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WHIZKIDS

Learners elated after quiz win

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MIDLAND Primary and High School have been crowned the inaugural National High School Quiz champions.

The four-member Joburg team of Neo Nkosi, Daniel Govender, Shweta Kistan and Ashley Nyadongo hugged each other and jumped for joy as they celebrated their hard-won victory.

The winners were very closely followed by Eden College from Kwa-Zulu-Natal, who were the runner-ups, just a point behind.

The National High School Quiz was hosted yesterday at the IIE Varsity College Sandton campus.

The competition is in partnership with the Daily News, The Star, Cape Argus, Pretoria News and sponsor IIE Varsity College.

The eight teams of four from four different regions faced off and had 30 seconds to answer 10 questions from five categories, namely politics, sport, current affairs, business and entertainment.

THE STAR editor Japhet Ncube with Ebenezer Danso Abebrese (coach), Raoul Daniel Govender, Shweta Kistan, Neo Nkosi and Ashley Nyadongo from Midland Primary and High School in Midrand, and Andre Lubbe, IIE Varsity College Sandton principal. Midland came first in the National High School Quiz held at IIE Varsity College Sandton campus yesterday.

JACQUES NAUDE
African News Agency (ANA)

Ashley, from Midland, said he was elated that they had emerged as the top team.

"We put in a lot of hours and work. We also worked on helping each other instead of saying 'I'm good at this category, so I'll do it'. We helped each other to say 'this is where your faults are and I'll put in some effort to help you out,'" he said.

The Midland team took home R20000 for their school; each learner and their coach pocketed R5000; they were awarded trophies and medals and an Ace IT study pack for each pupil with Ace IT backpacks.

IOL editor Riana Howa said the reach of Independent Media came with a lot of responsibility.

Varsity College principal Andre Lubbe said the one thing that this competition had done was focus the learners' attention on current affairs.

"Do yourself a favour, keep on reading, keep on picking up a newspaper on a daily basis and see what's going on," he said.

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Pressure is on to axe Dlamini

Concourt refers minister to prosecutors for lying under oath

BONGANI NKOSI and LOYISO SIDIMBA

PRESSURE is mounting on President Cyril Ramaphosa to axe ANC Women's League president and former social development minister Bathabile Dlamini following yesterday's Constitutional Court judgment that she be referred to prosecutors for lying under oath.

Yesterday Dlamini, who is now Minister of Women in the Presidency, went to ground, with her office saying she would not be commenting on the scathing judgment or doing interviews.

Her spokesperson, Mandla Tshabalala, said they were still studying the judgment and would issue a statement afterwards.

DA MP Bridget Masango and UDM leader Bantu Holomisa called on Ramaphosa to get rid of Dlamini.

"President Ramaphosa must fire her. We called on former president Jacob Zuma to fire her as early as last year," said Masango.

She said Dlamini was not fit to lead any government department.

Holomisa told Independent Media that the judgment would be a test for Ramaphosa and his seriousness about cleaning up among his ranks.

"She should be removed from cabinet. When you're a minister or public



Bathabile Dlamini

representative, we don't need to prove beyond reasonable doubt that you're guilty – the balance of probabilities is enough," he said.

Dlamini faces criminal charges for allegedly lying under oath, both at the Constitutional Court and the inquiry headed by retired judge president Bernard Ngoepe.

Ngoepe's inquiry looked into whether Dlamini should be held per-

sonally liable for legal costs.

In a unanimous judgment written by Justice Johan Froneman, the court said Ngoepe's findings "suggest very strongly" that Dlamini lied under oath before both the Constitutional Court and the inquiry.

The Constitutional Court's registrar must forward a copy of Ngoepe's report to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) to decide if Dlamini should be prosecuted for perjury.

"The report by Ngoepe revealed that the minister misled the court to protect herself from the consequences of her behaviour," said Justice Froneman.

"The office that she occupied demands a greater commitment to ethical behaviour and requires a high commitment to public service."

A person found guilty of perjury in the country's courts could be jailed for between a year and 10 years.

Constitutional law expert Professor Shadrack Gutto applauded the court for leaving it to the NPA to decide whether there were grounds to prosecute Dlamini. "The NPA must decide, no one else," said Gutto.

"I think this is a landmark decision, so they ought to look at it carefully and do the right thing. That could protect the public from abuse of power."

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TV BONANZA

An action-packed weekend for fans

SPORTS REPORTER

IT'S GOING to be another one of those "golden Saturdays" for sports fans this weekend.

Top of the menu will be the Rugby Championship clash between the Springboks and the Wallabies in Port Elizabeth (kick-off 5pm).

The Boks are fresh off a stunning, heart-stopping 36-34 win over the All Blacks in New Zealand, and they will be running out in front of a packed Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium tomorrow.



TAKE YOUR PICK: The Boks take on the Wallabies, SuperSport United and Cape Town City in MTN8 final, Chelsea v Liverpool, Ryder Cup golf and Russian Grand Prix. | African News Agency (ANA); Reuters

row as all the tickets have been sold.

It will be an extra special homecoming occasion for Springbok captain Siya Kolisi, who grew up in Zwede and will be playing his first game as Bok captain in front of the Eastern Cape fans.

At 7pm, the action switches to the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban, where Cape Town City and SuperSport United will battle it out for the coveted MTN8 trophy.

Who will walk away with the glory? Will it be City coach Benni McCarthy,

who has been making waves ever since taking over the reins at City, or will it be Kaitano Tembo, who appears to have revitalised SuperSport United?

For devotees of English soccer, there is a very tasty Liverpool versus Chelsea match to look forward to tomorrow night.

And just in case you are still craving more sport on Sunday, the Ryder Cup golf finale and the Russian Formula One Grand Prix are perfect ways to round off the weekend.

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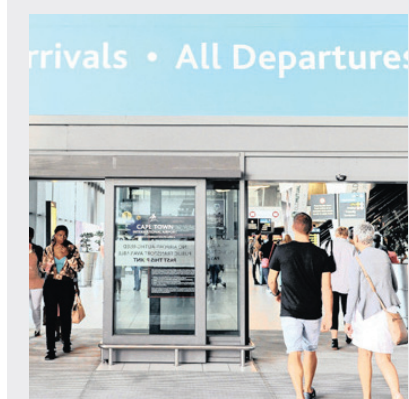
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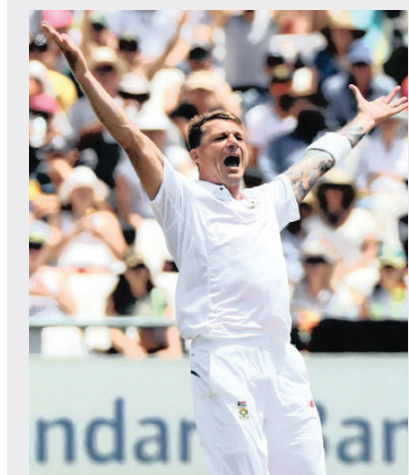
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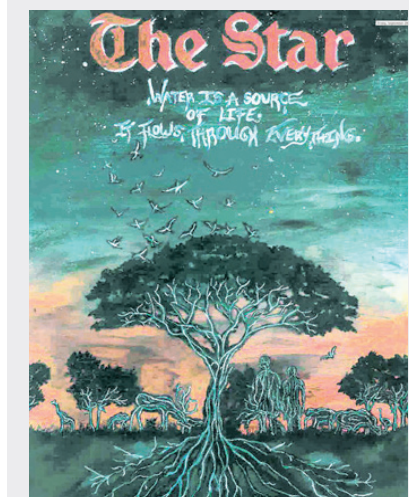
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