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Welcome to this newsletter packed with stories from Amasango and the Trustees. Read on to see what students and visitors have been up to, as well as the knitters of Suffolk!

Thank you all for your continued support for the students at Amasango. As you can see from this newsletter, there is much to be thankful for and to celebrate. However, there are still uncertainties with regards to permanent accommodation and facilities for the school after a lengthy and ongoing tussle with the Education Department. Your prayers and support enable the school to reach many in the community who may otherwise not receive suitable educational opportunities. Without the supplies of uniforms, toiletries, food parcels and academic support, the students would be less inclined to invest in their education. Your support is vital and allows students to reach and exceed their potential. Thank you!





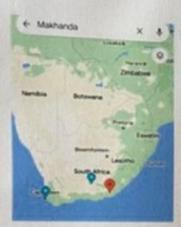
Amasango in the glorious summer sunshine. Students play football on the small area available to them. Plans are finally coming into place to move the school to a much more suitable site - we will keep you up to date.





The Salon, paid for in part by the Friends of Amasango, is busy with students learning their trade.

We are from Amasango Career School, Grahamstown/ Makhanda in the Eastern Cape, South Africa.



The red pin is where we are in South Africa.



This is Amasango. The name means gates (open gates.)

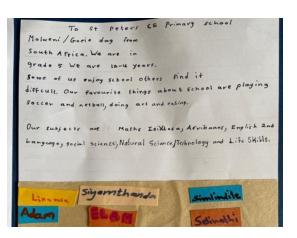


The beach is one hour away. We swim and braai (barbeque) there at the end of the year.

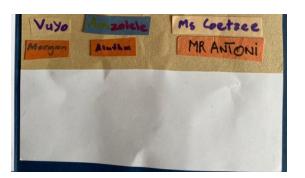


There are many game parks nearby.
We enjoy going to Shamwari.









The computer room enables students to gain everyday skills. Here is a document created by Grade 5 describing a day at Amasango. Look carefully at the ages of the students, Amasango prides itself in offering ability-appropriate education.

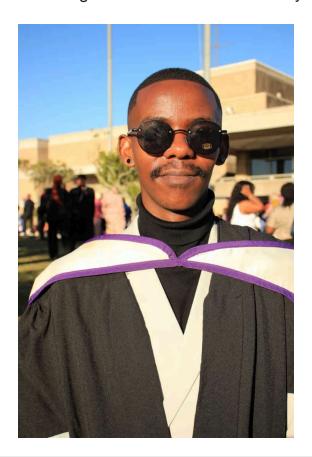


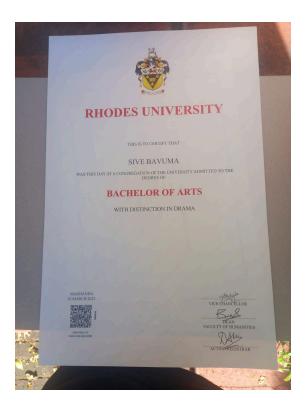
A huge thank you to the knitters of Suffolk who continue to make Amasango scarves and hats for students. This has been a project for many years, and the students are always grateful for their school-coloured accessories during the winter months.





The Friends of Amasango continue to support students after they have moved on to higher education. These students are being visited at High School by the Outreach Officer at Amasango. Some students continue with their education for many years. We are delighted to share that this year sees our first Rhodes University Degree graduate. We are thrilled for Sive and wish him all the best for a bright future. Sive continues to receive support from the Friends of Amasango while he continues to study.









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