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Foreword by MaxProf's CEO

Mr. Jakes Xulu

Dear Reader,

There are four seasons in a year. The amazing thing about seasons, is that they are not meant to last forever. They come to pass. The same goes for you, for me and all individuals alike. This is not a new thing, even the wise Solomon said 'Look, the winter is past... the flowers are springing up, the season of singing birds has come, and the cooing of turtledoves fills the air...' (book of Solomon 2:11)

Even for something as intrinsic as a season, they do not exist in silos. One season gives rise to the other, timeously and purposefully. We cannot exist without others, the fortunate and the less alike and vice versa. Hence, I have learned and believe that the best way to describe Social Responsibility is that it is an ethical model where individuals are responsible for meeting their civic responsibility, by passing on the baton of life so that other may carry on the notion of "ubuntu". It is an ethical framework and suggests that an entity has an obligation to act and equip for the benefit of society at large. It is a duty every individual must perform to maintain a balance between the economy and the ecosystems.

It is for this reason that we as MaxProf, balance profit-making activities with activities that benefit our society. We build positive relationships with the Mayors of our municipal clients and by so doing we have access to the various communities and societies that we work in. It is important for us to build relationships with our Mayors as this does not only make us successful in our Social Responsibility endeavors, but allows us access to the communities where we are able to be vessels of change. We strive to change that which is Winter to Spring...

It has been a year since we kicked-off the Mayoral Projects; this has made us realise that in South Africa, poverty is a tangible problem and we do our utmost to ensure that society does not view this universal phenomenon as the norm. We need to face its dehumanising effects, and not be desensitised to poverty in the mist of opulence, no matter our melanin deposit.

We as MaxProf decided to make it our mission to fight for the rights of children and others less fortunate through our Mayoral Projects, and to improve their lives and that of our society. We are constantly working to make the harsh seasons pass and towards a new Spring and blissful Summer for all!

Believe it or not, the next time you read our In-Touch-In-Tune Newsletter, it will be 2019, a new year with new and exciting challenges to look forward to.

Wishing all our readers, clients, our avid supporters and the MaxProf Team a very happy and blessed holiday season!

Until next time...

Regards
Jakes Xulu



Over 120 Learners from Mavula Primary School Benefit from MaxProf's Social Responsibility Programme

On 23 August 2018, MaxProf headed to Mavula Primary School based at Vezobuhle, KwaMhlanga, within the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality region. The purpose of this visit is to present school uniforms (shoes, jerseys and socks) to over 120 learners.

MaxProf was contacted by Mr. Sipho Mahlangu (Project Co-Ordinator), born in Mpumalanga, now residing in Pretoria. It is good that not only organisations plough back to their communities, but individuals do so too. If Sipho was any other person, he would continue with his life and forget about his background, but he decided not to forget his roots. Sipho's mission is to change the lives of the most vulnerable pupils in his community, to provide a safe and secure environment for them. Having gone through schooling at KwaMhlanga himself, he tells us that helping children with uniform will curb absenteeism. Learners will be able to go school with pride, without feeling less or different from each other. Sipho fulfills his mission by contacting different organisations to seek funding for different projects in his community and education is his #1 priority.



Learners performing for the audience

The children that benefited on this day are from very disadvantaged families, identified by the school management. These learners' families are

poverty stricken, where parents have either passed or are unemployed. Most of these learners are between the ages of 5 and 13 years, doing Grade RR to Grade 5. They often do not have biological parents and live with relatives. This donation of school shoes, jersey's and socks may seem like a drop in the ocean to some, but we know that it has changed the lives of the beneficiaries. They will go to school with courage and confidence, in doing so, positive results will be achieved. We all know that when you achieve positive results, it encourages you to do more and work harder.

This special day was blessed to have dignitaries from different spheres of the community, including Pastor J.J. Ntuli, ward councilors, representatives of Tribal Chief F.J. Mabena, Thembisile Hani Local Municipality, the Department of Education, the school principal, all Mavula Primary teachers and the SGB Committee.

Mavula Primary School learners and teachers showed MaxProf that they do not just take, but believe in working together. The learners took turns entertaining the dignitaries with a Cultural Group, doing a play on the effects of alcohol abuse in families, especially the learners. And the Dance Group was incredible!

Appreciation for MaxProf did not end with the learners, but also the Project Coordinator, Sipho Mahlangu on behalf of the school when he said "It is so heart-warming and so refreshing to see MaxProf's volunteer team making such a great stride with a difference to render care to pupils. You chose to fulfil this selfless act by donating to Mavula Primary School. We would like to thank the MaxProf team for your presence and donation of uniforms to our pupils; it means the world to us. We appreciate and commend your spirit of commitment in helping the pupils of our community as you have done.

We are so lucky to have you as a sponsor and supporter. Thank you for investing in our organisation and in the pupils we serve. Your generosity is uplifting and encourages us to do more.

Thank you again for supporting Mavula Primary school!"



To every event, a purpose is important



Mavula Primary Learners with their school uniforms

Polmusca 2018 - Mpumalanga SAPS Band Scoops Prescribed Piece & Own Choice Titles



The 26th Annual Police Music and Cultural Association (POLMUSCA) was held in Kimberley, Northern Cape, with only one goal in mind - contesting the prestigious National Unity Festival title. The official opening of the festival was held at the Galeshewe Stadium on 20 September 2018, while the competition took place from the 21st to the 22nd of September 2018, where the SAPS Bands and Choirs competed for top honours. This is where SAPS Band Mpumalanga attained the 1st position in both categories, which comprised of the Prescribed Piece and Own Choice Piece, thereby becoming the overall winner. The potjiekos category was also taken by the province whilst the choir attained the overall 3rd position.

The Minister of Police, the Honorable Bheki Cele, National Police Commissioner, General Khehla Sitole, the Premier of the Northern Cape, Ms. Sylvia Lucas and SAPS Management attended the event. Operation Simulation and exhibitions formed part of the day and various choirs and bands held a walkabout in the stadium. Beautiful voices echoed throughout the Northern Cape Province as nine choristers, band masters and traditional groups, stamped their authority through music against each other, with Mpumalanga amongst others, winning prestigious top spots in the finals.

For three days, ten choirs and bands from all nine provinces, including a tenth team

being Head Office, stunned and left supporters and the community of Northern Cape in awe. The first day of the festival, featured a ballroom dance competition, as well as a potjiekos and cultural exhibition competition. On the same day, the Minister of Police, Mr. Bheki Cele handed over 28 new vehicles to the Northern Cape province, by so doing enhancing service delivery by ensuring a much faster response to crime scenes. The second day of the festival featured the choirs and bands competition. The festival also allows the opportunity to mobilise and rebuild relationships and partnerships with the communities.

The Festival culminated in an awards ceremony that was held at the Mittah Sephere Convention Centre.

This rich heritage of the SAPS' s choral tradition came in the forefront of Heritage month which is celebrated annually in September to recognize aspects of the South African culture which are both tangible and intangible; creative expressions such as music and performances, rich historical inheritance, language, food, even memories, above all to celebrate cultural diversity within the Service. This grand cultural event, both a musical and cultural competition, was introduced to SAPS in Limpopo by the retired Assistant Commissioner Willie Ngobeni in 1992. Every year, the competitions are held in one of the nine provinces. Dignitaries include the Minister of Police, the Deputy Minis-

ter of Police, the Premier of the Northern Cape and the Members of the Executive Council, the National Commissioner of the South African Police Service, Deputy National Commissioners, Divisional, Regional and all Provincial Commissioners.

After this win, the SAPS Band Mpumalanga did not forget their supporters, cheering them on before and during the competition, one of these being MaxProf who sponsored the band with tracksuits in September 2018. The SAPS Provincial Commissioner of Mpumalanga hosted a POLMUSCA Celebration in Nelspruit on 1 October 2018 to thank not only their sponsors, but also members that participated at the three-day POLMUSCA National Unity Festival. In attendance was the Mpumalanga MEC for Community Safety Security and Liaison, Pat Ngomana, Inkosi Mahlangu from the House of Traditional Leaders, MMC for Public Safety, Cllr. Manyisa and the City of Mbombela Local Municipality Acting Mayor, Cllr. Nyalunga, DCSSL HOD, Mr. Mthombothi, the Provincial CPF Chairperson, Mr. K Pillay, as well as pastors from various churches in the province.

Several media houses, representatives from the Mpumalanga Choral Music fraternity, Deputy Provincial Commissioners and Cluster Commanders, the employees from the provincial office, the Mpumalanga SAPS choir and band, the cricket team, dancers of various genres (indigenous and ballroom), were also in attendance.

POLMUSCA 2018 Winners:

Ballroom dance

1st place:
Western Cape
2nd place:
Kwa-Zulu Natal
3rd place:
Head Office

Potjiekos

1st place:
Mpumalanga
2nd place:
Head Office
3rd place:
Free State

Cultural exhibitions

1st place:
North West
2nd place:
Kwa-Zulu Natal
3rd place:
Mpumalanga

Indigenous groups

1st place:
Free State
2nd place:
Head Office
3rd place:
Limpopo

Bands (prescribed piece)

1st place:
Mpumalanga
2nd place:
Eastern Cape
3rd place:
Head Office



Ballroom dance



Cultural exhibitions



Indigenous groups



Potjiekos



Mpumalanga SAPS Band showing-off their newly sponsored tracksuits



Band performing their Prescribed Piece

Tlamelang Special School Learners Are Reminded How Special They Are



Upon arrival at Tlamelang Special School, the dignitaries commenced with a briefing session after which they proceeded to the school hall. MaxProf set-up chairs and gifts and waited for the princesses and princes to arrive. Since it was examination time, some learners had already been sent to the dormitories for the day, but the Deputy Principal would not allow them to miss this special occasion. They arrived, beaming with curiosity, wondering what was happening. But the gifts on the stage were an open secret! ☐

The Programme Director, Ma Thina Moselane, asked the learners to sing a song that they all love and that has meaning. The learners sang "Modimo re a go leboga" meaning, "Lord we Thank You", setting the atmosphere to that of gratitude. Mama Kgomotso Mahlobo, representing the Municipal Manager of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, led the occasion in prayer. She quoted a verse from Proverbs 19 where it states that he who has pity on the poor, lends to the Lord, and he will be paid pay back what he has given. She reiterated that she is certain that God will return all that was lent. She further noted that MaxProf had taken the time to come to spend time with them and interpreted it as lending God time and everything that

they brought with, was a loan to God and it will be returned in multiples. She closed by saying, "Blessed is the hand that giveth, than the hand that taketh!"

"We are here in the name of the learner, we will do whatever it takes to ensure that the learner benefits" said Mr. Komabe, Deputy Principal, as he welcomed Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and the MaxProf team.

The Council Speaker of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, Cllr. Yoliswa Sechoaro, started by explaining their program structure for every year; at the beginning of each year they plan and select events to be supported monthly, e.g. Youth Month, Heritage Month, Tourism Month etc. The said plan gives the municipality direction for the year (special projects), in this case, MaxProf initiated contact with the DM in mid-August and wanted to work hand-in hand with the municipality on one of their projects. Cllr. Sechoaro explained that they were already committed for the month of August (Women's Month), but could not let this opportunity pass them by. As much as they had plans in place, projects needing much attention but without sponsors, this meant that they had to prioritize purely on

resources available. Without even going far, they remembered a promise previously made and have been meaning to fulfill. This made it easy for them to confirm with MaxProf that Tlamelang Special School is a perfect candidate to celebrate Heritage Month with, Tata Mandela and Ma Sisulu's 100 years!

Council Speaker Yoliswa Sechoaro thanked everyone from Ngaka Modiri Molema, the sponsors (MaxProf) and above all she said she would like to thank the teachers. She said, "re a le tlotla" (we honor you) for doing an outstanding job, this is a job for the kind hearted, special people".

"I believe if you have children that are different in a special way, that those children are yours anyway. We have been planning to visit since the beginning of the year, we have been searching our pockets, wanting to come. We want to see you educated, I believe you are great kids, I have been told so and I have seen trophies in the principal's office. I have been told that you achieve 100% in everything that you attempt. You achieve 100% for academics, as well as 100% for singing! The purpose of today is...we love you and we miss you," said Ngaka Modiri Molema's Chief Whip Councillor, Gosame Seatloholo, upon de-

living the Purpose of the Day message.

The children were so happy that they decided they wanted to be part of the programme and did not only want to receive gifts. We had a group of learners calling themselves "The Soil", perform "Phezulu enkosini kuhlala ingcwele zodwa, uma ufuna ukuya khona, Thandaza" – the name of the group says it all, they feel that they are part of everything, you may look at their disabilities, but they do know that they are part of the particles that form the soil. The song says, "up in the sky, only the holy stay there, if you want to go there – Pray". These learners believe in Prayer and believe that they are Special!

Cllr. Gosame Seatlholo was at a loss for words; she was overcome by happiness and expressed her gratitude towards all parties and to be part of such a special and unique occasion with the learners of Tlamelang Special School. With the Heritage Month celebrations underway, she reminded everyone of the giving and caring spirits of both Tata Mandela and Mama Sisulu, remembering everything that they stood for and believed in. She further noted that Mama Sisulu fought and looked after the needy at all cost. Now with the same spirit of our President, Cyril Ramaphosa, who has started the "Thuma Mina" programme, it is a call for all of us to rally together hence we are here today as Ngaka Modiri Molema, MaxProf, the parents, teachers and everyone present - Doing this together! She implored the learners to continue representing the North West positively be ba itlotla ka bona. She asked the learners to steer clear of becoming part of the statistics included in violence against teachers and parents.

The learners from this school are special, we had Thabiso asking to be given an opportunity to say something on behalf of other scholars, he then proceeded to promise that they will be good, next time they will be the ones seated at the tables, presenting to the needy and auditing books. He said he understood what MaxProf does and will one day be an accountant. He requested that next time we visit, we should come on a "casual day", when they are not in school uniform so that they can show us the talent and treasure hidden

inside each of them. He told us that some learners have been to Dubai and Canada to represent the school on different activities. He said, "challenge us, I know we are good!"

He went on to thank the teachers and ladies in the hostel for taking care of them even when it is difficult. In closing he said, "Don't give up on us, God bless!"

The Deputy Principal passed his gratitude to Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality for remembering that they exist amongst all the challenges they are facing with all the other communities and the requests they receive from all over the province. He also thanked MaxProf for answering the call of the Municipality. He thanked the school's transport team, cleaning department, administration department and the hostel team.

The Deputy Principal was so happy that he felt that he needed to say some more. He again thanked his staff, the SGB, the municipality and the sponsors. He jokingly said that it is great (kuineta) to rub shoulders with the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, he knows that the municipality sent "cream to represent", this included dignitaries like the Director Planning. This shows that it was not just a pass-by thing, but a planned and well thought through event. He thanked the municipality for driving past other schools and for coming to Tlamelang Special School, "you drove all the way, ignored the road and its challenges, we are aware of what you are facing, but this did not deter you. All is not well, but I would really like to thank you," he said.

He proceeded in telling the gathering that Tlamelang Special School is a High-Performance Zone, "you call it schooling, music, sport – you will achieve a 100%". He also confirmed that Thabiso was telling the truth when he said the school travels internationally, you may not find the school when you look around, as it is inside the hospital at the back of everything, a few people will come only to turn back at the hospital gate, thinking that they are lost, but this does not stop them. He thanked the speaker for returning with great things and lastly, he said to MaxProf, "We are a

school of commerce, we specialize in this, we do not do gardening, but commerce. You are relevant to us and everything that we do and know that your company will grow because of these learners who will come and work for you." He assured everybody that the learners of Tlamelang do not fight teachers, they are good learners and that is why he is convinced that they will be easy to hire. He thanked all present and requested a minute for the Matron to say something, as she is the one who takes care of everything and everybody (school, hostel, learners).

Matron is a jolly beautiful soul, she did not have a lot to say other than, "Thank you for the love with no color!"



Tlamelang Special School Celebrating MaxProf's Sponsorship

Amathole District Municipality Spends Heritage Day With Willowvale High School Learners



MaxProf's Thotyelwa and Cindy-Lee sharing love with Willowvale

On 25 September, Amathole District Municipality (ADM), Maximum Profit Recovery (MaxProf) and the Willowvale community gathered at Willowvale TRC Hall to celebrate Heritage Day. The gathering was blessed to also have representatives from Social Development, Department of Health, the SAPS, Municipal Health Services, Home Affairs and the Parliamentary Constituency Office.

The objective of the day was not only to celebrate our heritage, but to also address various issues, including the social impact of substance abuse, the side effects thereof, as well as preventative measures for substance abuse. SAPS discussed the shocking crime rate at schools, including

the murder of teachers. The community was educated on the dangers of liquor stores operating in close vicinity to schools, as well as the

importance of licensing. Learners of Willowvale High School were addressed, advised and motivated on a multitude of issues that affect their livelihood, especially the importance of education.

Walk the Talk: the event proved to be not just talk but most definitely action too, this was evident when MaxProf handed hygiene packs to the learners to show that they know and understand the learners' challenges. 200 hygiene packs were sponsored by MaxProf, of which 120 had additional sanitary towels for the female learners. Municipal Health Services placed emphasis on the safe and correct disposal of sanitary goods, health and hygiene education.

"Girl child and sanitary towels all the time", you may say! Why do we do this? During a visit to the Mbhashe area prior to the Willowvale High School event, it had been discovered that at times, learners had to use old newspapers instead of sanitary products, as their families could hardly afford their day to day needs, let alone provide for the needs of young ladies.

"While the number of both girl and boy learners who may have either dropped out of school, or intermittently missed school because of lack of hygiene or sanitary products, cannot be confirmed, MaxProf's donation is giving us a chance to minimise such consequences through social responsibility investments such as these", said Acting Executive Mayor Nyalambisa.





Willowvale community celebrating a beautiful busy day



Cllr. Nozibele Nyalambisa interacting with the learners

Three Schools Benefit from MaxProf's Mayoral Projects



MaxProf once again joined hands with the Rand West City Local Municipality on 27 September 2018.

recreational skate boarding; the municipality shaving down the slopes to avoid accidents.



First Stop was Western Areas Intermediate School

Rand West City Local Municipality, previously Randfontein Local Municipality and Westonaria Local Municipality, housing the two main urban centers in the area. Randfontein is, by far, the larger of the two. The Westonaria region is characterised by dispersed urban structures consisting of various urban areas and mining villages spread throughout the area. These include Ventersdorp and Bekkersdal. Because of the decline of gold mining, the area is characterised by high levels of unemployment and poverty.

We finally arrived at our first destination, Western Areas Intermediate School which forms part of Westonaria, before proceeding to 2 other schools in Bekkersdal. The morning tour included three schools; Western Areas Intermediate School (Westonaria), Seatile Primary School and Toekomsrus Primary School (Bekkersdal). Three hundred and fifty-two pairs of shoes were donated to the schools and more pairs are to be delivered when the schools open for the 4th term.



You may be wondering why this brief description of the Rand West City Local Municipality? As we were entering the West Rand, it took one set of traffic lights to move from city life to dire poverty. Amazed at this transformation, our colleague who spent her youth in Westonaria, explained that due to the decline of mines and farming that used to thrive in the area, the municipal areas have been really affected. Our colleague explained and pointed out old mines which are no longer in use for mining natural resources, but instead used by the youth for

MaxProf was not alone on this road trip around Westonaria. Cllr. Mzi Khumalo and Mr. Ngcobo, Manager from the office of the Executive Mayor, and the Living Ball Team - Franna Cillie, Charmaine Cillie, Wiehan van der Merwe and 13-year-old Hanro van der Mrewe, were also there to ensure that all proceedings went well, and that all learners were happy.

Mayor Mzi Khumalo was consistent with the delivery of his speech across all schools. He started by introducing Maximum Profit Re-



Franna Cillie explaining the Living Ball message to Seatile learners

In closing the Mayor said, "Fulfill your mission, walk towards the future and let there be Economic Freedom in your lifetime!"

covery and Living Ball, and explained the relationship between the two institutions and their teams. He further echoed words of encouragement to the learners that a healthy body is a healthy mind. During his speech, he shared how important Social Responsibility is in giving back to communities who need assistance, referring to communities like theirs who cannot afford school shoes. He said that for him donating school shoes is a symbol of "walking towards the future". He told the learners that without education, we as a nation do not have a future. He urged the learners to go to school and hold in remembrance the previous generation who fought for freedom so that our current generation may enjoy freedom. He further implored them to fight a good fight in attaining what needs to be; not to fight against progress by burning down classrooms and fighting educators. These are the resources



that will enable them to make their mark as a generation. He also asked the educators to be patient, but firm, to help learners work towards a better future. In closing the Mayor said, "Fill your mission, walk into the future and let there be Economic Freedom in your lifetime!"

Learners could not be happier, their beautiful honest smiles said it all. We have said this before, we will say it again; giving to needy children does not only empower them to learn, it also helps to develop their self-esteem and awaken their untapped potential. This was evident when one learner from Seatile Primary School walked up to MaxProf's Pamela and said, "Ma'am, I did not receive my school shoes, will you be coming back?" Pamela was taken aback, her heart broken because she could see that this learner needed a new pair of shoes, but thinking of the budget and process involved, she did not know what to say to her. However, with a smile, she promised the learner that she would enquire from the principal why she was not included in the list and see what she could do to rectify the situation. Pamela told the learner that the fact that she did not receive school shoes did not mean that she was not special, but her name was just not included in the list.

At the schools visited, the principals showed appreciation and requested that we return soon, as the conditions the learners had to endure every day were evident to all. They said that they continue doing their best as teachers and remain prayerful that more as-

sistance will be made available to them. They thanked MaxProf for their helping hand and their much-appreciated assistance.

Through our Social Responsibility (Mayoral Initiative Projects), MaxProf joins forces with Municipalities with the aim of eradicating poverty in rural areas and promoting a learning culture to learners in the communities that we work with. With these projects, MaxProf wishes to impart a positive impact on the importance of education and thus making a difference in communities. We trust that in being agents of positive change, we will have a bigger impact in our disadvantaged communities.

LIVING BALL MESSAGE:

LOST IN SIN: We are born as sinners - we are lost if we are in control of our lives. When the flesh commands - we cannot hear the voice of God.

REDEEMED BY HIS BLOOD: Jesus gave His life on the cross so that we can have life through Him. His Blood washes away our past, cleanses us from our sins, and gives us a new life in which we will hear His voice.

FILLED WITH HIS SPIRIT: Our foundation is Jesus; our old life has passed. God has a plan for you! Listen to His voice. His everlasting love will comfort you in your new walk with Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit guides you in the divine life you live. Your new life is a journey with the Holy Spirit as your guide!

GROWING IN CHRIST: Every day we are faced with choices, those of the flesh and those of spirit. Even if we make mistakes, His grace will lead us home! As children of God we grow every day.



Mayor Mzi Khumalo addressing learners of Western Areas Intermediate School



Venterspost Primary School, it is your turn to walk towards the future



Seatile Learners listening to Rand West City First Citizen, Mayor Mzi Khumalo



Seatile Primary School, here is to a bright future



Toekomsrus Primary School, wind or no wind, walk on



Soccer kits, boots and other equipment for Victor Khanye Municipality's RAINBOWS UNITED FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

It is Saturday, 10 November and MaxProf finds themselves yet again on the road to help young boys stay off the streets by entertaining them with soccer. This time, the youth that we are visiting, is from a rural area in Delmas, jurisdiction of the Victor Khanye Municipality, under the management of Mayor, Cllr. Eva Makhabane. This day is a special day for Rainbows United Football Development Management, as their prayers have been answered. The Football Development Team submitted a letter of request to Mayor Makhabane in September, requesting soccer kits, soccer boots, soccer equipment and tracksuits for their U/13, U/15, U/17 and U/19 divisions.

Upon our arrival we told the teams what were in the boxes and they could not hold their excitement; they could not wait for the Mayor to finalise the official opening, ripped open the boxes in excitement and



MaxProf donates soccer kits and equipment to the youth of Victor Khanye Municipality

changed into their new kits while the formalities were being undertaken.

MaxProf sponsored 6 soccer kits that each consisted of 14 shirts, 14 shorts, socks, a goalie kit, Deportivo Soccer boots, cones, metal whistles, first aid kits, club bags, Living Ball soccer balls, skipping ropes and captain bands for all divisions.

Elphas, team coach, stated that this gesture by Victor Khanye Municipality and MaxProf was much-needed and could have not come at a better time, as the team just started with the LFA promotional league that commenced the weekend of 10 November. Rainbow United's Management said, "We have great plans for the future of soccer for the whole of Delmas and Mpumalanga."

The plan for the day was for the U/13, U/15, U/17 and U/19 boys to showpiece their talent, passion and love of soccer. The teams were ready to show us their talent and skill, irrespective of the conditions of the dry and dusty soccer fields and sports grounds.

The recipients of the soccer kits appreciated and acknowledged the gesture by the Office of the Executive Mayor and MaxProf, and the effort to empower the youth through sport. Listening to the coach and the players, you can tell that this donation will and has already boosted the players' confidence.

MaxProf's Pamela Pege, told the youth that MaxProf will keep on assisting the community where it can, as long as there is education involved, "you call us, we respond," she said. She told the youth that



Rainbows United Football team changing into the new kit



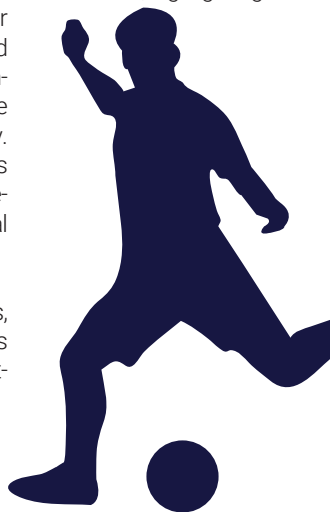
Rainbows United Football team helping MaxProf off-load the sponsored items



they are the future leaders of this country and MaxProf wants to do positive and good things that will keep them occupied and that they must distance themselves from the use and abuse of drugs. "I am not saying sport is the only way, but I want you to concentrate on your books, study, pass and further your education. When you do not need to study, you may go out and play soccer, remembering that a healthy body brings about a healthy mind which you need for your books!"

"The area is rural. By donating the sporting materials, we will combat the crime scourge as there is no entertainment in this place," said Mayor Makhabane when she was motivating for the teams in a meeting with MaxProf. When the Mayor was delivering her speech during the handover event, she welcomed everyone present, including the MEC, ANC Leadership, Chief Whip, MMC and councillors. She told the meeting that she received the request from the Rainbow United Football Development, asking for the kits, but was saddened as the Local Government provides services to the community and not development items, however she was so pleased when she met with MaxProf's Pamela who agreed that MaxProf would be willing to assist with the request, as this would also entail assisting the youth of Victor Khanye Municipality, a client of MaxProf. She further requested the recipients to respect their kits, to not wear them at home and to know that it is for the games. She told them that the Mayor's office hosts a Mayor's Tournament each year on 31 December and that she will be expecting this team at this year's tournament, highlighting the fact that the careers of soccer stars like Jabu Pule (who used to be known as Jabu Mahlangu) also started just like the players present on this day. She said that no person needs to be disadvantaged just because they are from a rural community.

Reach Greater Heights,
Achieve Great Things! That is
the plan of the Rainbows United
Football Development.



This pictorial is the 2nd installment of the Rand West City Local Municipality's school shoes roadshow.

15 October 2018, bright and early, the Living Ball and MaxProf teams hit the road once again to deliver 180 pairs of school shoes. The schools visited were Venterspost Primary School and Brandvlei Primary School.

Venterspost Primary School



Brandvlei Primary School





Mayoral Projects to look forward to in our next edition

- AMAHLATHI MUNICIPALITY
- AMATHOLE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
- DIPALESENG MUNICIPALITY
- LEPELLE-NKUMPI MUNICIPALITY
- MAKHUDUTHAMAGA MUNICIPALITY
- MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
- MORETELE MUNICIPALITY
- SUNDAY'S RIVER VALLEY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



IN TOUCH ... IN TUNE

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