

Environmental Issues

Like all the other countries, there are factors influencing the outcome of our ecologic issues and environment. We will explore some of the most popular influences of the lifestyle South Africans have socially, economically and environmentally so that we have a better understanding of how to be responsible global citizens.

These factors vary from local community issues to a greater scale of global problems. We will view the negative and positive impacts of these influences throughout the community as well as globally.

Magqama High School is a secondary school in Inkandla, Durban in the Province of Kwa Zulu Natal. It is found on the farms therefore it is quite different from the schools you find in the cities.



These are images of the land that we have which is around the school which is a lot. Because this is the farms, there is some livestock sometimes herds and cattle. These animals can be used for barter for other essentials or just be used only by their dominant. This environment is good for the livelihood of the animals as it is all natural.

There are also images of students who attend Magqama High School showing interest in their school work doing sums on the board.



Because of our school being in the farms, there is not much develops being made but the government tries by all means to improve the situation. Children from school come to get water from these kinds of taps, because there is not much of them around the facility, we usually filter water in big litres.





We having taken initiatives as a school of planting around the school for a colourful and fruitful environment. As people in the farms, we very familiar with the preservation of nature.

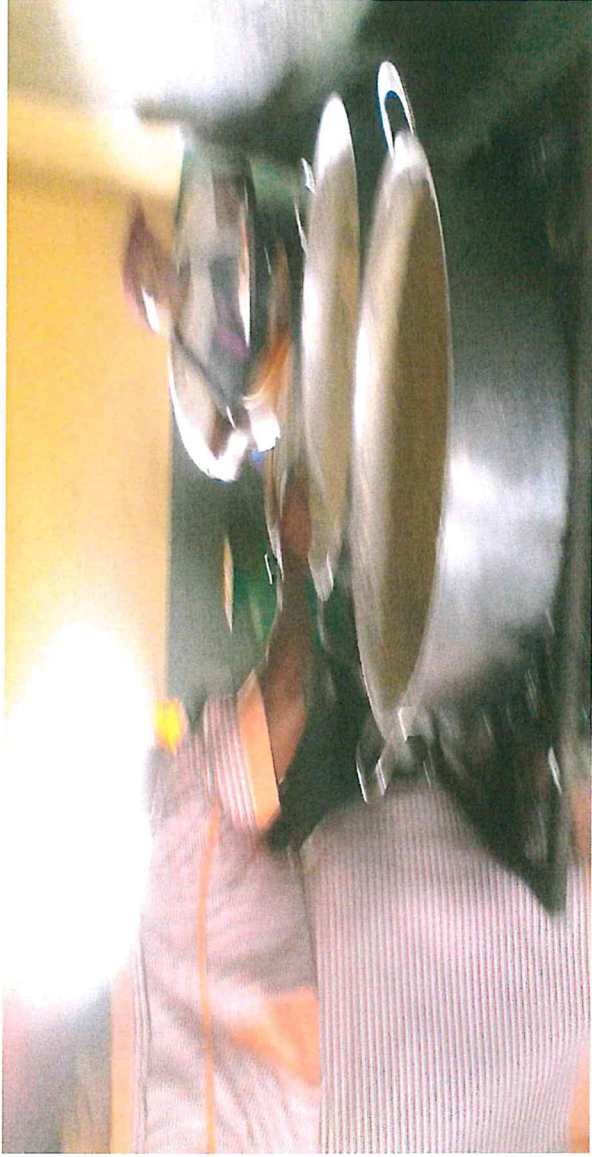


There are also water tanks in the school premises provided by government for clean fresh water consumption.



Children do not really have a formal tuck shop because there are people who come into the school and sell goodies. The environment that we live in does not really conveniently allow us to get jobs easily because the work places where there are job opportunities tend to be very far. Providing goods for the school helps unemployed people.





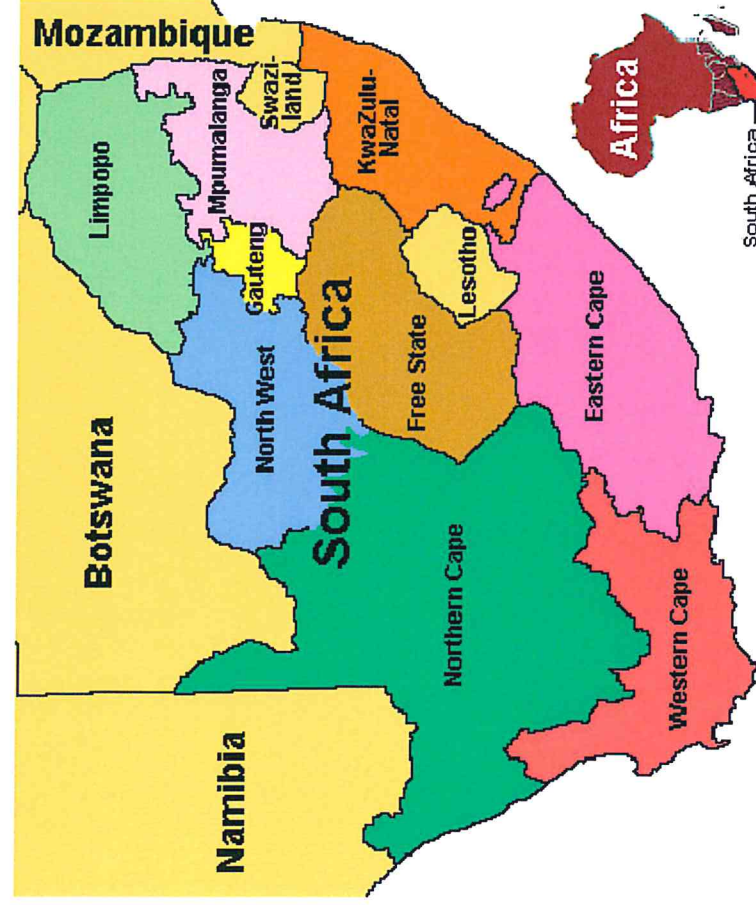
There government provides free food because some children are financially stable in their to carry lunch every day at school. These programs help a lot of students in the school in terms of hunger. There are women who come and cook for us at school.



Students only have to carry lunch boxes that they will be served their food on only. This helps also with their productivity at school.



This is an example of a South African flag, it is as colourful as our diversity as a rainbow nation. Every colour in our flag represents a meaning.



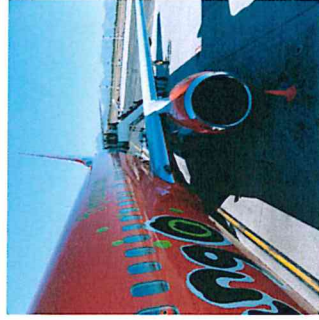
South Africa is at the tip of Africa. South Africa has 9 provinces, Kwa Zulu Natal is the orange coloured Province above.

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More information about life in South Africa

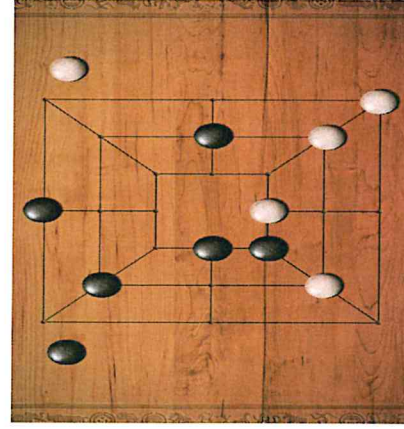
TRANSPORT

- ROAD: cars, bus, taxi's, bicycle
- AIR: aeroplane, helicopter
- RAILWAY: trains
- WATER: boats, ship, yacht
- WALKING: on foot



GAMES NATIVE GAMES THAT CHILDREN PLAY

- Hop scotch (gxumgxa)
- Shumpu, gcwala, bhodlela, 3 tin, mncwaah bah
- Magalobha
- Skipping rope (ingqathu)
- Amatshe
- Mlabalaba



Clothing

- Modern clothing, trending fashion
- Traditional attire worn for celebrations and on public holidays such as the 24th of September (Heritage Day)



ANIMALS

Domestic animals that live within the community: goats, donkeys, cows, horses, chickens, vats, dogs etc...

Wild animals, most live in game reserves and some live in the water like dolphins and sharks, elephants, girrafe, impala, springbok etc...sometimes for entertainment.

