



MEDIA STATEMENT

Department hands over R25 000 to two Western Cape schools

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The Department of Water and Sanitation in Western Cape awarded two schools with prizes in the Baswa le Meetsi competitions on Wednesday, 06 December 2023 two.

Mseki Primary and Injongo Primary from Gugulethu and Khayelitsha respectively came out tops in the Western Cape Baswa le Meetsi (Youth in Water) competition in August and went on to compete nationally where they came second and third in Poster and Poetry categories.

For their efforts, Mseki Primary walked away with RR15 000 for position two while Injongo Primary scooped R10 000 for third place finish. Rules of the competition dictate that prizes must be shared equally between the school and the learners.

Director for Water and Sanitation Services in the DWS, Mr Anton Jones said the Department had a system of monitoring how the money went.

“The school will issue an acknowledgement of receipt letter to the learners, this together with a report detailing expenditure of the cash prize should be forwarded to the Department of Water and Sanitation,” said Mr Jones.

He further congratulated both schools for their good work and encouraged them to start planning for the next year.

Both schools are not novices in this competition as Mseki also came second position in the national competition that took place in Gauteng last year. In 2017 Injongo Primary won a computer laboratory.

Baswa Le Meetsi is an annual competition which challenges learners to think hard about water and sanitation issues and present them to the public using different art forms including drama, poetry, posters and dance.

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