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DWS AWARDS A MEDIA CLASSROOM TO CABANE JSS

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Deputy Minister Pamela Tshwete together with the Mayor of Mzimvubu Local Municipality Ms Kulukazi Phangwa unveil the plaque during the handover of MTN media classroom

On Friday 04 March 2016, the Deputy Minister Ms Pamela Tshwete partnered with the MTN SA Foundation to hand over a media classroom to Cabane Junior Secondary School (JSS) in Mount Frere. It comprises of 20 work stations, a multifunction printer, data projector, R1000 worth of internet service subsidy for 24 months, air conditioner and an interactive white board. The school also received an amount of R6 000 of which half of it went to the school and the other was shared amongst the learners for their educational needs. Cabane JSS took part in the department's Baswa Le Meetse (BLM) competition and won the drama category in 2012.

The Deputy Minister mentioned that the government wants rural schools to have the same resources as urban schools. "The government does not want people to carry water on their heads and walk long distances to fetch water. The standard of teaching at Cabane JSS will never be the same again. I urge the learners and community to take good care of the media classroom because it's for your benefit and it costs a fortune to buy and install this equipment," said the deputy Minister.

The principal was very excited to finally receive the media classroom. "I want to thank the Department of Water and Sanitation together with MTN SA Foundation for this very big and important award. Finally, the work to install the computers has been realised. The computers have advanced



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educational programmes. However, we are faced with challenges such as weak electricity and computer training for educators. For instance, the first data projector was damaged due to the weak electricity and the school needs to install a circuit breaker to address the problem,” said the Principal Simphiwe Ntontela.