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## JUNE 16 COMMEMORATION AT FORT NAPIER HOSPITAL

On 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013 Fort Napier hospital staff and MHCU'S commemorated June 16 in a colorful event organized by hospital organizing committee. The team had organized games such as short put, hundred meter race and four hundred meter race.

This year marked 37 years after the Soweto uprising where approximately 176 to 700 students protested against the introduction of Afrikaans as a medium of instructions in local schools. In remembrance of those fallen soldiers who died during of the uprising of 1976 the staff of Fort Napier Hospital wore their school uniform. The event was fun and exciting as staff enthusiastically responded in wearing their school uniform.

Old school/style music by Mbongeni Ngema and Mzwakhe Mbuli was played to complete the festivities of the day. Forth Napier Hospital has developed a partnership with companies like Cell C and old Mutual. They were some of our guests on the event and donated gifts such as water bottles and pens for all the winners and participants of the games that were played.

The institution also prides itself with good working relationship with organized labour, Mr. T Gabela gave a few words of encouragement to the staff.



Staff members all in uniform going back to high school life



From grey trousers to green and blue uniforms staff looking young.



Management all uniformed up, feeling like high school kids again.



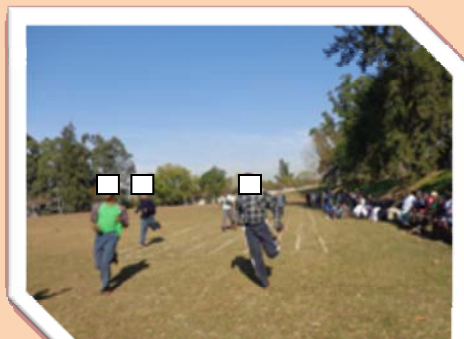
Staff uniformed up as students with their teacher in the middle.



Mr N Mnikathi presented his gift on behalf of OLD MUTUAL to the hospital.



The winners of the men's 100 meter race from first place second and third.



The man's 100 meter race in action.



The winners of the women's run with their prizes.



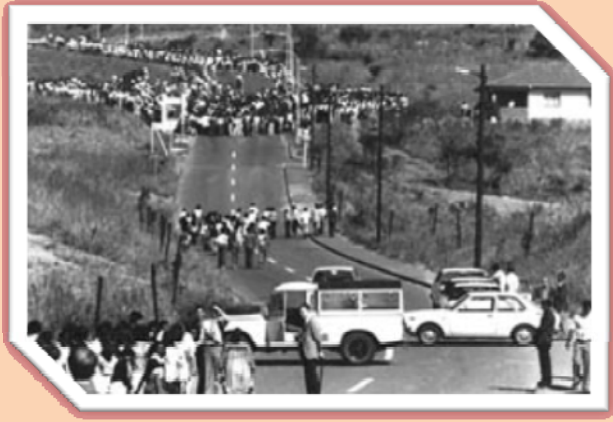
Staff member on the starting line, getting ready to begin their race.



The women's 100 meter race winners, with their gifts from NEHAWU.



Short put in action



Pictures of the actual day, 16 June 1976 the happenings of that historical day.

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