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# MURCHISON HOSPITAL

## MURCHISON STAR

## NEWS

STAY INFORMED

MAY-JUNE 2017

# HAND WASH DRIVE 2017



**ABOVE: Murchison District Hospital staff during the Hand Wash Drive**

**O**n the 3rd of May, Murchison District Hospital Launched the Hand Wash Drive in commemoration of World Hand Hygiene Day. This campaign aimed at informing staff and the community about the importance of always keeping your hands clean to avoid germs and promote good hygiene both at the workplace and outside the workplace.



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# MASEA AWARDS

On 2nd June 2017 Murchison District Hospital scooped two awards at the 4th Annual MEC's Service Excellence Awards ceremony held at the Durban ICC.

The team from Murchison Hospital came out in numbers to respect the invitation and indeed it was creditable as Murchison achieved Special Recognition in Main-taining Low Maternal Mortality Rate over the past three years (2014/15 to 2016/17). A certificate of commendation was extended to Dietician, Ms J Balmith who secured fourth position in the category Allied Health Professional of the year.



**ABOVE:** Mr Ginisile Ndovela (Board Member), Mr Fanelesibonge Ndwandwe (Board Member), Ms Maureen Nxumalo (CEO Murchison District Hospital) Mr Sibongiseni Langeni (Board Member), Mr Solomon Mahlatsi (Chairperson of the Board), Mrs Cynthia Mkhwanazi (Nursing Manager Murchison District Hospital), Ms Happy Nyawose (Board Member), Mr Bonginkosi Xolo (Finance Manager Murchison District Hospital) and Ms Zodwa Madlala (Board Member)

Congratulations were in order during the hospital board meeting where both awards and certificates were exhibited



# PHOTO GALLERY MASEA'S





# STAFF NEWS

IT WAS A DAY FILLED WITH MIXED EMOTIONS AS MURCHISON STAFF SAID GOODBYE TO ITS DEDICATED STAFF MEMBERS ESPECIALLY FOR THE HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE HEALTH AND SAFETY DEPARTMENTS. A SURPRISE FAREWELL PARTY TOOK PLACE ON THE 27TH OF JUNE 2017 AT THE NURSES LOUNGE WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE TWO.

THEY WERE DESCRIBED TO COINCIDENTALLY SHARE CHARACTERS, BOTH ARE LOVING AND PROFESSIONAL.

STAFF FROM DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS ATTENDED THE EVENT WITH THEIR SPEECHES PREPARED. THE CHOIR WARMED UP THE STAFF WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE. TEARS, LAUGHTER AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT WERE SHARED.



**FAR LEFT:** Mrs S Pillay—Occupational Health & Safety Officer

**MIDDLE:** Ms D Sekese— Human Resources Development Officer

**RIGHT:** Ms N Kiviet—Human Resources Officer

**RIGHT:** Staff members from various departments during the farewell function



**ABOVE:** Murchison District Hospital Choir



# MURCH WELLNESS DAY



**ABOVE:** Murchison District Hospital Staff during Taebo session .



**ABOVE:** Murchison Hospital Soccer Team



**ABOVE:** Ms Nompumelelo Nyawose and GEMS staff member

On 18th June 2017 Murchison Hospital hosted the quarterly Wellness Day event and staff attended in numbers ready for action in their sports gear.

The programme started with a 2 kilometer walk from Murchison Hospital to Nkonka High School and on return GEMS commenced screening services at the Nurses home.

Female staff enjoyed first and second Taebo sessions led by Mrs R Gobey while the male staff were playing soccer. In conclusion of the event, GEMS offered a massage to all staff that was participated in the day.



# PUBLIC RELATIONS CORNER



**H**i, my name is Zimkhitha Silimela and currently studying towards a Diploma in Public Relations at King Sabata Dalinyebo TVET College , Mthatha. I am the new in-service trainee at the Public Relations Office, I will be at Murchison for the next eighteen months.

My goal is to acquire knowledge and practical information and skills in the Public Relations field. I am looking forward to gaining more skills, my vision is to be a successful Public Relations Officer.

I am looking forward to a successful stay in Murchison Hospital.

**M**y name is Pinkie Nobuhle Mnganga from Izingolweni, currently doing my third year in Public Relations at ICESA City Campus. I am currently doing my in-service training at Murchison Hospital for 3 months in order to complete my Diploma in the field of Public Relations .

My goal is to gain practical information, skills and knowledge about the field I am in and I hope Murchison will give me that knowledge.

I am looking forward to working with P.R.O office



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