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President Mangope Technical High School construction educator Philemon Tsabedze demonstrates enthusiasm for the various projects.

Tlhabane/ Rustenburg – A bigger hall at President Mangope Technical High School will be constructed thanks to a group of former students who decided to chip in with financial assistance.

During a reunion held in December 2019, about 60 former students of the Tlhabane-based school pledged to contribute towards the costs of building the hall as well as some of the costs related to other smaller projects. Since the beginning of this year, the former learners have been fulfilling that promise. “We are contributing money each month as our way of helping the school to meet its needs,” said Victoria Molotsi, a student at the school between 1999 and 2001. “Besides the hall, the school also requires new printers, blinds, air conditioned

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facilities and paving. Our gesture is our way of saying thank you to the school that played a very important role in shaping our lives when we were young.”

President Mangope Technical High School principal Mrs Deborah Mathe expressed joy as she explained plans to revitalise the educational institution. “We are planning to pave the surface at the main gates, so we really appreciate the assistance of the former students.”

The former students have also undertaken to replace the old blinds and are in possession of quotations to purchase new ones.

“We appreciate and salute these men and women of valour for expressing a willingness to plough back to the school that nurtured, moulded and groomed them into the remarkable individuals and leaders they are today,” Mathe concluded.

Since its establishment, the school has achieved a pass rate of over 90% and attributes this achievement to a dedicated school governing body (SGB), a committed team of teachers as well hardworking and disciplined learners.



President Mangope Technical High School principal Deborah Mathe, mathematics and science teacher Patricia Lephogole, deputy principal Elizabeth Modisane and construction educator Philemon Tsabedze.

RUGGA CHUNKS



Highlanders vs Chiefs

Die eerste fluitjie blaas in die Forsyth Barr Stadium in Dunedin vir die *game* tussen die Highlanders en die Chiefs. Die opkoms was oorweldigend en vir die eerste keer in 'n baie lang tyd was die stadion volgepak deur 35,000 uitgehongerde, fanatiese *rugga* liefhebbers. Die dag behoort aan die Highlanders wat 'n dramatiese oorwinning behaal met 'n eindtelling van 28-27.

Die *game* het gesukkel om aan die gang te kom deur die eentonige fluitjie van die ref. Die nuwe reël by die afbreekpunte het beide spanne duur te staan gekom. Die Highlanders moes tevrede wees met twee geel kaarte en het ook verbete gesukkel in die lynstane... Maar die dag het behoort aan die seun van Warren Gatland, afrigter van die Chiefs, wat moes toesien hoe Bryn Gatland in die doodsnikke 'n skitterende skepdeur deur die mikke jaag vir 'n oorwinning vir die Highlanders... En hoe ironies ou grote, Bryn is op die laaste nippertjie in die span ingesluit.

Vir die Chiefs het Damian McKenzie 'n goeie *game* gehad na 'n lang afwesigheid weens 'n ernstige been besering. Die Chiefs speel volgende in Waikato teen die Blues op 20 Junie om 09:05.

Blues vs Hurricanes

Op 'n volgepakte Edenpark is die 42,000 *rugga* ondersteuners nie teleurgestel nie ou grote. Puik rugby word opgedis met die Blues wat 30-20 aan die wenkant was. Alhoewel Dan Carter nie opgedraf het nie, is Beauden Barrett vir die eerste keer in 'n blou jersey gesien.

Barrett was goed dopgehou deur sy eertydse spanmaats en het ook verrassend op heelagter die *game* begin. Hy het skaffik vertoon en het 'n aandeel gehad in die drieë wat gedruk is.

Vir die Blues het die jong losskakel Otere Black net so puik vertoon. Rieko Loane het gewys dat hy veelsydig is en het 'n groot *game* in die 13-jersey gespeel en kan moontlik nog in die toekoms vir die All Blacks in die posisie uitdraf.

Aan die Canes se kant was die vuurvreterhaker, Dane Coles, kookwater en het ook soos 'n wafferse vleuel langs die kantlyn genaai om in die hoek oor te duik vir 'n puik drie.

In die proses het hy vir Barrett afgestamp om oor te gaan. Toe Coles opstaan was van sy spanmaats by om hom te omhels en het toe sommer baie sarkasties vir Barrett ook in die kring ingesluit. Barrett het toe maar met 'n baie verleë glimlaggie weggestap.

Op 21 Junie draf die Canes teen die Crusaders in die SKY Stadion uit wat belooft om 'n riller te wees. **Nag ou grote...**

Staan Saam Rustenburg is 'n baken van hoop.

Staan Saam en doen jou deel.

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