



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **DWS celebrates twenty years of primary school's water competition**

**23 August 2023**

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will celebrate twenty years of Baswa le Meetsi Schools competitions with another fun-filled awards ceremony that will be held in Worcester Saturday, 26 August 2023.

Baswa le Meetsi (Youth in Water) is one of the DWS strategic action projects that are aimed at recognizing and emphasizing the role of youth in the water and sanitation business.

The competition is aimed at recognizing and emphasizing the important role of learners and youth in general in education and awareness campaigns on integrated water management.

The competition targets intermediate phase learners throughout Western Cape to convey sound messages on water conservation, good sanitation practices and health and hygiene under the theme: "Water is Life, Sanitation is Dignity"

The competition is presented through five different art forms including:

- drama
- traditional music and dance
- poetry
- praise poetry
- poster art

Besides huge prizes that the winners walk away with, they also proceed to compete nationally with their counterparts from other provinces.

**Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the Baswa le Meetsi competition as follows:**

**Date:** 26 August 2023  
**Venue:** Cumberland Hotel, Worcester  
**Time:** 08h00 – 14h00

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