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15-year-old Keleabetswe went missing in November 2016. Story on page 2.

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Four in court for kidnapping and murder

Four suspects accused of kidnapping and murdering, 15-year-old, Keleabetse Seleka appeared at the Atteridgeville Magistrates Court for a formal bail application on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

Keleabetswe Seleka, a resident of Centurion, was reported missing in November 2016. A missing persons docket was opened at the Lyttleton Police Station.

Investigating Officer Lebogang Monareng said that he told the court that John Lekubu, accused number one in the case, confessed to the police how Keleabetse had lost her life. Monareng said that Keleabetse had left home in Centurion, on November 28, to sleep over at a classmate's home, also in Centurion. However, she detoured to another classmate in Atteridgeville, where she confessed that she was going to meet a certain "blesser" in Brazzaville. Lekubu admitted to luring Keleabetse to Brazzaville, via Facebook, under false pretenses. He indicated that the deceased was initially given a bunny chow meal laced with poison. Thereafter, a cloth was tied over her mouth to silence her cries of distress.

Keleabetse was robbed of her phone, assaulted and finally killed. Tebogo Mabolane, another of the accused, had taken a rope and strangled her, when she apparently refused to give the thugs her bank pin code. The court heard she was killed on November 29 and her body was discovered on December 28. The four accused; John Lekubu, Tebogo Mabolane and their co-accused Leshilo Mashau and Eugene Machete indicated to the court they would plead not guilty. Police pounced on Lekubu last year, December 29, at 2am. They found him in bed with another young woman. Monareng said this woman told police that Lekubu lured her on Facebook as well, promising to pay her R3 000 after sex. He said it was possible that this woman would have been killed as well, before getting the money.

A body was discovered in a pit latrine in the Brazzaville informal settlement. Monareng said that though the DNA and post-mortem reports were still outstanding, a pathologist informed him that the "badly decomposed" body had deep cuts around the neck region. Monareng told the court: "I'm convinced beyond doubt it is Seleka's body that Lekubu pointed out in the toilet."

The bail application was postponed to Wednesday, January 25, 2017.



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"Switch off streetlights during day" - residents urge council

Residents across Atteridgeville have once again urged council workers to switch off streetlights around the area, saying that leaving them burning during the day is a wast of electricity and could increase their taxes and chances of load shedding during the winter.

Furious residents insist that many of these large streetlights are not only left burning throughout the day in informal settlements, but also all around Atteridgeville and Saulsville. Steven Masimale, of the Phomolong informal settlement, told the Tshwane Sun, "The council is both wasting electricity and the taxpayer's money by not making sure that these streetlights are switched off during the day. On May 9, there was load shedding in our area that caused us to go without electricity for many hours. It looks like, we are forced to pay exorbitant amounts of money for electricity that is being wasted.

"We have reported the matter of the streetlights several times, but the council is doing nothing about the matter. Many residents are living without any electricity around the country. Even Eskom is encouraging residents to save on electricity, but the council is doing the opposite," Masimale added, exasperated.

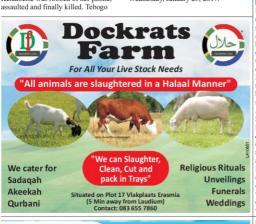
"The council is always the one preaching about how people need to save electricity by switching off unused electrical appliances and so on, but now the council is ignoring their own instructions."

"Were it houselights burning in some one's residence during the day, the council would have been quick to send that person a bill to pay for the electricity. But they don't care about the electricity that that they are wasting. If there is a problem with their streetlights, then they should send a technician to repair the faulty streetlights instead of simply ignoring this problem," an infuriated Steven continued.

"In other areas, like the Matlejoane Informal Settlement, there is no electricity whatsoever, but still electricity and the taxpayer's money is being wasted here."

When the *Tshwane Sun* contacted Ward 71 Councillor, Mokopo Makola, regarding this issue, he was not available for comment.







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Given Mogale (18) from Phatudi High School achieved two distinctions, in Mathematics and Life Sciences. He said that if he is accepted at the University of Pretoria, he plans to study Chemical Engineering. Alternatively, if he is accepted at the University of Witwatersrand, he plans to study for a Bachelor of Science in Physical Sciences. His message to the matriculants of this year, is to work hard and be focused on their studies.



Phatudi High School achieved one distinction, in Xitsonga. She said she is going to study Radiography at the Tshwane University of Technology Her message to the matriculants of this year, is to work hard while it is early.



Boipelo Phala (18) from Holy Trinity High School achieved three distinctions, in Life Orientation, Accounting and Business Studies. She is going to study Accounting Sciences at the University of Pretoria. Her message to the matriculants of this year, is to study hard and keep a positive mind set, persevere and try to make most of their matric year.



Muredeni Baloyi (18) from Phatudi High School achieved one distinction, in Life Orientation. She says that she is going to study for a Bachelor of Science in Statistics at the University of Free State. Alternatively, she is going to study Medicine at Medunsa in Ga-Rankuwa. Her message to the matriculants of this year, is to work hard and make education their priority if they want to succeed in life.



Mashapa Mouphe (18) from Holy Trinity High School achieved five distinctions, in Sepedi, Accounting, Economics, Life Orientation, and Physical Sciences. She is going to study Accounting Science at the University of Pretoria. Her message to matriculants of this year, is to work hard and be focused for the future.



Mahlale Hlawulani (18) from Phatudi High School achieved one distinction, in Business Studies and she is going to study Internal Auditing at the Vaal University. Her message to the matriculants of this year is to be focused



Bonolo Mashigo Typhosa (18) from Holy Trinity High School achieved two distinctions, in Life Orientation and Computer Application Technology. She is going to study Bachelor of Commerce & Information Management at the University of Technolohgy . Her message to other matriculants of this year, is to develop good time management & be focused on reaching their goals.





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Rearabilwe Community Development Project partners with Rod's Foundation

Rearabilwe Community Development Project is well-known within the community as a youth-based organisation that is trying to improve the



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lives of our youth with skills development, job placement, entrepreneurship and substance-abuse programmes. They partner with governmental and non-governmental structures to better the lives of our

community, at large. Rearabilwe Community Development Project has recently partnered with Rod's Foundation to improve music, sports, arts and culture within the community of Atteridgeville and Saulsville. This programme was founded by Realeboga Rakgotho who is a local businessperson, a musician in her own right and a sports personality. This lady, who owns a few pharmacies in Tshwane, has a love for children and is determined to make a difference. Rakgotho told the Tshwane Sun that they have had a long-term relationship with Rearabilwe and have helped them in finding their feet within the community. "We also have played a role with school & community sports but we feel the

community needs structured multi-sports activities that will lift them up to where we were in the 80's. We also have music, arts and culture programmes that are polarised and fragmented. What we need now is to have a programme that will bring all these programmes under one roof" Charles Malatji, centre manager at

Rearabilwe stated that the partnership was to assist each other with programmes, systems and operations as Rod's Foundation has a functional system that they work with. "It excites us that we can partner with people who deal with such programmes as most of the youth we refer are in need of it. Some of our ex-users want to find themselves in an arts or culture environment and this will make it easier for us to refer them." he concluded. Rakgotho added that "whilst our programmes are done at some of our centres, we will also use Rearabilwe's centres in the afternoons between 3 and 6 in the evening." Our structured



Musician, Realeboga Rakgotho

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- The Editor's decision is final
- Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries
- * This competition is open to all children between the age of 5 and 12 years who live in the main distribution area of the TSHWANE SUN ATTERIDGEVILLE. Closing date: FEBRUARY 13, 2017
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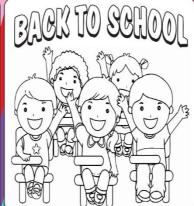


What did the teacher do at the beach?

Food for thought

The ink of the scholar is more sacred than the blood of the martyr. Prophet Muhammed (PBUH)

- Kids in China get the most homework. Teenagers in Shanghai do a staggering 14 hours of homework a week.
- The world's oldest teacher is Agnes Zhelesnik, who can be found in America and is 101 years old.
- The largest school in the world is City Montessori School and can be found in India. The school has over 32 000 students.
- Finland has one of the oldest school-starting ages in the world, as well as one of the most successful education systems. The school starting age is seven.
- One of the subjects taught in Icelandic schools is knitting.



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taking (our judges certainly have their work cut out for them!) We are thrilled! To think that such incredible talent lies in the hands of ou at we can expect only great things from you! We'd say, keep it up, but we just know that's what you plan on doing in any case, without ar prompting from us! Let's rather say, keep us amazed!

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- 2.Q: Why was the computer cold? A: Because it left the Windows open
- 3.Q: What's the smartest insect around?
- A: The spelling bee
- 4.Q: What did the students do when their shoelaces got tangled together?
- A: They went on a class trip.
- 5.Q: What's a librarians favourite type of bait when fishing?

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Atteridgeville Rugby team calls for girls to join team

Since many girls are falling in love with the sport of rugby, the Atteridgeville rugby team is inviting girls who are interested in the sport to join them and be part of a team. Precious Dube, coach of the

Atteridgeville Rugby team, told the Tshwane Sun that on May 18, last year, a female rugby team was introduced. "We managed to recruit eleven girls to join. We need another eleven girls to join the team, especially younger girls. The team is doing very well because they have already started playing games at Loftus Stadium and they are winning.'

We are even inviting those who have knowledge as rugby coaches, to come and join the team as we need more

coaches to pass on their expertise to the players. We are not only inviting those who want to play; we are also inviting those who want to be part of the management board of the team.

"We want to give our local girls the opportunity to play the sport, since in other areas around the country, women are already participating in the sport of rugby. We are also urging parents to persuade their children to take part in the sport so that we can produce outstanding players who will one day become national players." Dube concluded.

Girls, who want to join the team are welcome to contact Dube on 071 927 0760



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