



Mission statement

We will grow and manage a diversified portfolio of metals and mining businesses with the single aim of delivering industry-leading returns for our shareholders.

We can achieve this only through genuine partnerships with employees, customers, shareholders, local communities and other stakeholders, which are based on integrity, co-operation, transparency and mutual value-creation.

Xstrata funds construction of School hall

Rustenburg – In line with their tradition of always ploughing back into the community, Xstrata Alloys played a key role by funding the full costs related to the construction of a hall at the Karlien Park Primary School. This development that will go a long way in improving the learning conditions of pupils at this institution.

The new hall was officially opened at the school on Thursday, September 29.

Mr. Riaan Cilliers, who is the General Works Manager at Xstrata Alloys in Rustenburg, said the construction of the hall was once again proof that the company is committed to the welfare of the communities in which it operates.

He said: "We asked the school to dream big and we were able to assist them with their wishes. Teachers and students should make good use of this hall."

Conveying his gratitude to Xstrata, Karlien Park Primary School Principal – Mr. Muneeb Omarjee – revealed that the construction of the hall was completed in July this year.

"We are very grateful to Xstrata for what they have done. This will really improve the quality of the education here by stepping it up to another

level. Xstrata supplied everything, even the chairs and the projector and we thank them for this," said Mr. Omarjee.

He added that pupils at the school would soon be receiving computer lessons.

"Xstrata also did the landscaping to make sure that the surroundings of the hall are very attractive. We have a lot of needs at this school and we hope that the community will follow the example of this industry leader"

The school is in a disadvantaged area, and dependent on corporate investment.

The Principal encouraged his students to work hard. "Always strive to study hard because education is your key to success," he said.

After the cutting of the ribbon to symbolize the official opening of the hall, guests were treated to a talent performance by learners of the school.

Learners performed traditional dances, poems, songs and a karate demonstration, displaying the vibrancy and enthusiasm that exists at the school.

The teachers also showed their talent by singing two songs.



The Principal of Karlien Park Primary School Muneeb Omarjee and Fatima Suliman (representing Xstrata) cutting the ribbon.



An outside view of the school hall



Mr. Riaan Cilliers (General Works Manager at Xstrata Alloys Rustenburg)



Guests later planted trees after the official proceedings