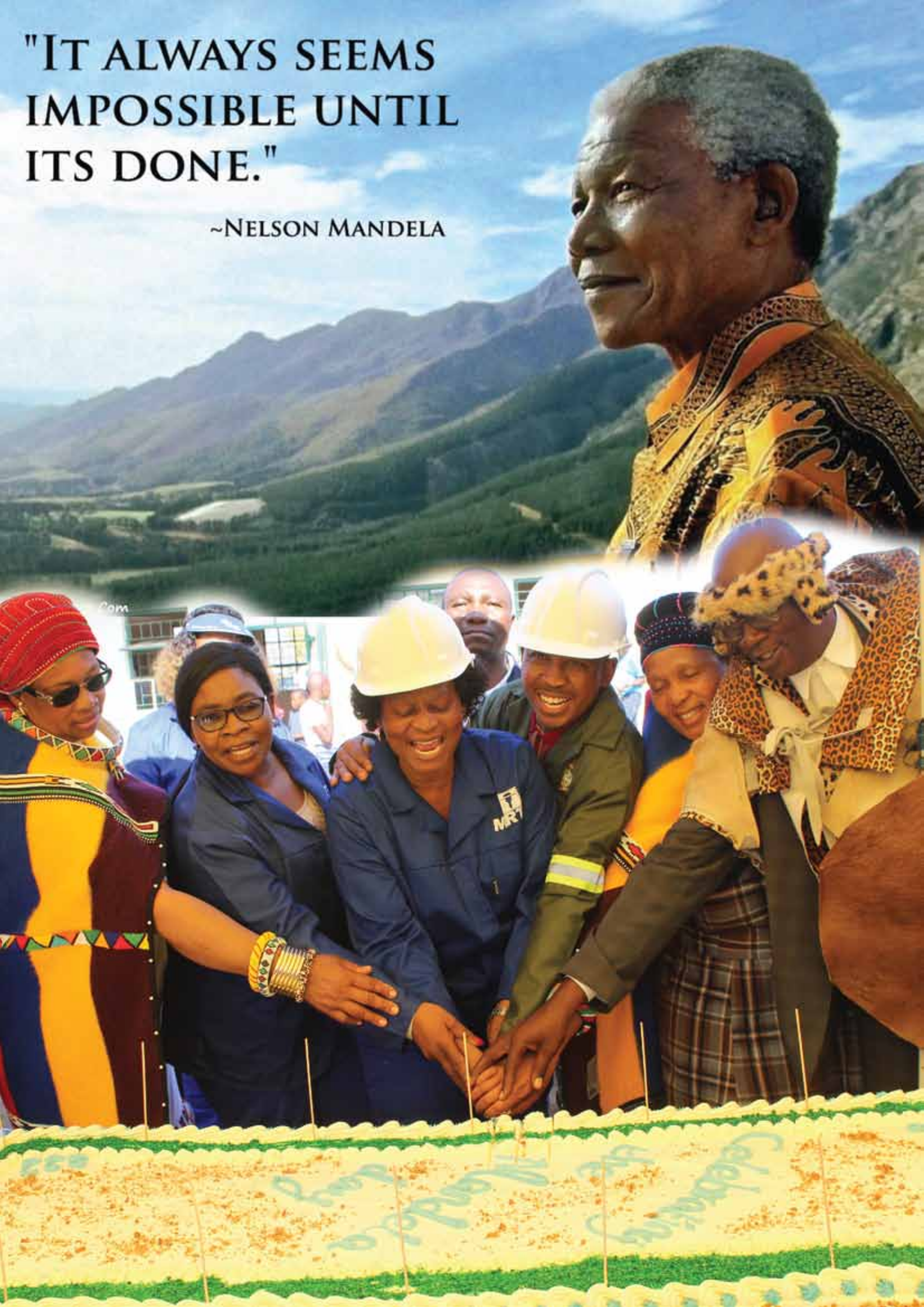


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~NELSON MANDELA



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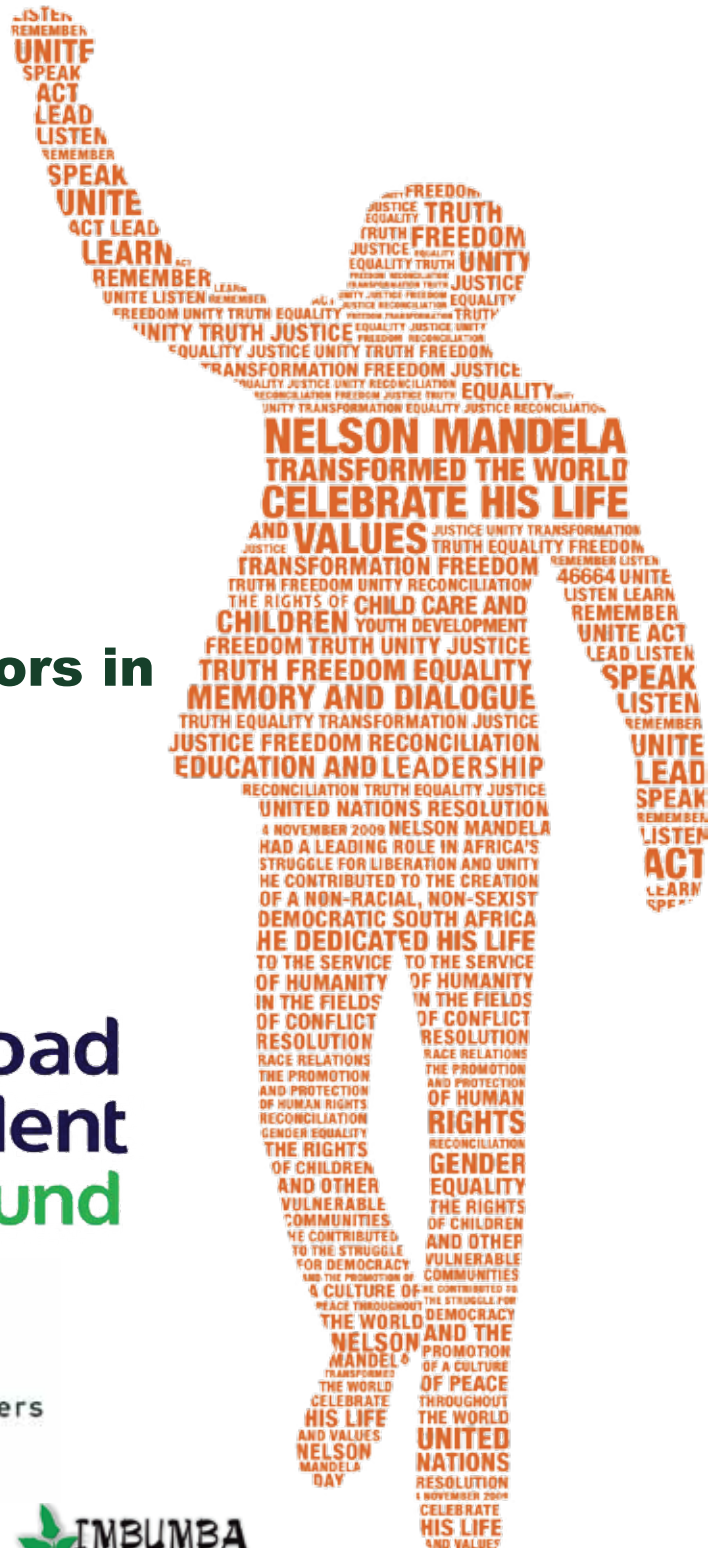


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# Fulfilling a promise, Inspired by Madiba

MEC Mhaule visited Mayisha Secondary School on 02 March 2017 and while she appreciated the performance of the school but was however not impressed with the school surroundings.

MEC Mhaule after consulting the School Governing Body promised to return to give the school a deserving facelift.

In a short space of time, MEC Mhaule returned to Mayisha on 14 July 2017, this time in the company of the leadership of the Road Accident Fund, Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality, Vodacom, Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust, CN Mahlangu Tvet Campus and the traditional leadership.

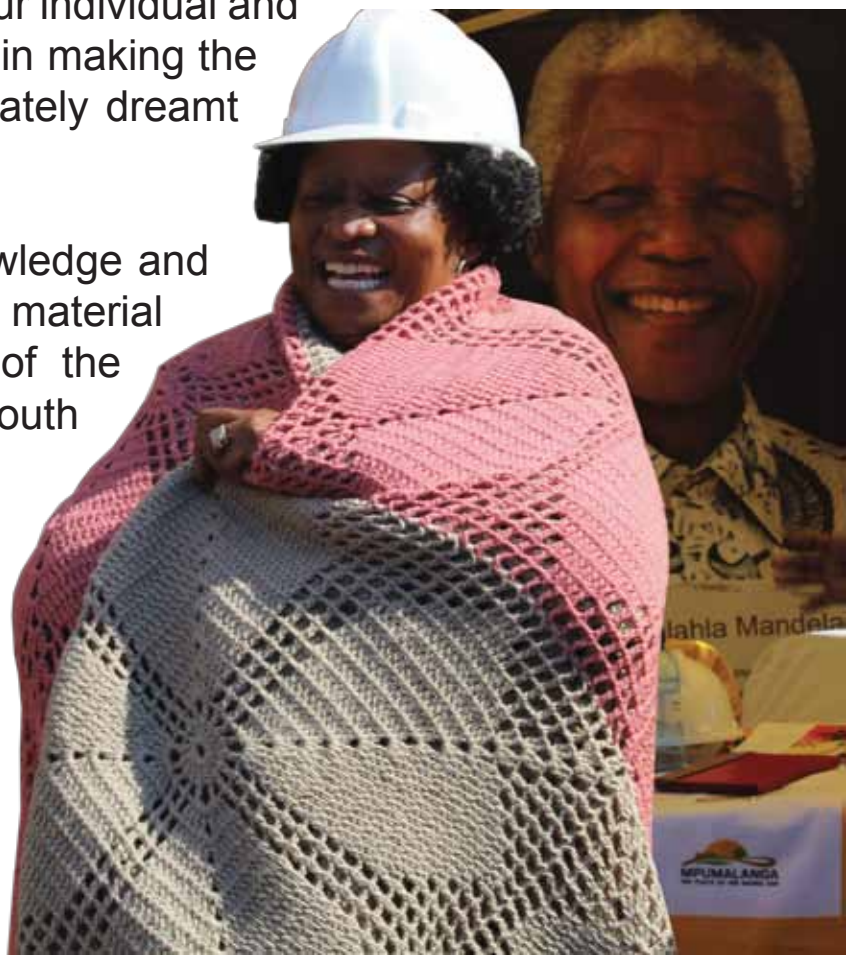
On this day, Mayisha Secondary School's ambience was improved to the delight of the entire community of the Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality.

"This needed to be done to preserve the history and legacy of the school and to create an enabling environment for teaching and learning to take place. There could be no better action or cause as this to encapsulate the spirit and the wish of the late founding father of our democracy, President Nelson Mandela. To better express his selfless spirit and willingness to better the lives of others, our Former President once said:

"A fundamental concern for others in our individual and community lives would go a long way in making the world the better place we so passionately dreamt of."

It is in that spirit that I want to acknowledge and appreciate the monetary, physical and material contributions made to the success of the Mandela Month for the benefit of all South Africans.

I believe it is proper that I should express my profound gratitude to every person who has made a contribution to the success of this programme and also encourage everyone to make every day a Mandela Day" said MEC Mhaule





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“Words cannot describe our appreciation and it’s only fair that I single out the Road Accident Fund that contributed money for us to procure material.

They contributed R253 000 towards the procurement of material.

Thank and thank very much Mr Lesefi Boihnang for this patriotic guesture. Your support came at a time we really needed it most, your contribution is already effecting positive change in the lives of the learners of this area as well as in this school in particular.

Thank you very much.” - MEC Reginah Mhaule







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dr.jsmlm

Cllr Skosana, your municipality assisted with cleaning the school surroundings and the plumbing service required. The school toilets which were not used for a number of years are now functional and thank you for the hospitality and support. Equally the municipality donated 300 full sets of school uniform, 165 food parcels and blankets to the elderly







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Vodacom donated food packs for all the 363 learners of Mayisha Secondary School.

Today they will do a symbolic handover because schools are closed and upon the school re-opening all learners will dully receive their consignment.

Not only will Vodacom be distributing food packs in this school, equally all learners of the following schools will receive food parcels:

Name of the School	Location	Contact Numbers of the Principal	Total Numbers of Learners
Enkambeni Primary School	Ehlanzeni District	Mr Mabunda 0818072351	572
Bakutshwe Secondary School	Bushbuckridge Marite	Mr Nadoo 0723256271	563
Lothair Primary School	Gert Sibande District Lothair	VR Nkumane 0846841704	1200
Morelig Combined	Nkangala District Emakhazeni	Mr Maseko 072 158 5540	600

Thank you very much to Vodacom, besides keeping us connected you also play your patriotic role in making a difference in the true spirit of Mandela Month. Keep on keeping on.

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We also have a long standing partnership with Imbumba Foundation which has pledged to provide all girl learners in all secondary schools of Dr. JS Moroka with Sanitary Towels.

Today, we are doing a symbolical handover and upon the re-opening of the schools distribution will start in earnest.

This programme forms part of the Caring4Girls programme that the Department is implementing in collaboration with Imbumba Foundation.

We are grateful to the co-founders of Imbumba Foundation, Messrs Richard Mabaso and Sibusiso Vilane for coming through.

We want to take this time to wish all the 2017 Trekkers for Mandela in Tanzania, Mount Kilimanjaro a safe and successful climb for this programme to carry on and benefit more South African girl children.





Equally MRTT provided labour to do painting, plumbing, carpentry and MRTT is providing project management for the whole project.

The students are doing this as part of their experiential training. We are thus thankful to MRTT for the partnership.







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# Daggakraal Primary School Activation







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# Inkambeni Primary School Activation







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# MEC confluence with Doctors in Education



Nelson Mandela, one of the greatest leaders who ever lived once said: “Education is the most powerful weapon which can be used to change the world”. His words find resonance in the hearts of many employees in the Department of Education.

In the recent years, the Department saw a number of officials at Head Office and in schools being conferred their respective academic and professional doctorates from different Universities across the country.

This positive development necessitates that the Department acknowledges and appreciates the achievements of these officials, encourage its employees to further their studies and to further request their participation in the development agenda of the department.

“When you further your studies, you increase the depth of your knowledge base and as a result enhance the level of education delivery in the province. There is no better time to celebrate their remarkable achievements than this one, where the whole world is celebrating the life of an academic champion who put the value of education above everything else, our father, Dr. Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela,” said the MEC for Education, Mrs. Reginah Mhaule.

What impresses me about these colleagues is that they also took to heart the words of the great icon when he said; “It always seems impossible until it's done”. Studying for a PHD seems to be a mammoth task but they have proven to all of us that nothing is impossible in life, all that is needed is Pride, Determination and Resilience,” added MEC Mhaule.

It is based on this reasoning that the MEC has decided to host a breakfast meeting with the officials from the four districts and Head Office.

The objectives of the meeting were to:

- Acknowledge and appreciate the achievements of the officials
- Ensure that they continue to play a meaningful role in improving the delivery of education
- Request them to create an enabling environment for other officials to follow on their footsteps
- Create a formidable network for sharing of knowledge and academic experiences and
- Request them to enrich the research agenda of the Department.

A large, central image of Nelson Mandela, smiling broadly with his right fist raised high in a gesture of triumph or solidarity. He is wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie. The background is a collage of various images, including a crowd of people and a child, all in a warm, orange-toned aesthetic.

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