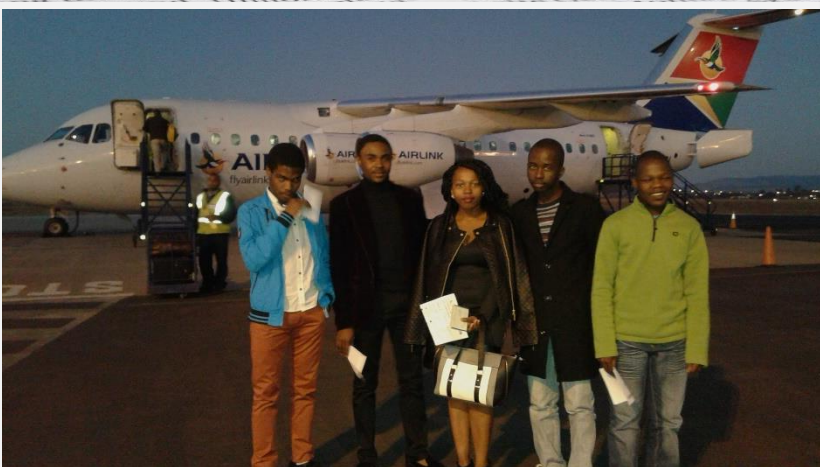


NEWS



"Shell opened our minds in so many ways. We now know different sectors in Engineering from working directly with people as an engineer, to office work and being a CEO. We are definitely going to apply for their bursary because we already meet all their requirements"

Midlands Community College Maths, Science and Technology students on their first flight to hear more about what's in the bag for their future in engineering....

A wonderful opportunity presented itself to five of our top students who attended the Shell briefing in Johannesburg on Wednesday June 24th. All 5 students together with our Programme Manager, Ms. R. Wakeford were flown from PMB airport to JHB OR Tambo by Shell.

All the 5 students are in our Maths and Science class and boast good results to date and aspire to pursue their careers in different sectors of Engineering.

MCC wishes all the other applicants the best of luck and extends our greatest appreciation to Shell SA Refining (Pty) Ltd for this wonderful opportunity.

Did you know?

Over 80% of our students each year gain places for degree or diploma studies at tertiary institutions all over the country....



Accounting Students enjoying their Board Game by Risk and Reward

Where are they now?

...still going far...MCC past student, now an Honours Graduate and a Pharmacist....



I'm Nonjabulo Mchunu, a 26 year-old past MCC student, I was with MCC in 2007 and moved to UKZN to compete my degree with honours in Pharmacy. I work at Northdale Hospital as a Grade 1 pharmacist. Initially I wanted to do Medicine but could not qualify. I lost all hopes after my matric year until I was introduced to MCC. Back then the school fees were only R400 including meals and accommodation and that R400 has gone a long way, as I am still pursuing my career in medicine. I left the College with B's in Mathematics, Physical Science and Maths – with all these subjects at higher grade level.

My experience at the college was very different from my previous school. I learnt my independence and learnt to share my space with everyone. I am grateful because at the end the outcome was phenomenal. I still take my hat off to MCC.

Most people think upgrading is such a disgrace and I was also amongst those few people, but look at where I am now. I'll forever be grateful for the opportunity that was presented by MCC when all had failed.

My heart is still in medicine and I've planned to enrol at Wits for the year 2017. Having done well in my trials and final exams at MCC, so many doors opened, but my passion was in health sciences. Yes-sponsors from the UNITE programme and various bursaries came from different sectors that MCC had organised for us, but my heart was covered in white coats. My advice is always, that when choosing a career path, choose wisely because ultimately that's where you'll be for almost the rest of your life, Find something that intrigues you - something you love - maybe your childhood dream... Money isn't always everything.



A Few of 200 students who attended holiday school during June holidays doing computer course (ICDL) for the first time.



AGM held on the 17th of August 2015 in MCC's upgraded Resource Centre.....

Thank You!

Upgrades to our Science Classroom and Brand new computer Lab



Our greatest appreciation this month goes to - Kesiah and her Team for Upgrades to three of our training rooms. On Wednesday 5th August, NBC Builders from Rustenburg, arrived to start on re-furbishing our Science Lab, Computer Lab and Media Centre.

There was a constant flurry of activity for the next 3 days and by 8 o'clock on Monday the 9th August Johan Jooste and his team had re-tiled floors, put in air conditioners, and built in table tops for another 31 computers, as well as installing security features.

Thank you also to Edutrade, for the new desks for the Science classroom and the Mobile Science and Life Science kits. We are in awe of the professionalism, skills and enthusiasm of the NBC team, and say a heartfelt 'Thank You' to them and to Keziah Venter of the Siyaka Educational Trust, who made this generous in-kind donation possible! Our 90 MST and MACC students, plus those attending computer courses (about 320), will benefit from these enhancements to our premises.