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*Greetings from all of us at Friends of Amasango*

I hope this email finds you well after what has been a topsy turvy year of highs and lows in all aspects of life. We, at Amasango, are extremely grateful for the continued support you have given throughout this year. Thank you to all those who supported a very successful online quiz back in January - your enthusiasm means we will be running this annually allowing supporters far and wide to participate and test their knowledge!

We would like to welcome Bob Hampton to the team as Assistant Treasurer. He will work closely with Hannah Peters, Treasurer, and the Trustees.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter giving you an update on Amasango School and the students and staff in Grahamstown. As always, if you have any questions, please do get in touch.



We would like to welcome Mrs Girlie Shadaya as the Acting Principal of Amasango School after Linda Ngamlana retired in May.

Mrs Shadaya is highly qualified in Education especially in Special Educational Needs. Originally a teacher in Zimbabwe, she has been resident in South Africa since 2009 when she started teaching at Nombulelo Senior Secondary School in Grahamstown. She joined Amasango in October 2014 and became Deputy Principal in 2018 working closely with Linda in all aspects of school life.

We wish her every success and are working closely with her on all aspects of



Linda Ngamlana has worked at Amasango for many years, as a teacher, Deputy Principal and Principal. She has supported the students tirelessly and led the staff through what has been a very challenging time for everyone. Her leadership has helped students and staff to take every opportunity and never give up. There is always a sense of positivity and a 'can do' attitude even when Linda has pursued the seemingly never-ending case of Amasango securing its own, permanent site. We wish Linda all the very best in her retirement, assured that her support for the students and work at Amasango goes on. We thank Linda for her tremendous hard work especially as we understand how much more effort goes into working with the Friends of Amasango on top of the day to day running of the school in support of all the students and staff.

**Watch this space for news of the new Beauty Salon teaching space funded by Friends of Amasango!**

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