

Newsletter 2nd Quarter 2017

SAPA KZN

KwaZulu-Natal Principals' Association



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

Branch News

Annual Conference: Colouring outside the lines

Once again a very successful conference was hosted by the KZN team. We had exceptional speakers who really gave us a lot to think about as well as quite a few tips on how to handle matters at our schools

1. Our first speaker was **Judy Sikuza** from the Mandela Rhodes Foundation. Her topic was 'Creating resilient and inclusive schools in a changing society'

'Put simply, resilience is the capacity to recover quickly from difficult situations'



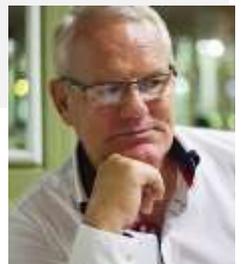
There are 3 factors influencing a leader's resilience

1. Clarity of purpose and vision
2. Orientation towards present and future
3. Existence of supportive network

An inclusion exercise done by Judy whereby all at the conference

Her final words to us were "As leaders in your schools, it is vital to inherit in your roles – and how **your vision around inclusion** and in your schools "

Our second Speaker was **General Johan Booyen**- former head of the Hawks KZ centred around his book "Blood on their hands" whereby he highlighted the man corruption, dishonesty and his own persecution in the so called 'interests of justice.' He continues to fight against corruption and the exposing of less than honest businessmen and politicians in our country. His creed is "Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing". JS Mill.



Our final speaker for the day was GP van Rhee van Oudtshoorn, communications lecturer and senior marketer at the University of the Northwest.

- GP shared "positive communication- communicating outside the lines"
- If you want to change the habits in your workplace, change the people. If you want to change people, you must provide the right nutrients for their minds.

2017 AGM

In the absence of our KZN president, Mr Linda Shezi (KZN Secretary) presented the Chairperson's report. Mrs Penny Alston (KZN Treasurer) presented the Financial report. There were no questions.

To end off a superb day lunch was enjoyed by all.



For those of you who missed this, make sure to budget for both the breakfast and conference in 2018. It really is worthwhile.

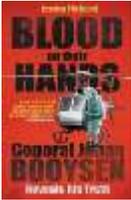
For your Diary:

1. ICP 2017 Cape Town

This year's Convention "Brain waves of change" will be hosted in Cape Town from the 23rd to 25th September. Principals from around the world will be joining us for what promises to be an experience of a lifetime.

2. Cake and coffee afternoon

Our very successful Cake and coffee afternoon will take place again in term 4. This is an excellent way to introduce new members to SAPA. Please keep an eye out for your invitation.



Recommended Books:

Johan Booyesen: Blood on their hands.

Signed copies of these are available from the SAPA KZN exec at a cost of R250 per book. (Normal unsigned price in bookstores is R295)

If you have any good reads that can be recommended – please send an email to your publications team- veustice@twiniprimary.co.za or lscholtz@danville.co.za -We'd love to share with everyone.

Inspirations

