.

## LSS FP Entrepreneurs Day!

LSS foundation phase had their entrepreneurs day on the 6th of March. Learner's polished shoes for R5. Photo's were also taken for R5. A profit of R700 was made! We would like to thank all parents, children and staff members who supported this day. The funds raised will be utilized for specific learner needs.

## LSS FP Bazaar!

Parents of LSS foundation phase learners are going to sell a variety of eats and treats at our LSS FP Bazaar on the 24th of April 2020.



## Tswellang Values



1st Term



2nd Term



3rd Term



4th Term