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Anti-bullying activists, Pst Samuel Livhalani and Bishop Meshak Tebe are on a mission to heal our communities from the trauma of cyber, physical, verbal, social and identity-based attacks

Author turns personal family struggle into anti-bullying campaign

A local author, Pst Samuel Livhalani Watchman, widely known as "Son of the Soil" is using his experience with bullying to educate learners and raise awareness on its dangers in schools.

His book, Stop Bullying, published on 14 March, is aimed at educating learners about the emotional and psychological impact of bullying. Speaking to **GLOBE POST**, Livhalani said the inspiration behind the book came from personal experience. "My daughter, who was in Grade 11 at that time, was a victim of cyberbullying. Even though I managed to find a way to handle that, I want to spread the message through this book," he said.

Livhalani added: "I only found out that she was bullied when she was about to commit suicide. I handled that by sitting down with her and talking it through." The 188-page book

focuses on educating learners about bullying, cyberbullying, emotional well-being, and the importance of speaking out.

Livhalani said he also visits schools as part of his awareness campaign, where copies of the book are donated to support learner education. "During school visits, we give the school 5 to 10 books so they educate the learners. We aim to educate and provide knowledge to them," he said.

Livhalani's manager, Bishop Meshak Tebe praised the book for its positive impact on communities and learners. "The book is very good in assisting people in their lives, and it can also serve as a tool to unite us," said Tebe. The book is available for purchase at R150.

Both schools and individuals may contact Livhalani on 073 333 7275 or Tebe on 082 371 7557 for more information.

GDE responds to bullying incidents at Kiasha Park Primary School

A Lenasia South mother has accused Kiasha Park Primary School of failing to protect her daughter from bullying that she claims has continued since Grade 1.

According to the mother, her child, now in Grade 4, endured years of bullying with little intervention despite repeated complaints made to the school.

"What hurts me the most is watching my child lose her confidence year after year while the people who are supposed to protect her do nothing," the mother said. The woman says she repeatedly struggled to secure meetings with the school principal, claiming she was often told he was unavailable or in meetings. She further claims the situation escalated to the point where some teachers began targeting her daughter instead of supporting her. "A school should be a safe place where

children feel protected, heard, and valued, instead, my daughter wakes up anxious and afraid to go to school."

Following inquiries from **GLOBE POST**, the Gauteng Department of Education confirmed it was aware of the matter. "The report at our disposal reveals that appropriate remedial action has been undertaken in consultation with the parent(s) or guardian, and the matter was resolved amicably," Onwabile Lubhelwana spokesperson for Gauteng Department of Education MEC said in a statement. However, the department added that parents who remain dissatisfied may escalate concerns to the School Cluster Leader or IDSO for urgent intervention. The allegations have sparked broader concerns among parents about how schools handle bullying complaints and learner safety.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I write to you not only as a grieving daughter, but as someone seeking accountability and awareness. My father's passing has left a void that words cannot fully capture, but what makes this loss even more difficult to bear are the circumstances surrounding his final moments. My father was still alive when he arrived at the hospital after suffering a fall and complications related to a heart condition. Despite this, within approximately 20

minutes of his arrival, he had passed away. What remains deeply troubling to me and my family is not only how quickly he deteriorated, but the lack of urgency, empathy, and basic humanity we believe he was shown during that critical time. It is a painful reality to live with the thought that more could have been done - that perhaps, with the appropriate care and attention, my father might still be here today. Instead, we are left mourning a man who was deeply loved, while also carrying the weight of unanswered questions. I mention Stella's story because it reflects something far greater than a single incident. It highlights what feels like a pattern - a system where patients and families are not always treated with the dignity, compassion, and urgency they deserve. These are not isolated experiences; they point to a

deeper issue within the standard of care being provided. No family should have to endure this kind of loss while questioning whether negligence or indifference played a role. Healthcare institutions carry not only a duty of care, but a moral responsibility to treat every patient as someone's parent, child, or loved one. When that responsibility is compromised, the consequences are devastating. I am asking for this matter to be brought to light - not only for my father, but for every other family who may be suffering in silence. There needs to be accountability. There needs to be change. My father deserved better. Every patient does. I trust that you will treat this matter with the seriousness and sensitivity it warrants.
--My name is Tiara Naidoo, daughter of the late Ravi Nagan Naidoo.



Step into the spirit of karate!
Lenasia South Shotokan Karate Academy proudly invites all karate enthusiasts to its Annual Karate Tournament on 30 May at 8am at the Lenasia South Civic Centre. From beginners to black belts, competitors of all ages and belt categories are welcome to showcase their skill, discipline, and fighting spirit. Exciting divisions include individual categories and Team Kata. Entry fee is R300. Don't miss this action-packed event celebrating strength, respect, and true martial arts spirit. For more info, contact Sensei Ashok - 082 797 4396.

Champions League final Fan Park set for Lenasia
Football fans are in for an unforgettable experience as the Champions League Final Fan Park takes over Lenasia Sporting Facility (LSF) on 30 May. Supporters of PSG and Arsenal will gather to watch the much-anticipated final live on a giant HD LED screen, with kickoff scheduled for 6pm. The event promises an electric atmosphere filled with music, entertainment, food stalls, and pop-up stores, giving fans the ultimate match-day vibe. Gates open from 5pm, with tickets available at the gate for R50. Football lovers are encouraged to arrive early and enjoy the excitement alongside fellow supporters in what is expected to be one of the biggest fan gatherings in the area.

Water interruption alert
Rand Water's planned maintenance from 29 May - 2 June will affect several areas supplied by the Deep South system. Residents in Ennerdale, Lawley, Lenasia South and surrounding areas are advised to store enough water and use it wisely during this period. Watch our social media

platforms for updates.

BCDT hosts Winter Soup Drive
Be part of a meaningful community initiative as BCDT Distribution Group hosts its Winter Soup Drive every Wednesday at 5pm from May to August. Together, we aim to bring warmth, hope, and nourishment to those in need by serving hot soup and sharing kindness with our community. Your support, presence, and generosity can make a real difference in the lives of many. Join us at 44 Gardenia Avenue, Lenasia, and help us warm hearts and fill bowls this winter.

Joburg to Lenz rail expansion coming soon!
Exciting developments are on the way as the rail line between Joburg and Midway will soon be extended to Lenz Station, making travel more convenient for commuters in the area. The new stopping station aims to improve connectivity and provide easier access to public transport for the community. More details regarding the launch and operations will be communicated in due course by PRASA and Metrorail Gauteng. Stay tuned for updates on this upcoming transport improvement.

Ecusini Community Centre brings social work services closer to residents
Residents of Kokotela Extension 1 are encouraged to make use of the social worker services now available every Wednesday at the Ecusini Community Centre, situated next to Water Tank No. 7. The initiative aims to provide emotional support, family guidance, crisis intervention, and confidential advice to community members facing various personal and social challenges. The centre also assists with family issues, abuse and trauma, youth challenges, as well as financial and legal problems. Community members needing assistance can book an appointment by calling 064 181 3727. The programme is designed to strengthen families and well-being of residents, reminding the community that "Your well-being matters."

Scholar transport crash: Readers speak out on social media!



This picture from 18 May shows the impact of the incident

Following our post on social media on the collision involving a scholar transport vehicle and a bakkie at the corner of Balkan Street and Sheffield Road in Lenasia South Ext 4 where several school children sustained injuries. This incident sparked numerous comments on GLOBE POST Facebook.

Innocentia Khuzwayo: The bakkie driver is wrong he doesnt have a right of way in this case. As drivers entering from a side road, drive way must yeild to all on-coming traffic on the main road.

Matshidiso Mokoena: My only concerns are school learners okay?

Shanaze Davids: There should be speed humps because its a residential area and that road looks like a busy road.

Nevesh Mungal: The taxis drive like animals.

Juchen Pramiall: Regardless of who is at fault, how are Hi- Aces still allowed on our road? As school transport of all things.

Lindokuhle: Mageza was wrong akaboshwe.

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Globe Post and Mrs South Africa semi-finalist inspire Kingswood learners



Aobakwe Sebokoane, principal, Martin Pillay, deputy, Waseem Khan with our GP team

Senior phase learners at Kingswood Christian School in Lenasia South Ext 4 received motivation and career guidance during a special visit by **GLOBE POST** in collaboration with Mrs South Africa semi-finalist Aobakwe Sebokoane.

This visit formed part of a Community Content Lab - in partnership with the Digital News Transformation Fund (DNTF), during this session, learners shared what they would like to see in their local newspaper and how they prefer to consume news.

Sebokoane, a mother of two and director of Kamano Logistics, joined **GLOBE POST**'s team for a motivational and educational session. Learners also shared what they would like to see in their local newspaper and how they prefer to consume news.

Sharing her journey, Sebokoane encouraged learners to believe in themselves and work hard despite challenges. "I started ballet dancing at the age of six. My mom got retrenched, so I had

to stop because she could no longer afford my classes, but my ballet teacher did not want me to drop out. Due to hard work, I was then offered a bursary to become a professional ballet dancer, and I travelled around Africa. I struggled to fit in because I surrounded myself with the wrong crowd. Confidence is not something you wake up with, you build it," said Sebokoane.

Principal Martin Pillay, welcomed the initiative, saying it exposed learners to positive role models and encouraged them to stay focused on their goals.

GLOBE POST's, Shirley Govender said engaging with young people helps the newspaper CO-create content that connects with the youth and reflects their realities and aspirations. **GLOBE POST** invites our readers to like, share and vote for Mrs South Africa 2026 semi-finalist, Aobakwe Sebokoane.

To vote SMS her name and surname to 47587, R3 per SMS.

Joburg cracks down on illegal Ennerdale funeral parlour

The City of Johannesburg has taken decisive action against an illegal funeral undertaker operating in Ennerdale Extension 6 following an inspection on 14 May that uncovered serious public health, safety and regulatory violations.

The inspection was conducted with officials from the City, accompanied by the Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department (JMPD) and the South African Police Service (SAPS), after concerns were raised regarding the legality and safety standards of the premises.

Upon arrival, officials found that the facility was operating without a valid compliance certificate and was not authorised to conduct funeral undertaking services. During the inspection, two bodies were discovered stored in a freezer on the premises. Further investigations revealed that the premises were allegedly receiving

bodies from hospitals through third-party undertakers for preparation of burials. The caretaker on site stated that the facility handled approximately five bodies per week through arrangements coordinated with external individuals. Officials also discovered that the property was operating without a municipal electricity meter and was connected illegally to the electricity supply, further compounding the compliance breaches.

The owner of the facility was not present during the inspection. When contacted telephonically by the caretaker and placed in discussion with officials, the owner reportedly disputed the City's enforcement action and raised concerns regarding municipal processes. Officials, however, reiterated that it is the responsibility of the property operator to ensure proper zoning approval, licensing, and compliance

certification prior to conducting such operations.

The City has since issued a formal notice and an administrative fine in relation to the contraventions identified. Authorities have further prohibited the facility from receiving any additional bodies until full compliance with all relevant regulations is achieved. In consideration of the families affected, the City has allowed the current funeral arrangements to proceed this weekend. However, a strict follow-up inspection will be conducted on Monday to ensure compliance and determine further enforcement action.

The City of Johannesburg emphasises that funeral undertaking services are highly regulated and must comply with strict health, safety, zoning and licensing requirements to protect public health and ensure dignified handling of the deceased.



Illegal funeral undertaking facility in Ennerdale Ext 6 shut down

Tribute: Auntie Poppy Ruby Naidoo, a woman of faith, leadership and compassion



Poppy Ruby Naidoo, affectionately known as Auntie Poppy, is being remembered as a respected community figure, devoted mother, and woman of faith whose life touched many across her community.

Known for her compassion, strength, and leadership, Naidoo played an active role in business and community upliftment initiatives. Through her entrepreneurial spirit, she created opportunities for others and inspired many to strive for a better future. Her faith remained central throughout her life as she supported several churches through prayer, guidance, and acts of kindness. Family and friends described her as a caring woman who was always willing to help those in need. As a mother of six, Naidoo was regarded as the heart of her family, leading with wisdom, resilience, and unconditional love. She was also admired for her elegance and passion for fashion. Naidoo is survived by her husband of 53 years, six children, 19 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and their spouses. Her legacy of faith, service, and compassion will live on for generations.

Auntie Poppy passed away on 1 May and was cremated on 3 May at Avalon Cemetery

Tribute: Uncle George Naidoo, a devoted cultural leader and community pillar



Mr Manghi Jaganaickulu Naidoo, affectionately known as George, is remembered as a respected cultural leader, community servant, and devoted family man whose influence touched generations within the Andhra and broader Hindu community.

Born in Junction, Clairwood, George was raised in a family rooted in education, culture, and sport. Inspired by his mother, a Telugu educator at Padmajunrani Andhra Sabha, he developed a lifelong passion for preserving language and heritage.

George later served as a Trustee and executive member of the Padmajunrani Andhra Sabha and was General Secretary of the Andhra Maha Sabha of South Africa from 1982 to 1983.

After relocating to Lenasia South with his late wife, Visha, in 1987, the couple became deeply involved in the Transvaal Andhra Sabha, serving in various leadership roles for nearly 40 years.

Known for his spiritual knowledge, eloquence, and dedication to community unity, George leaves behind a lasting legacy of service, culture, and compassion.

Uncle George passed away on 2 May and was cremated on 5 May at the Lenasia Crematorium

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By Ps Radha Moodley
Faith Bible College

When nursing, a mother reaches out to her child physically, mentally and spiritually. The Bible makes it clear that we should train up our children and point them in the way that they should go, so that the values they have learned will be with them for life (Proverbs 22:6). Jochebed, being married to Amram, conceived a child and named him Moses. He was a beautiful child. Jochebed hid her baby for three months because Pharaoh wanted all the male babies to be killed (Exodus 1:22). When she couldn't hide him anymore, she made a little basket of bulrushes, waterproofed it with asphalt and pitch and laid baby Moses in there. She then risked placing the basket among the reeds by the banks of the Nile River which was well known for its crocodiles. What propelled this risk? Her faith in Yahweh, who protected him. Baby Moses' sister, Miriam, stood watching from a distance with expectancy. Soon, Pharaoh's

daughter came down with her maidens to bathe and spotting the little basket among the reeds, she looked into it. The baby wept. Miriam popped up and offered to call for a nurse. Who do you think the nurse was? Baby Moses' own mother. Nurse Jochebed nursed her son and shaped his identity with faith, that later on in life, when God spoke through the burning bush, Moses responded. He met with God on Mount Sinai where he received the Ten Commandments and the Laws. Finally, God directed him to lead His people out of bondage (Exodus 2-3). Moses was a faithful and humble man, characteristics his mom instilled in him. A modern-day mom's callings and careers can steal hours from their children. Thank you, mom, for making adjustments in your busy schedule and imparting God's Word to your children. You nursed them physically, mentally and spiritually.

You helped awaken their relationship with Jesus and took delight in helping them to find Truths in the Bible. You were quick to listen to their hearts; quick to correct them and not cover up their wrongs in the name of love because open rebuke is better than love carefully concealed. It gave you joy to make sacrifices for them. Therefore, their outcome was blessed. They excelled in their choices, associations and in their studies. Your faith words shaped their character, giving them confidence. Your faith words shaped their future. You didn't settle for excuses but took authority that they should be found in Church and to learn how to serve. You taught them not to camp in their difficulties and problems but to be resilient; to deal with issues at hand and to get over it. Moses learned how to be resilient from his mom. Happy Mother's Day! The Lord bless you.



Pandita Lucy Sigaban
SA Hindus

Adhik Maas 2026 – A sacred month of prayer

Adhik Maas, also known as Purushottam Maas, is a sacred extra lunar month observed in the Hindu calendar approximately every 2.5 to 3 years to align the lunar and solar cycles. The Padma Purana is the key scripture that tells the story of this month: how it once had no deity, no festivals, and no place of honour, until it came before Lord Vishnu in lament. Moved by its sorrow, Vishnu Bhagwaan took the month as His own, named it Purushottam Maas after Himself, and declared that any act of devotion performed during this period would carry the greatest spiritual merit.

The Skanda Purana similarly encourages devotees to engage in prayer, fasting, charity, and spiritual reflection during this sacred time. Contrary to common misconceptions, Adhik Maas should not be regarded as a month of bad luck. It is a spiritually elevated time intended for self-discipline, devotion, and inner purification. Marriages and certain celebratory events are traditionally avoided during Adhik Maas, not because the month is inauspicious, but because this period is reserved primarily for spiritual observances and devotion. To mark this sacred period, SA Hindus will

host an Adhik Maas Pooja dedicated to Lakshmi Narayan on Saturday, 30 May 2026, at The MS Pillay School Hall, Lenasia South, commencing at 10:00AM. Attendance is strictly by confirmed booking. RSVP via WhatsApp to 067 638 2008. Globe Post and SA Hindus extend their best wishes to the Hindu community during this sacred month. If you would like **Globe Post** to feature your temple or organisation's prayer event, kindly contact Lucy on 067 638 2008.



Abhishek offered to Chota Nitai Gaurahari at ISKCON Lenasia

ISKCON Lenasia marks 47 years of Sri Nitai Gaurahari in South Africa

Devotees and senior leaders from across SA gathered at International Society for Krishna Consciousness Lenasia on 9 May, to celebrate the 47th installation anniversary of Sri Sri Nitai Gaurahari, regarded as the first life-size deities installed in South Africa by the Hare Krishna movement.

The event featured abhishek ceremonies, kirtan, historical reflections, and recorded messages from senior Vaishnavas who helped establish ISKCON communities in Southern Africa from the late 1970s onward. Speakers traced the deities' journey from their original installation in 1979 at ISKCON's Cato Ridge farm near Durban to later homes in Muldersdrift, Hillbrow, and finally Lenasia. The relocations reflected both the growth of ISKCON South Africa and broader social changes during the country's democratic transition. Senior devotees shared personal memories connected to Sri Sri Nitai Gaurahari. Bhakti Chaitanya Swami said: "I cooked for Sri Sri Nitai Gaurahari on many occasions." Describing Johannesburg he said it a place where "so much mercy is needed in

such a cosmopolitan area." Other devotees reflected on the intense sankirtan programs, agricultural projects, food distribution, and publishing work that shaped ISKCON's formative years. The program also honored longtime servant JayaRadhika Devi Dasi, who has cared for the deities since 1979, and remembered several pioneering devotees who helped establish ISKCON in the region. Concluding speakers looked toward the deities' 50th anniversary in 2029, emphasizing the importance of preserving and supporting deity worship for future generations.

Qurbani 2026: More than a donation, it's an act of devotion which follows the legacy of Prophet Ibrahim



As Muslims around the world prepare for Eid al-Adha, humanitarian organisations are gearing up for large-scale Qurbani distributions to assist vulnerable families in need. Qurbani, which means "sacrifice", takes place annually during the Islamic month of Dhul Hijjah and commemorates the willingness of

Prophet Ibrahim to sacrifice his son Ismail in obedience to God. During this period, Muslims who are financially able slaughter an animal such as a goat, sheep, cow or camel, with the meat distributed among families, neighbours and those in need. According to Islamic teachings, Qurbani is highly recommended by the majority of scholars and considered obligatory in the Hanafi school of thought for Muslims who can afford it. Strict guidelines also govern the health and treatment of animals, as well as the manner in which the sacrifice is carried out. For 2026, Qurbani is expected to take place from the morning of Wednesday, 27 May, until sunset on Friday, 29 May, although some schools of thought may observe it until Saturday, 30 May. **Eid-ul-Adha Mubarak.**

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Hillside marks Mother's Day with vibrant community fitness walk



Residents took to the streets of Hillside for a 5km Mother's Day Walk and aerobics session

Laughter, music and community spirit filled the streets of Hillside on Saturday, 9 May, as Hillside Learning Academy hosted a successful Mother's Day Walk and Aerobics event in celebration of mothers and healthy living.

Mothers, children and community members gathered at the academy in Hillside Developments early in the morning before setting off on a 5km walk through the community. The programme later continued with an energetic aerobics session that kept participants entertained and active. The event ended on a warm note as attendees shared soup and refreshments while socialising with one another. Participants also received medals and gifts in appreciation of their support and involvement in the celebration. Hillside Learning Academy principal Karabo Masekoameng said the event created an opportunity for mothers and residents to connect while promoting healthy living and community unity. "It was beautiful to see mothers and community members coming together to celebrate motherhood, health and unity. The 5km walk and aerobics session brought excitement and positive energy, and sharing a warm cup of soup afterwards made the day even more special," said Masekoameng. She thanked all participants for their support and contribution in making the event a memorable success. The Mother's Day event formed part of the academy's efforts to encourage healthy lifestyles while celebrating the important role mothers play in families and communities.

Lenasia South Secondary learners dominate science quiz showdown



Learners from Lenasia South Secondary School celebrate after winning the Siyaphambili Projects Science Quiz Competition

Siyaphambili Projects, a local non-profit organisation aimed at promoting education in the community, hosted a science quiz competition on 7 May, aimed at encouraging a stronger love for Maths and Science among learners from three schools in Lenasia South that showcased their knowledge and passion.

The competition featured grade 11's from Lenasia South Secondary School, Willowmead Secondary School and Southview Secondary School. LSS emerged as the winners of the competition, showcasing outstanding talent, teamwork, and determination throughout the event. The victorious team-consisting of Bonginkosi Mazibuko, Ronewa Ndou, and Damian Baartman-captivated the judges with their exceptional science knowledge, innovative thinking, commitment, resilience, and impressive problem-solving skills.

Speaking to **GLOBE POST**, Siyaphambili Projects founder and chairperson Florence Mweli said the initiative was created to encourage learners to develop a stronger interest in Mathematics and

Science: "We are trying to encourage learners to love Maths and Science because it will assist to develop on the departments that we are lacking as a country." The event also received support from Ward 120's Cllr Puseletso Nzimande and Ward Committee Member, Joy Govender. Resident, Sharral Werth donated a specially designed cake to the organisation for the event.

As the competition unfolded, Cllr Nzimande delivered words of encouragement to the participating learners. "To our brilliant Ward 120 science learners, we are here to celebrate courage, discipline and the power of Maths. Maths demands patience as it is not easy. Everyone who participated has already won because you chose challenges rather than taking the easy way out," she said. Congratulating the winning team, Nzimande praised the learners for their hard work and determination. "To our winners, you have shown that Ward 120 produces great minds, and your victory is proof that you can achieve anything you put your mind into," Nzimande added.

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SPORTS



Lenasia South's Imaad selected for SA Juniors Pool Nationals

Help Imaad Hattas get to Potchefstroom

Sporting talent continues to shine as Imaad Hattas has officially been selected to represent the Central Gauteng Pool Federation (CGPF) at the upcoming SA Juniors Pool Nationals taking place from 11 to 18 July.

Proud parents, Whasfie and Yasmeen Hattas, said that Imaad earned his place in the prestigious national tournament through hard work, discipline and dedication to the sport. Speaking on his son's achievement, Whasfie Hattas told **GLOBE POST**: "We are extremely proud of Imaad and all the hard work he has put into achieving this milestone.

For Imaad, this championship isn't just a competition; it's an honour to represent his province and stand among the best young players in the country. His commitment, sportsmanship, and quiet determination have been an inspiration to those around him, both on and off the

pool table." Community members are encouraged to support Imaad by purchasing tickets priced at R20 each, ticket sales will close on 25 May while the lucky draw is scheduled to take place on 28 or 29 May during a live draw event. He also acknowledged the role played by Craig from Spears Academy, praising his mentorship and commitment, saying his guidance and mentorship have played a vital role in moulding Imaad and the rest of the youth of Lenasia South. "A special thank you to **GLOBE POST**'s Shirley Govender for consistently highlighting and uplifting the youth of Lenasia South through her newspaper coverage. Your support gives young people the recognition they deserve and inspires the wider community.

We wish Imaad all the very best as he takes this exciting step. May he play with confidence, make lasting memories, and make us all proud!" he added.



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Motheo Primary hosts successful K Monnana Sports Festival



The K. Monnana Sports Festival brought pure energy to Lawley as schools battled it out in soccer, netball, and chess last weekend

The principal of Motheo Foundation Primary School, Thomas Mokele, successfully hosted the annual K Monnana Sports Festival on 22 May, bringing together young athletes from four local schools for a day of competitive sport and community spirit.

Schools that participated included Stanley Ramoba Primary School, Lawley Primary School, Motheo Foundation Primary School and Poseidon Primary School. Mokele told **GLOBE POST**: "I founded this tournament four years ago to promote youth development through sport as the Lawley Sports Festival but later changed the name to K. Monnana Sports Festival. This year, we hosted soccer, netball and chess

competitions for U/13 learners, and for the first time we also introduced the U/12 age group." In the U/12 soccer final, Stanley Ramoba defeated Lawley Primary 2-1 to be crowned the 2026 champions. Motheo Foundation Primary School claimed victory in the netball competition against Lawley Primary, and Motheo also secured first place in the chess tournament. Mokele thanked everyone who supported the event. "We are now looking forward to the U/13 tournament in September.

I humbly request sponsorship from local businesses such as KFC, Cashbuild, Shoprite and others to help grow this tournament and support our young athletes," he said.

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