

# Junior Land Care Winter Camp holds awards ceremony

On the 01st of July 2016 the Northwest Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development in partnership with the Northwest Department of Tourism and Board and Borakalala Game Reserve hosted an awards ceremony for Junior LandCare Winter Camp at Borakalala Game Reserve in Fafung village in the Northwest Province. The event was attended by 370 participants including officials from different institutions, workers of Borakalala Nature Reserve and learners from different schools. In attendance were learners from surrounding schools, Officials from Northwest Department Of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development, Department Of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries , Agricultural Development, representatives from Amawakawaka company ,the school governing boards, teachers, learners and members of Fafung community were also present.

The purpose of the event was to educate the learners about the importance of natural resources. The group of 50 learners were exposed to topics related to natural resource management, water pollution, waste management, poaching, conservation, forestry and LandCare degradation .The learners focusing on conservation obtained first position and scooped awards in form of school bags and caps. The learners focusing on water pollution, and waste management obtained second position and won school bags whilst the learners who focused on poaching, forestry and LandCare degradation obtained third position and their award was also school bags. The district manager of the Department of Agriculture thanked all the role players and the community members of Fafung village for the contribution they made towards the success of that event.



Learners awarded with schoolbags engraved LandCare log



Northwest provincial co-ordinator with his official during junior care camp

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