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MURCHISON DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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MURCHISON NEWSLETTER



SANBS DRIVE

Blood transfusions are a life-saving intervention for the patient who is acutely bleeding from trauma or after child birth. The quarterly visit by South African National Blood Services to the facility was well supported by staff. Generosity of staff assisted with replenishing the blood stores and ultimately save a life.



ABOVE: Mrs Dudu Dickens donating blood on the 4th of May 2023



ABOVE: Staff members donating blood during the blood drive.

BENEFITS OF DONATING BLOOD

-  Boosts Liver Health
-  Lowers Cancer Risk
-  Live Longer Life
-  Iron Regulation
-  Free Blood Analysis



CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS

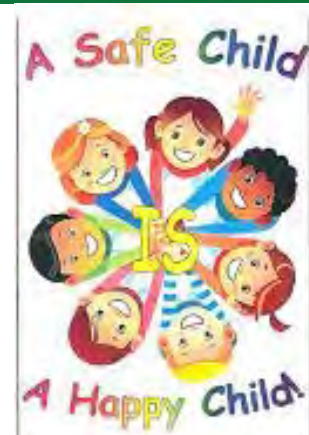
On the 1st of June 2023, Social Workers of Murchison District Hospital visited Sidumile Primary School in Izingolweni location to create awareness on Child Protection.

Health education on the protection of children's right was elaborated as some children may be intimidated or scared to speak out about their rights being violated.

The Children's Act 38 of 2005 clearly states the intentions of the Right of a Child and as per mandate, the Social Work Department of Murchison Hospital understands that the information needs to be escalated in the most conducive and simplest way that the child could grasp at this tender age.



ABOVE: Mrs T.N Cele Murchison Hospital Social Worker, Mrs N.C Mazubane Supervisor Social Work Services, Mr N Ngongoma Trainee Social Worker, Sgt Mhlanga SAPS and Amanada Dladla from Child Welfare Port Shepstone.

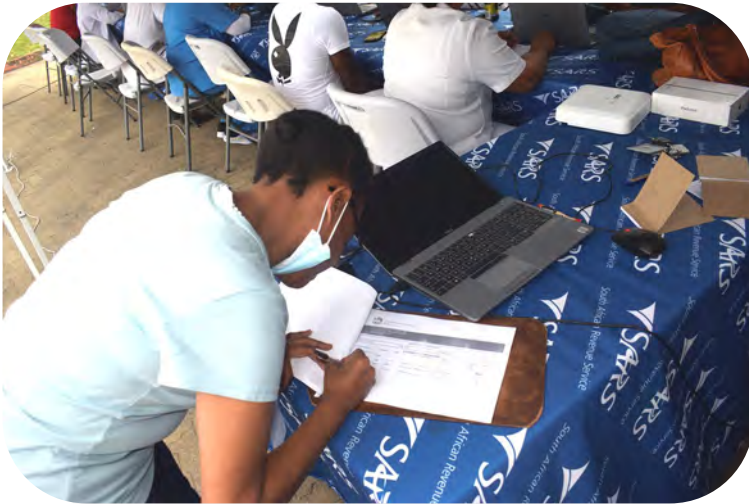


SARS FACILITY VISIT 2023



On the 4th of May 2023, South African Revenue Services visited the facility to engage with staff and providing assistance with filing of tax returns. Employees were educated also on SARS benefits.

STAFF MAKING USE OF TH ON-SITE SERVICES



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RADIO SLOT



On the 14th of June 2023, Murchison Hospital had a scheduled slot in UGU Youth Radio for educating the public on Male Medical Circumcision.



ON-AIR: Sir Philile Nqoko, Professional Nurse Murchison District Hospital, Champion of Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision

BENEFITS OF MMC

- Reduces the chances of men getting infected by HIV by 60%
- Reduces the transference of the Herpes type 2 virus
- Reduces the chances of cancer of the cervix in women

BATHO PELE INSERVICE TRAINING

The first quarter of each financial year is filled with new energies and goals that are aspired to be achieved. Spearheading such a diverse programme is interesting because when you interact with new and old staff members, you get new innovative perspectives to practice Batho Pele Principles in the facility.



Ms BB Cele, Public Relations Officer during the refresher session with the Rehab Department

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

All citizens should know what service to expect through continuous engagements whilst in the service areas

- Citizens should be offered an apology and solution when standards are not met.
- All citizens should be treated courteously.



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ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU KWA-NONGIDI

The KwaZulu-Natal Department launched its community based Primary Healthcare Programme called “Isibhedlela Kubantu” targeting patient in far rural areas. As per the mandate, Murchison District Hospital embarked on carrying out the programme through the provision of the health services to the residents under Ray Nkonyeni and Izingolweni Municipality. On the 17th of May 2023 Murchison Hospital visited Izingolweni community where approximately 250 community members were able to access services. This outreach was conducted at AB Gigaba Hall at KwaNongidi area.



Stakeholders with hospital management —SAPS/EMRS/NGO-Isibani



NURSES DAY 2023



Murchison District Hospital honored its nurses in celebration of the International Nurses day. Mr RE Manyokole, Chief Executive Officer of the hospital, shared thrilling words when welcoming all the staff members and guests that attended the event under the theme **“Our Nurses, Our Future”**.

It was also empowering to have the guest speaker, Dr JWV Kalala, Clinical Manager at King Edward Hospital, praised the nursing profession for their emotional and health support to the community.

A moment was also shared during the candle lighting, where the nurses pledge was recited and a minute of silence was held in remembering our dearly departed healthcare workers.

Joyously so, the celebration ended with an awards session. Various departments under the nursing component were acknowledged and appreciated for their selflessness in contributing towards improving patient health.



NURSES DAY PICTURES 2023



Dr WV Kalala, Mrs N Kalala, Dr G Effanga, Mrs Jenkins, Mr R Ramharakh, on the podium Mr Manyokole



Murchison OM'S



Murchison Hospital Nurses



Mrs C Mkhwanazi, Deputy Nursing Manager



Murchison Nurses rejoicing during the event



Handing over the gift of appreciation to Mrs Jenkins



NEW APPOINTMENTS APRIL

SURNAME	INITIALS	APP DATE	RANK	COMPONENT DESCRIPTION
CELE	MG	20230701	ADMINISTRATIVE LINE	FINANCE
DADA	O	20230701	HUMAN RESOURCE AND S	HR
DLAMINI	Q	20230701	OPERATIONAL MANAGER	THONJENI CLINIC
DLAMINI	TP	20230710	ADMINISTRATIVE LINE	MURCHISON HOSPITAL: SUPPL
LUTULI	B	20230701	PSYCHOLOGIST	MURCHISON HOSPITAL & CLINICS
MAPHELO	Z	20230701	OPERATIONAL MANAGER	NIGHT SUPERVISOR
MCUNU	SP	20230701	ADMINISTRATIVE LINE	SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
NCAYIYANA	JJ	20230701	PROFESSIONAL NURSE	IZINGOLWENI CLINIC
NTETHA	PM	20230701	ASSISTANT MANAGER NU	PLANNING, MONITORING & EVALUATION
SOSIBO	N	20230710	CLINICAL NURSE PRACT	THEMBALESIZWE CLINIC

NEW APPOINTMENTS MAY

SURNAME	INITIALS	APP DATE	RANK	COMPONENT DESCRIPTION
NKOMO	PN	20130118	PROFESSIONAL NURSE	SURGICAL
AMOD	SRS	20230801	ADMINISTRATIVE LINE	FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DLAMINI	S	20230801	STAFF NURSE	IZINGOLWENI CLINIC
MAVIMBELA	ST	20230807	ARTISAN PRODUCTION	MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT
MSIMBITHI	L	20230801	ADMINISTRATIVE LINE	HAST SERVICES
SAHLI	MN	20230814	CLINICAL MANAGER	MATERNITY

NEW APPOINTMENTS JUNE

SURNAME	INITIALS	APP DATE	RANK	COMPONENT DESCRIPTION
BHENGU	TR	20230901	PROFESSIONAL NURSE	THEATRE DEPARTMENT
GONYA	KB	20230901	HUMAN RESOURCE AND S	HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
MKHIZE	PC	20230901	ADMINISTRATIVE LINE	THEMBALESIZWE CLINIC
NGUBO	SD	20230901	ARTISAN PRODUCTION	MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT
SHEBI	HT	20230901	STAFF NURSE	MURCHISON DISTRICT HOSPITAL
CHILIZA	MP	20230901	MEDICAL DOCTOR	MURCHISON DISTRICT HOSPITAL



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