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PI DAY INSPIRES YOUNG ARTISTS



To mark International Pi Day (14 March), a Maths in Art exhibition was held at the Douglas SEDC Center. 65 colourful artworks prepared by learners ranging from Grade 1 to 11 were displayed, representing eight local schools.

The Center was transformed into a vibrant celebration of how maths shows up in everyday life - from patterns and symmetry to shapes and sequences. The young artists used their imaginations to express mathematical concepts through paintings, drawings, and mixed media pieces.

This was a meaningful and fun way to engage learners through education and art, as part of our commitment to supporting local development.



LOCAL GRADUATE BREAKS NEW GROUND

Among the seven graduates supported through our bursary programme this semester, Emmelia Kammies from Campbell has made history as the first woman from her town to earn a master's degree. Her academic journey with us began in Grade 7 through our maths programme. This continued with bursary support throughout both her bachelor's and honours degrees, ultimately leading to the achievement of a masters degree in e-Science.

Emmelia's story is one of determination, faith, and the strong support of her family and the Douglas SEDC team. Her success is a proud milestone and a powerful inspiration for other young people in Campbell and across the Northern Cape.



LOCAL LEARNERS RE-IMAGINE WASTE

Elthoreo Kneg (Grade 8) and Eltino Willemse (Grade 7) from Aalwyn Intermediate School have found inspiration for their Eskom Expo for Young Scientists project in an everyday challenge within their community - discarded cornmeal bags.



With help from their grandfather, they hand-stitched a durable school backpack using the cornmeal bags, complete with a zippered top and front pencil pouch. In a community where school bags are expensive and often unavailable, their project stands out for its practicality, innovation, and sustainability.

Well done, Elthoreo and Eltino and good luck at the Expo! This initiative is co-sponsored by Boikanyo Solar.

