

# SKRYF NET WRITING COMPETITION OPEN



The Skryf Net writing competition seeks out, encourages and recognises creative writing excellence among primary school pupils in South Africa.

Entries are open to any South African primary and home school pupil up to 13 years old. There are two age categories: 6-9 year olds and the 10-13 year olds. Stories should be original and unpublished work of that writer.

The story can be on any subject but not should not exceed 1,000 words. Entries can be typed in double spacing on one side of an A4 paper with all pages showing the title of the story and your name. Handwritten entries should be clear and legible.

You may enter one story per entrant written either in: Afrikaans; English; Sotho or Zulu.

If you enter, aside from the awe and reverence of your teachers and fellow school friends, you are a contender to win the following: R450 book voucher for the winner and R150 book voucher for the runner-up in each language category. The entry deadline is 31 July 2018.

All finalists will receive an official letter or email of notification and may be requested for an interview to read their work to be used in the award show by 31 October 2018.

Entries should be posted to the following address: Skryf Net Writing Competition, P.O. Box 82046; Southdale; 2135. Entries may be also emailed to [SkryfNetcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:SkryfNetcompetition@gmail.com).

## SAFETY SUBJECT DEBATED

Rustenburg – Four North West schools were pitted against each other in an inter-school debate competition under the theme “ensuring safe practice at the railway level crossing”, held at the Geelhout Park Secondary School on 9 March.

The project is an initiative of the railway safety regulator (RSR) who partnered with the Impala Platinum Mine. Its aim is to increase the level of safety awareness among youth living in rail active communities. The bright minds outshone and outsmarted each other, digging deep from their intellectual reservoirs to try and convince the adjudicators on the reasons for and against safe practice at the railway level crossing. In the end, the adjudicators awarded the winning prize to the H.F Tlou Secondary School.

The competition is endorsed by the Department of Transport and the Department of Community Safety and Transport Management.

Neo Letebele, Impala Platinum Mine safety officer, stressed the importance of ensuring safety practice at railway crossings and highlighted the role played by trains in the mine where it is used to transport platinum from underground to the surface.



H.F Tlou Secondary High School winners of 2018 RSR Inter-school debate competition... From left: Thato Nong, Modiboa Kate (educator), Maubretta Makgala and Mokate Lerato.

## Dikwena's survival hopes takes another dent

Rustenburg/ Phokeng – Platinum Stars failed to take advantage of Ajax Cape Town's slipup as they drew 0-0 with Baroka FC at the Royal Bafokeng Stadium on Wednesday 4 April.

Dikwena is currently rooted to the foot of the Absa Premiership log with eighteen points, five games left to claim 2017/2018 Absa Premiership Champions; and seven points behind 15th place Ajax Cape Town, who lost 2-1 to AmaZulu on Tuesday.

The opening stages of the encounter failed to provide any goal-mouth action although Gerald Phiri Jnr looked lively for the home side, as they were searching for their first win in 2018.

After a quiet start to the second half, Dikwena should have gone ahead after the hour mark when Sibusiso Msomi fired wide of Ayanda Dlamini's upright from close range but did not shake the net. The match ended sharing 1 point each for a goalless draw.



## Vodacom Superruggas 2018



### Chiefs vs Highlanders

Kiwi ruggas op sy beste ou grote met die Chiefs wat as weners uit die stryd tree en wen 27-22. Die kompetisie tussen die Kiwi spanne lewer weekliks puik spel op.

Die Chiefs speel volgende teen die Blues in Hamilton met die Highlanders wat 'n welkome ruskans gaan geniet met 'n loslootjie.



### Rebels vs Hurricanes

In Melbourne loop die Rebelle hulself vas in dodelike verdediging en 'n agterlyn arsenaal genaamd die Barret mortiere ou grote. Die Canes verwoes enige planne wat die Aussies moontlik gehad het en wen verspot maklik 50-19. Die Canes gaan moeilik geklop word vanjaar met die soort ruggas wat hulle opdis, smaaklik en lekkerrrrr. Kookwater!

Die Canes speel volgende teen die Haaie in Napier en die Rebels het ook 'n welverdiende loslootjie.



### Blues vs Haaie

In Auckland word daar geskiedenis gemaak en die Haaie is darem aan die positiewe kant met die gebeurtenis. Die Haaie word die eerste SA span wat die ooit 'n Super Game in Auckland wen en teken ook die hoogste telling ooit teen die Blues aan. Die Haaie wen hierdie skouspel waar meer as honderd punte aangeteken word met 63-40. Die Haaie se losskakel, Robert du Preez, slaag met dertien uit dertien pogings pale toe en druk boonop 'n puik drie vir 'n persoonlike bydrae van 38 punte. Kleinboet Jean-Luc was die beste speler op die veld en was 'n handvol met sy dryfwerk, balhantering en verdediging.

Die Haaie draf volgende teen die omgekrapte Hurricanes in Napier uit en die Blues reis Hamilton toe om teen die Chiefs te gaan kragte meet.



### Bulle vs Stormers

Op Fort Loftus verras die Bulle vriend en vyand en skrum die Kapenaars pap ou grote. Die Bulle wen welverdiend 33-23 teen die Stormers. Die oud Bok cappy, Adriaan Strauss, stel 'n nuwe Suid Afrikaanse rekord op en word die mees ervare speler vir SA in Super Rugby geskiedenis. Strauss het die rekord gedeel met Victor Matfield met 148, maar draf in sy 14 de keer uit. En dis nie al nie ou grote! Adriaan behaal boonop 'n driekuns met drieë, wat dalk ook 'n rekord vir 'n haker is.

Die Bulle het volgende 'n loslootjie met die Stormers wat Jo'burg toe reis om teen die gekwete Leeus te gaan uitdraf.



### Leeus vs Crusaders

Op Ellispark verloor die Leeus ongewoon vir twee keer agtereenvolgende Saterdag. Die Saders wen hierdie klipharde game 14-8. Die Lions het dalk kommer oor hulle diepte ou grote, maar cappie Warren se skete is dalk iets van die verlede en hy kan weer yslike waarde toevoeg tot Leeuplesier.

Die Leeus speel volgende teen die Stormers in Jo'burg uit wat belof om 'n riller te wees. Die Crusaders reis Buenos Aires toe om teen die Jaguares uit te draf.

Net so terloops proffie... die Pukke en Maties speel in die Varsity Beker finaal in Stellenbosch op 16 April.

Nag ou grote...

