



Robinvale matrieks vaar heel beste!

Robinvale Sekondêr se klas van 2025 het 'n indrukwekkende 96,6% slaagsyfer behaal. Onder is die prinsipaal, Vaughan Murray met die skool se top matrikulant, Kyllah Dyers, en regs is van die skool se matrikulante, oorstelp van vreugde met hulle resultate.



THREE SCHOOLS IMPROVED ON 2024 RESULTS

Schools' extra efforts pay off as local matriculants excel

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Class of 2025 makes history as pass rates exceed expectations

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The class of 2025 has much reason to celebrate, achieving an exceptional National Senior Certificate (NSC) pass rate of 88%, the highest in the country's history. For the first time, all 75 school districts achieved pass rates of 80% and above.

Over 900,000 learners wrote the 2025 NSC examination, the largest matric class to write the examination in South Africa's history. The Western Cape excelled with an NSC pass rate of 88,2%, an increase from last year's record-breaking 86,6%, the highest pass rate the province has achieved since the introduction of the NSC.

Robinvale High School celebrates a pass rate of 96,6%, a remarkable increase from 89,3% in 2024, and is the top-achieving school in Atlantis. Teacher Agnesia Marthinus said the school is extremely excited about the results, as they knew these learners would surprise them. He said the learners have shown excellence since Grade 8, and the school is beyond proud of the results. "We were really looking

forward to the results because of the strategies that we used and improved. This included working on past exam papers and giving learners a breather by not having spring school. What mattered most was providing quality education in the classroom, and that was our winning recipe," a proud Marthinus explained.

Top-achieving matriculant at the school, Kyllah Dyers, said it feels amazing to be the top achiever and that she feels as if she can conquer the world. "I started studying a month in advance, and every morning, even on my off days. I would get up early and study until the night, while also making sure I got enough sleep. My plan for this year is to study astrophysics at the University of Cape Town," Dyers added.

Saxonsea Secondary School celebrates a pass rate of 95%, slightly higher than its 2024 pass rate of 93,8%. Deon Claasen, principal of the school, said he feels happy and grateful that the pass rate has increased. "Our strategies work. Every year, we identify at-risk learners and place them in an



- These 14 matriculants took the top 10 spots at Saxonsea Secondary School. On the right is Cedric Aston, one of top achievers



intervention programme, where every matric learner is assigned a teacher who observes and identifies any challenges, including non-academic issues, to see how the school can help. Another strategy includes after-school classes and winter school programmes, but as we move into 2026, we will adjust our strategies again this year."

Cedrick Aston, a top 10 matriculant at Saxonsea, said he feels extremely proud of his results. "When I look back at last year, with all the pressure and challenges I faced, I am still in shock that I made it. I can only give the Lord the credit because He is the one who made it possible for me. My strategy was to prepare myself mentally for the examinations and reflect on past exam papers, identifying what I did wrong and how I could improve," he said.

Proteus Technical High School celebrates a pass rate of 92%, an improvement from 90,9% in 2024. The school also celebrates its 10th consecutive year of achieving a 100% pass rate in Mathematics and Physical Science, along with 13 other subjects that also achieved a 100% pass rate. Principal, Hilton

Smith, said that while technical schools across the country generally performed poorly, the school is pleased with the results. Acknowledgement was given to the top two learners, Lieyton de Bruyn with a pass rate of 75,4%, and Kaylene Fielding with a pass rate of 73,4%.

Atlantis Secondary High School celebrates a pass rate of 73%, a decrease from the 80,4% pass rate recorded in 2024. Principals from all Atlantis schools expressed pride in the Class of 2025, and encouraged learners who did not pass or achieve the results they hoped for to explore the Second Chance Matric Programme, supplementary examinations, and alternative education and training pathways. The Programme is offered free of charge to candidates.

Residents warned of latest housing scam

The City of Cape Town has warned residents to remain vigilant against housing scams targeting people seeking subsidised housing opportunities.

Bogus emails falsely claiming to originate from the City's Human Settlements Directorate or the National Department of Human Settlements is once again doing the rounds, sent from Gmail accounts, which officials have identified as an immediate red flag.

The City's Councillor Carl Pophaim, said residents are being told they qualify for Reconstruction and Development Programme, (RDP) housing if they pay a fee. He explained that this terminology has not been used for more than a decade and should immediately raise suspicion.

Fraudulent messages are often poorly written, contain spelling and grammatical errors and, most importantly, request payment for housing opportunities. Qualifying residents will never be asked to pay for placement on the City's Housing Needs Register or for the allocation of housing opportunities or related services. Residents are urged to pause and verify any housing-related communication by contacting the City's Human Settlements Call Centre on 021 444 0333 during office hours. Housing scams can be reported to the City's Fraud Hotline on 0800 32 31 30 or via email at fraud.hotline@capetown.gov.za.

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Proposed sale of Hartebeeskraal: community gears itself to oppose City



- The Hartebeeskraal Thusong Centre has been home to many crucial public services since the nineties, utilised by Atlantis and its neighbouring communities.

PETER LATEGAN

The Hartebeeskraal Thusong Centre must serve the community and should not be sold for private use. It belongs to the people. It was built to serve the community, not private interests. Decisions about its future must include all affected communities.

These are the sentiments of thousands of residents from Atlantis, Mamre, Pella and Witsand, who signed a petition against the proposed sale of the Centre, located in Sherwood Park. At the beginning of this month, residents and community leaders began circulating hard-copy petitions to ensure that those without access to digital platforms could also record their opposition. The petitions are directed at both the City of Cape Town and the Western Cape Government, given earlier uncertainty around the ownership of the property and to prevent any sale from proceeding at any level of government. An online petition has also been made available at atlantis.controlhub.online to allow wider public participation.

The City has confirmed that it is the owner of the property on which the centre is situated. According to a City spokesperson, all relevant City

departments confirmed that they have no need to have a presence in the centre. "In the absence of such need, the ongoing maintenance burden on the City cannot be justified. We have submitted correspondence to the national and provincial governments, offering them the facility for use for public services. As at 20 January 2026, they had not provided feedback. Once these engagements have been exhausted, and a clear response has been received, only then should disposal be considered," said the spokesperson.

Several residents have expressed concern that years of neglect, the non-renewal of leases, and the gradual destabilisation of services are now being used to justify the disposal of public land, instead of efforts being made to restore and protect the facility.

To date, well over 9 500 signatures have been collected. Residents and community leaders have also sent close to 1 000 individual objection emails to the full leadership of Sub-council 1, formally mandating councillors to oppose any proposed disposal of the property. These objections were also copied to the City's Executive Mayor and the City's Public Participation Unit to formally

place the community's position on record.

The centre was developed in the 1990's as part of a national initiative aimed at bringing government services and community support closer to historically marginalised communities. Community members believe the proposed sale is being driven through an administrative process that fails to recognise the social importance and original purpose of the property.

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Allison Adams, a local activist, has been mobilising local communities to take a stand against the sale. She is also part of a group of residents who have been seeking legal assistance to take this matter forward. She said it has now come to light that during 2025, the City of

Cape Town initiated a land-use and rezoning process for the property without effective or meaningful community participation. "Such a rezoning process can enable public land to be sold or repurposed for private use. This is deeply concerning, particularly because the Thusong Centre was never intended to be sold. It was created to serve the people of Atlantis by providing essential government and community services."

But the City claims its formal public participation process has yet to commence, and consultation will still be undertaken. "All objections received during this process will be addressed in a report submitted to the full City Council for consideration as part of the disposal approval process. The Sub-council will also be formally notified to provide input and for further engagement with the relevant stakeholders," they explained.

Adams said a detailed request for legal guidance has also been submitted to the People's Legal Centre. This is to help residents understand whether proper legal and public participation procedures were followed.

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BENJAMIN SMITH

Op Saterdag 17 Januarie het 'n veldbrand aan die buitewyke tussen Atlantis en Pella uitgebreek. Die brand het groot kommer onder inwoners van beide gemeenskappe veroorsaak, maar is danksy die vinnige optrede van plaaslike brandbestryders onder beheer gebring.

Volgens Jermaine Carelse, woordvoerder vir die Stad Kaapstad se Brandweerdien, is 'n veldbrand op 17 Januarie 2026 omstreeks 13:00 aangemeld naby Lucasstraat in Beacon Hill, Atlantis. Verskeie brandbestrydingspanne van verskillende brandstasies, insluitend Epping, Atlantis, Brooklyn en Belhar, was op die toneel. Brandbestryders van CapeNature en NCC Environmental Services het ook gehelp om die verspreiding van die brand te beperk, terwyl twee helikopters en 'n vastevlerkvliegtuig lugondersteuning gebied het deur waterbomaanvalle uit te voer.

Van die spanne was besig om eiendom in Woodpeckerstraat te beskerm, aangesien die brand deur sterk suidoostelike winde

aangeblaas is en in die rigting van Pella beweeg het. Volgens Carelse is die brand omstreeks 23:00 op 17 Januarie onder beheer gebring, maar eers volledig geblus om middernag op 19 Januarie 2026, aangesien brandbestryders voortdurend moes omgaan met heropvlammings en warm kolle (*hotspots*).

“Geen persone is tydens die voorval beseer nie en die oorsaak van die brand is tans onbekend,” het hy gesê. Die voorval kom te midde van 'n intense veldbrandseisoen in die Wes-Kaap insluitende areas Stanford, Mosselbaai, Franschhoek en Stellenbosch.

Die Wes-Kaapse regering het die publiek dringend versoek om uitsers waaksaam te wees gedurende hierdie hoërisiko-tydperk. Hulle het ook 'n beroep op inwoners gedoen om brandgevaar op hul eiendomme te verminder deur droë plantegroei en rommel te verwyder, en om enige rook of vlamme onmiddellik aan te meld.

Chess initiative boosts maths and reading skills



BENJAMIN SMITH

Moves For Life, founded in 2009, is a chess-based education programme built on the belief that the game can help children grasp key mathematical concepts such as problem-solving, strategic planning, and critical thinking. They are currently active in six schools in Atlantis.

Last year they've launched a new learning initiative at Grosvenor Primary School aimed at strengthening learners' mathematical and literacy skills through chess and other forms of play. According to Anna Fourie, General Manager at Moves For Life, the programme supports far more than academic development. "It's not just an academic approach. It's about equipping children for

life because that's what people want. They want individuals who are emotionally well developed and eager to learn, and chess can help with that," said Fourie. The programme was introduced at Grosvenor Primary in July 2025 and focuses on learners in Grades R to two.

Through a range of fun, interactive activities, the sessions help children build confidence in reading and maths. One example includes placing a learner on a mat marked with letters. The teacher gives a word, and the learner must spell it by jumping on the correct sequence of letters. Terence Adams, Principal at Grosvenor Primary, says learners participating in the programme have already shown notable progress in both reading and

mathematics. "Chess aligns closely with mathematical concepts such as strategic planning and problem-solving — which is essentially what you do in maths. Their reading skills have improved within just two months," said Adams. The school is already planning to expand the programme to include more grades. The organisation supports both the chess initiative and the school's reading enrichment efforts. "Through financial backing by a new investor, a qualified teacher has been placed at our schools to assist with reading and maths in Grades 2 and 3, using chess-based methods. This pilot will pave the way for further investment in other schools in Atlantis, benefitting hundreds of learners and the community at large," said Adams.

Parent alert: Nestlé recalls infant formula



Global nutrition company Nestlé has recently announced the recall of certain infant formula products as a precautionary safety measure.

The decision follows internal quality checks which identified a potential risk linked to an ingredient used in certain products. The recall affects selected batches across several well-known Nestlé infant nutrition brands, including NAN, BEBA, SMA and Alfamino. The National Consumer Commission has confirmed that the recall applies to NAN Special Pro HA 0–12 infant formula (800 g tin), specifically batch number 51660742F3, manufactured in June 2025 with a best-before date of December 2026.

No confirmed cases of illness linked to the affected products have been reported locally. Parents and caregivers are urged to carefully check the batch numbers on infant formula tins currently in their homes. Anyone who has purchased the affected product should stop using it immediately and return it to the retailer for a full refund.

CSIR and ASEZ formalise exciting 'green' partnership



At the end of last year, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and the Atlantis Special Economic Zone (ASEZ) formalised a strategic partnership aimed at accelerating South Africa's green economy, industrial revitalisation and inclusive economic growth.

The agreement reflects a shared commitment to supporting South Africa's transition towards a cleaner, more resilient and globally competitive economy. It establishes a framework for collaboration across key research, development and innovation areas, including smart infrastructure, next-generation information and communication technologies, green manufacturing, advanced mobility solutions and skills development.

A key focus of the partnership is the development of integrated resource management systems that support data-driven decision-making and improve operational efficiency within the Atlantis SEZ. The collaboration also prioritises the establishment of a Learning Factory in Atlantis, which will support the growth of an electric vehicle manufacturing cluster, strengthen

local enterprise development and ensure training programmes align with emerging industry needs.

Other areas of cooperation include micro-mobility research, digital infrastructure for smart energy and water systems, climate resilience planning and the advancement of circular economy practices in water and waste management. CSIR Chief Executive Officer, Dr Thulani Dlamini, said the Atlantis SEZ was a strategic partner in advancing green manufacturing, clean technologies, renewable energy and circular economy practices. ASEZ Chief Executive Officer, Matthew Cullinan, said that by combining their respective strengths, the partnership is expected to attract new investment and create opportunities for sustained growth in the green economy.

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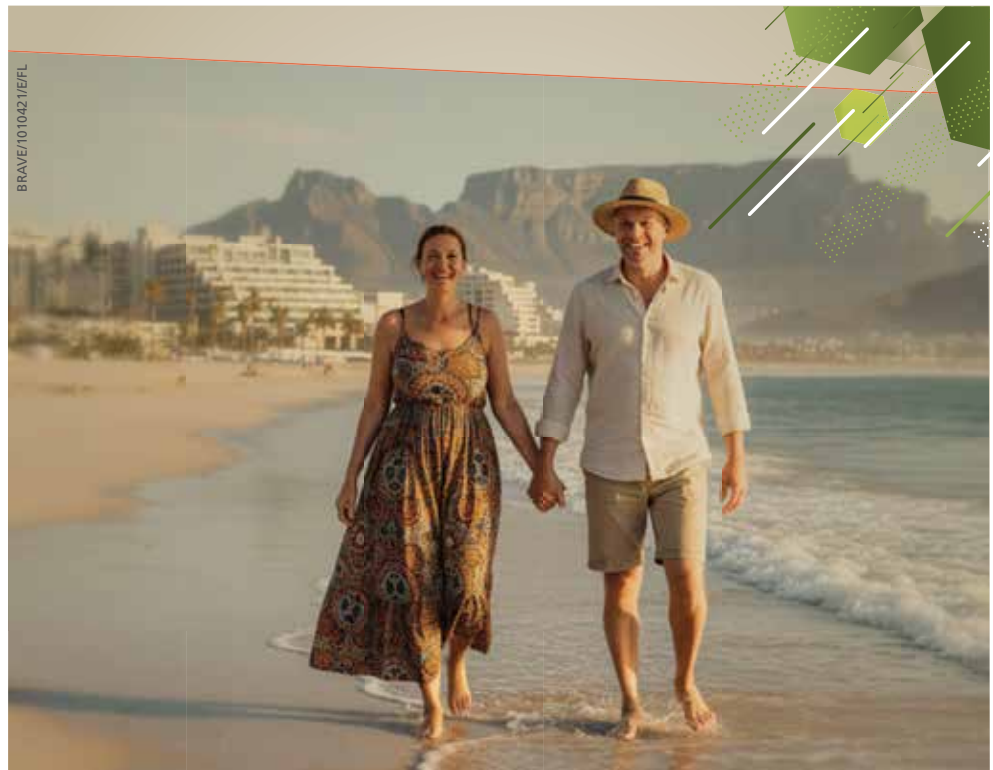
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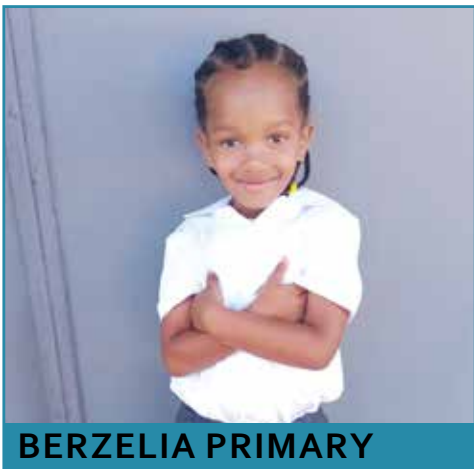
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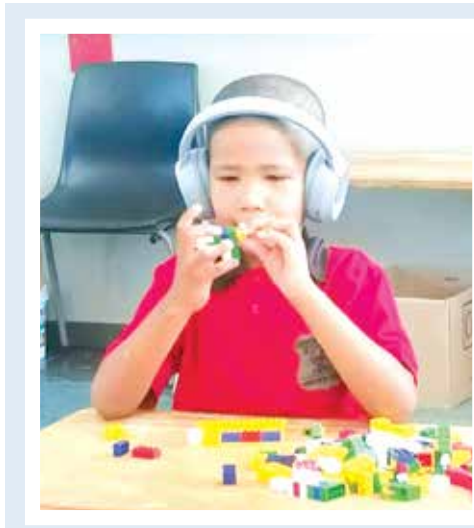
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ASHTON MALAN, who was diagnosed three years ago with severe autism, started his school career in Grade R this year. "At first it looked like he would never do what all children his age would do, but we kept the faith. We are extremely grateful for the opportunity he was given by Parkview Primary, where we enrolled him. He is non-verbal and already six years old, but rather late than never," said his proud mom, Winnefred Malan.

Young entrepreneur steadily building her brand

PETER LATEGAN

What started as a deeply personal journey of healing has grown into a rising wellness brand. SJ Massages, founded in 2024 by Atlantis-based entrepreneur Shanise Jeniker, is steadily earning a reputation for compassionate care, professionalism and athlete-focused recovery services.

Operating as a mobile and home-based massage therapy business, they offer personalised treatments ranging from Swedish and deep tissue massage to sports recovery and stress relief. The business regularly services clients across Cape Town and has even worked at an event in the Eastern Cape, extending its reach well beyond its Atlantis roots.

Shanise's passion for sports massage is shaped by lived experience. A committed sportswoman who has been playing soccer since the age of 11 and continues to compete at 23, she understands first-hand the physical demands athletes face and the frustration that comes with injury. "I've always dreamed of working in sports massage and sports physiotherapy. As an athlete myself, I understand the drive athletes have and the setbacks injuries bring," she said.

Despite her skill and dedication, one of her biggest challenges was being taken seriously because of her age. "I constantly had to prove myself, my professionalism, and my skill. There were moments of self-doubt, limited resources, and learning how to balance running a business while still growing personally and professionally. But those challenges pushed me to work harder and stay consistent," she said. "I learned that age does not define capability – commitment and passion do."

Her credibility has also been strengthened through professional development, including training

with the Tourism and Trade Business Incubation South Africa(TTBISA), a national organisation that supports entrepreneurs through business incubation and mentorship. Shanise has also been selected as a speaker at an international *Women Empowerment and Youth Entrepreneurship Summit* and has provided recovery support at major sporting events such as the *SA Telkom Netball Championships* and provincial indoor netball tournaments. Behind the business is a strong support system. Shanise credits her parents as her greatest pillars of strength and carries the memory of her late brother, Tyler, as a constant source of motivation. "Although he is no longer here, his presence and love continue to push me to build something meaningful," she said.

For Shanise, wellness goes far beyond physical treatment. "It's about balance – body, mind and spirit. One of the most rewarding parts of my work is watching a client's energy change from when they arrive to when they leave. The smiles, the relief – that's when I know I'm doing what I'm meant to do." Her message to young women in Atlantis with entrepreneurial dreams is simple but powerful: "Don't throw away your dream. Taking that risk may be the best decision you ever make."

Looking ahead, Shanise envisions growing far beyond Atlantis, opening her own wellness studio, expanding her team, and creating a space where healing, empowerment and professional care are accessible to all. SJ Massages can be reached on 074 327 3744, on Facebook and Instagram or e-mail shanisejeniker@gmail.com.



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Nuwe organisasie wil plaaslike sport-talent help slyp

COURTNEY ARENDSE

Die stigter van 'n nuwe organisasie meen ons gemeenskappe het ongelooflike rou talent, kinders met natuurlike vermoë, passie en 'n liefde vir sport, maar te dikwels sonder die regte leiding, blootstelling en kennis om daardie talent ten volle te ontwikkel.

Sergio Arends (22) van Mamre, sê sy organisasie, genaamd *The Rise*, will graag sportdeelname en 'n aktiewe, gesonde leefstyl bevorder, asook die ontwikkelingsgaping in sport en fiksheid binne minderbevoorregte gemeenskappe oorbrug. Die inspirasie agter die organisasie was klein Sergio, 'n kind met 'n groot liefde vir rugby. Hoewel hy verskeie geleenthede gehad het om die sport te beleef, het hy nie altyd die nodige mentorskap, opleiding en blootstelling gehad om sy volle potensiaal te ontsluit nie.

Sy storie is nie uniek nie. Dit is die werklikheid van baie kinders in ons gemeenskappe en dit is presies hoekom hierdie inisiatief begin is.

"Aan die begin van November 2024 het ons met individuele en groep sessies vir rugby begin," vertel Arends. Namate die belangstelling gegroei het, het die visie ook groter geword. The Rise bied sessies aan by kleuterskole, skole, sowel as hul eie programme. Kinders vanaf die ouderdom van sewe jaar is welkom om aan te sluit. Met rugby fokus die organisasie ook op fiksheid deur middel van 'n stapklub, groepsfiksheidssessies en fiksheidsprogramme.

Ter viering van hulle eerste bestaansjaar, het hulle besluit om 50 rugbyballe uit te deel, maar met die hulp van ongelooflike ondersteuning kon hulle uiteindelik 72 rugbyballe aan plaaslike kinders uitdeel. "Dit gaan hier nie net oor rugby of fiksheid nie. Ons doel is om gemeenskappe bloot te stel aan alle tipes sport en om kinders te help glo in hulself en hul drome," vertel Arends.



- Sergio Arends, (heel regs), het onlangs dosyne rugby-balle aan dië jong spelertjies en talle ander oorhandig

Dapper Stappers bring home several medals

MONIQUE HANSEN



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These activities are encouraged to promote a healthy lifestyle and ensure that members maintain the required fitness levels for their operational duties. Police members from the local station in Atlantis are active participants in this initiative. They call themselves the *Atlantis Dapper Stappers*, and have competed in and won medals at provincial and national endurance walking championships. They form part of

the SAPS Western Province team, and towards the end of last year they participated in the Endurance Walk in Voorberg near Porterville, bringing home several accolades that highlighted their exceptional fitness levels.

Over two days participants were required to complete a total distance of 75km. The Western Province team entered eight teams and earned three gold and two silver medals for their efforts, emerging as the overall South African champions in the competition. Later this year, they will be travelling to Tshwane and Kroonstad to once again demonstrate their endurance and determination.

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