



# Sangoni Senior Secondary School project

The Primedia Foundation committed R3m in 2004 for the extensive renovation and rebuilding of the Sangoni Senior Secondary School in the Lusikisiki district in the Eastern Cape, a project initially suggested to Primedia by former President Nelson Mandela.

In partnership with the provincial education department, the project reached completion in August 2006, when the school was handed over to the Department of Education.

The Primedia Foundation has now committed itself to a continued partnership with the school, in the form of bursaries for the top two matriculants.

The first recipients of these bursaries were Luxolo Qokweni and Cingo Cawekazi, who began their tertiary education in 2007.

Mr Qokweni has embarked on a BSc at the University of Fort Hare. His bursary covers fees for 2007, including accommodation, food and books. Ms Cawekazi has enrolled at the Walter Sisulu University for Technology and Science, in the faculty of Medicine, with a bursary which covers fees for 2007, including accommodation, food and books.

The Primedia Foundation has also requested an assessment of what would be required to upgrade the existing old school structure that was originally built by the community. Although a solid structure, repair work needs to be done.

The cost of these repairs, once identified, will be shared with the Department of Education. The Foundation will also fund the school's official launch party in 2008, which will take place once these repairs have been completed.

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The Primedia Foundation's contribution of R3m has seen the complete renovation of the Sangoni Senior Secondary School.



*"In funding the upgrading of Sangoni, Primedia has demonstrated its commitment to improving educational infrastructure and capacity in remote areas of our country. The success of this project is mainly due to the partnership between the school, the local community, the local education authorities, the Nelson Mandela Foundation and Primedia."*



Dan Moyane, executive chairman: Primedia Broadcasting, and co-ordinator of the Sangoni Senior Secondary School Project.

