

Curro's first-ever matrics are up to the challenge

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Paardeplaats — Curro Krugersdorp High School has just welcomed their very first class of matrics since opening back in 2016.

The hall was abuzz when the newly mantled Grade 12's took to the stage for the first time to receive their matric jackets.

Curro Krugersdorp usually has fairly small classes and only takes in a few learners every year, making this a small and close-knit group of matrics.

They have come quite far as the majority started Grade 8 together, and many used to be Curro Primary learners.

Head boy, Simphiwe Makapela is one of the learners who joined the high school in Grade 8 and has never doubted his choice.

"I visited the school with my parents and saw it was a very respectful school," he said.

Head girl and hockey team captain Nomvula Chasakara said she wanted

to go all out and experience everything her final year has to offer.

First team hockey captain Keedan Dullisear has mixed feelings about this year. "I think it's going to be fun, but it's also nerve-wracking. I want to put the Curro name out there in sport."

Taylor Kotze was picky about the school she wanted to attend when she came all the way from the Western Cape. She tried out a number of schools until she happened upon Curro.

She visited the school and, "I felt so welcome here. It was just the right place for me and I wanted to start my new chapter here."

As one of the very first matrics, she's looking to push the school's outreach programme to new heights.

"Community service is the best thing anybody can ever learn. I want to help the other learners to reach out more to those outside the school."

Curro Krugersdorp head boy Simphiwe Makapela is serious about flying the school's flag high this year.



Above: Friends Mollatsi Makau, Thando Duma and Ayanda Sewela celebrate their first day of matric.
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Left: Taylor Kotze has plans to make Curro a hub of community service in her matric year.



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Nuwe bome vir die nuwe Graad 8's

Krugersdorp-Noord — Die nuwe Graad 8's van Hoërskool Monument het onlangs hul merk in die skool gemaak.

Op Dinsdag, 14 Januarie het die nuwelinge die skooltradisie voortgesit om bome te plant en dan in die volgende paar jaar te kyk hoe hulle groei. Dit simboliseer nie net die nuwe leerders se hoërskoolloopbaan en hoe

hulle self sal groei nie, maar dit het ook ten doel om die leerders bewus te maak van die rol wat bome speel. "Bome het 'n belangrike rol om kweekhuisingasse te verminder wat aardverwarming veroorsaak," het Anita Malan van die skool gesê. Daar is altesaam 12 bome, een vir elke Graad 8-klas, by die Cabora Bassa-klasse geplant.



Janique van der Wiel is besig om een van die 12 bome te plant. Foto: Verskaf.

INVITATION TO COMMENT AND REGISTER

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WATER USE AUTHORIZATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ON PORTIONS 79, 91, 96, 321 AND 322 OF THE FARM HEKPOORT 504 JQ, MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given that the Gauteng Department of Human Settlement (GDHS) is proposing to construct affordable housing on the Farm Hekpoort 504 JQ. The Notice is in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended. It is also in terms of Section 41(4) of the National Water Act No 36 of 1998, read with Regulations 17 to 19 Regarding Procedural Requirements for Water Use Licence Applications and Appeals in GNR 267 published in Government Gazette 40713 of 24 March 2017. The project is part of the Gauteng Rapid Land Release Programme (RLRP) which was launched in 2018. One of the key objectives of the RLRP which will be realised by the Hekpoort project is to address the housing backlog in the Gauteng Province while catering for social and economic development. The project will also cater for agricultural as well as commercial activities.

The Hekpoort site is located within Ward 32 of the Mogale City Local Municipality. It is approximately 30km north-west of the Krugersdorp CBD. It is located on Portions 79, 91, 96, 321 and 322 of the Farm Hekpoort 504 JQ and occupies an area of approximately 73Ha. The informal housing area of Lethabong occurs on the east of the site. The approximate centre co-ordinates of the site are 25°53'11.2"S; 27° 37' 02.2 "E.

The development of housing, agricultural and other infrastructure (for water, stormwater, sewage, etc.) trigger an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The triggered NEMA Listed Activities as per the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, are as follows: Listing Notice 1 (Activities 9, 10, 12, 28); Listing Notice 2 (Activity 15) and Listing Notice 3 (Activities 12 and 14). A Water Use Authorization (WUA) will be triggered in terms of Section 21 (a), (c) and (i) of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998). These activities will be confirmed with the Department of Water and Sanitation.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, and the Regulations Regarding the Procedural Requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (2017), all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) must be provided with an opportunity to participate in the EIA and WUA Process for the proposed project. All parties who wish to participate in the process by commenting, registering as I&APs or obtaining more information on the proposed project can contact **Ntsebo Mkhize** on: **Tel:** 011 312 2537, **Fax:** 011 805 1950, **E-mail:** ntsebo@genvironment.com or environment@genvironment.com or **Post:** P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685.

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