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### INTERNET ARTICLE

#### **Teboho Primary School shines at Provincial Baswa le Meetse competition**

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Grade 6 learners from all five Free State districts battled it out during the Provincial Baswa le Meetse competitions held in Bloemfontein recently.

Baswa le Meetse is spearheaded by the Department of Water and Sanitation in an effort to promote health and hygiene and it stimulates the interest of youth in water related careers and promotes cultural diversity. The competition is targeted at Grades 6 learners, who convey health and hygiene messages through the arts medium, i.e. drama, traditional music, poetry, praise singing and posters under the identified theme.

Lebohang Primary School walked away as winners in the Music category, followed by Namanyana Primary School in Poetry and Ikgwantlelle Primary School in Praise. Teboho Primary school stole the show by scooping both Poster and Drama categories respectively.

Principal of Teboho Primary School Mr Mosebo Moletsane in Qwa-Qwa could not contain his excitement as he jumped, screamed, and punched in the air with tears of joy in the eyes.

“These are tears of joy and appreciations of hard work and dedication showed by two educators who sacrificed their family time working tirelessly with the learners,” said Moletsane.

He said the competition has made meaningful contribution to the behaviour of the learners in water usage and hygiene. Moletsane added that even the school has benefited significantly from this as their water has reduced drastically.

A 12 year old learner, Nelisiwe Mbele from Teboho Primary School expressed her excitement to have competed at that stage and the fact that it was her first time out of QwaQwa to Bloemfontein.

“I am very happy for the opportunity given by Water and Sanitation to compete at the Baswa le Meetse competition and I learnt so much. I am even more excited that I will represent Free State at the National competition,” she enthused.

Winners took home R10 000, while runners up received R8 000 and the school that came in third received R6 000 in all categories.

Baswa le Meetse provincial winners will represent the Free State province at the National competition to be held later this year.



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