



Education, the key to success. By Yonwaba Tyiki



Education is an important part of one's life and in the society, valued is an educated person. Education requires a lot of commitment and dedication. As clichéd as it may sound but "education is a key to success."

Education is an important part in one's life and takes a huge part of it. It can lead one to a life of success, wealth and happiness. When one is determined to succeed, it becomes easier for them to choose a career that will open doors for them.

Showing perseverance during one's school career ensures one to quality education. Showing dedication means sacrificing many things in order to achieve fulfillment in education. You give up "night life" and other unnecessary activities that only lead one to

destruction. You focus! You focus on one thing only, one thing being education.

It brings so much joy to reap the fruits of one's labour. In the end the late nights of studying, the sacrifices, the extra lessons, they pay. In conclusion, I Yonwaba Tyiki would like to advise the young people to strive, to be the best they can be. I agree with the great Nelson Mandela "education is the most powerful tool you can use to change the world."

On 11 January we opened schools at a very high level of excitement, as the 2015 matric pass rate hit 81%. The pass rate was resulted by the consorted effort of staff members, community and matriculants of 2015. We achieved 38 Bachelor Degrees, 38 Diplomas and 17 Higher Certificates. This is not only quantity but quality results.

It has been proven yet again that *"it takes a village to raise a child"*. The community opened their homes for students to camp, the educators went out their ways to offer extra classes (afternoons, Saturdays and Sundays).

To the effect of quality results, Toise Senior Secondary School was awarded with Prize money of R7500 from Old Mutual and a Certificate for being the most performing school in circuit 5.

Upon opening of term 1 of 2016, registration went smoothly but it was hectic due to parents not conforming to the requirements from the previous years. The school was visited by the representatives from the King Williams Town District, Provincial and National Department of Education and everything was in good order despite Mr Ngoqo, the Principal's absence. Mr Ngonqo is on three months study leave.

The term comes to an end on 18 March 2016, with only 3 remaining terms for the year; the year is as good as finished. Therefore learners and educators must continue to strive. Vigorous engagement from all parties is expected so as to sustain the results of 2015.

Educators, Parents, Sponsors and learners no man is an island. Umntu ngumntu ngabantu. Let's continue to work hard to uplift the community. In the words of the great Nelson Mandela "It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mineworker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farmworkers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another."

I thank you.



NMMU-TOISE RELATIONS

Schools in rural areas fail to obtain high pass rates and good relations with organizations and/or companies. These schools often go unnoticed, but not this school...

Toise Senior Secondary School managed to maintain a good pass rate. Relations with Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) Science and Maths faculties. The school was adopted by NMMU in 2014 and is now in the care of the university.

For having excellent educators and learners, top achievers in Maths and Science were supplied with iPads/Tablets by NMMU. The gadgets are loaded with useful educational applications.

The main purpose of providing such is to maintain quality education and for learners to excel in Maths and Science.

NMMU continues to empower Maths and Science educators by allowing them to do short courses at the institution, courtesy of NMMU Science/Maths Department.

It is such an honour to be amongst the learners who were rewarded which this powerful tool. My role now is to secure a bright future and to make a mark at the school.



TOISE GARDEN PROJECT by Gr 10a & Gr 10b Learners

Toise and Old Mutual, “Empowering people, cultivating communities, building a nation”.

The school received a donation of gardening facilities to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. Gardening facilities included:

- 4 garden tunnels;
- Seeds (Cabbage, Carrots, beetroot and Spinach)

These were donated to sustain the school nutrition program.

The project is monitored by Mrs. Marwanqa (agriculture educator) and agriculture students.

We believe that one reaps what they sow and for us, we will reap from the beautiful garden we established.



STUDENT CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION (SCO) 2016

Ensuring the power of the Holy Spirit surfaces at school is the Student Christian Organization for learners from different denominations/churches. Our role is advance the kingdom of God at school.

With the help from the Almighty we continued to

preach the word and promoted salvation as we all know that it is the solution is to transform people. Our vision is based on 1Timothy 2:4 "Who desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of truth."

On 25 February 2015 we attended the King Williams

Town District SCO Launch which was attended by 17 schools at De vos Malan High School. We were inspired Apostle Jeremiah, who encouraged us to stand firm in the truth of the Lord. He preached from Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

SCO WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday : Testimonies
Tuesday : Bible Study
Wednesday : Praise & Worship
Thursday : Fasting & Prayer
Friday : Intercession

TOISE SCO COMMITTEE

Chairperson : Chumani Seyisi
Deputy Chair : Kamvelihle Faba
Secretary : Nosiselo Myeleyele
Treasurer : Bongiwe Tokwe
Organiser : Itumeleng Motekoane

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SPORT NEWS

Mens sana in corpore sano – A sound mind in a healthy body.

FRESHERS vs STAILERS

Date: 26 February 2016

Sport Codes: Soccer, Rugby
& Netball

Results:

Code	Stailers	Freshers
Soccer	0	0
Rugby	7	5
Netball	6	4

TOISE vs Mzontsundu

Date: 9 March 2016

Sport Codes: Soccer, Rugby & Netball

Results:

Code	Home	Visitors
Soccer 1 st Team	1	0
Soccer 2 nd Team	0	0
Rugby 1 st Team	39	0
Rugby 2 nd Team	26	0
Netball 1 st Team	5	1
Netball 2 nd Team	7	6
Netball 3 rd Team	8	0
Netball 4th Team	6	0



ENTERTAINMENT SECTION BY Onelisiwe Mxhosana

Miss Freshet Beauty Pageant 2016



The crowd went wild and contestants got even more nervous as the DJ turned up the music. The DJ warmed up the crowd for an awesome day. Miniskirts, tight jeans, and a lot more swag was seen all over.

Mr and Miss Freshet Competition started and freshmen competed for the number one spot. The competition was a beauty contest but sadly some contestants were more beautiful than others. The judges had a criteria and I am quite sure that they stuck to it. Their decision was tough as every participants went out of their way to make stunning.

The contestants were dressed in school uniform and others in formal wear. Zezemihla Ngevayo and Sibabalwe

Mbetha were crowned Mr and Miss Freshet 2016 in the formal wear category and Sixolise Mkhwetha and Hlumelo Tom were crowned Mr and Miss uniform 2016.

They were all stunning unfortunately we had to have winners. Better luck to all participants who did not take the crown.



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