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The Sword of Mochudi goes to UpicTv! DSTv! & The Golden Short Film Festival

Our 2020 Standard 6 TDA Media Club term project was the creation of a short film entitled The Sword of Mochudi.

Since the Botswana premiere at Capitol Cinemas, the student's short film has premiered on UpivTv, DsTv and has been officially selected for the Golden Short Film Festival in Italy.

The Sword of Muchudi is now coming home to the TDA YouTube Channel on 19 March 2021. The Sword of Mochudi is inspired by the story of Lowe and Matsieng, two giant brothers, who according to Setswana myth, lived in the belly of the earth. The brothers agreed that Matsieng would go to the surface of the earth to explore what was above. Matsieng never returned to the belly of the earth. #Creativity! #Courage!

Introducing the 2021 Prefect Leadership Mentor @TDA



The 2021 Leadership Mentor for our 2021 prefect cohort is Ms Kushatha Moswela.

Ms Moswela is the Managing Director of Old Mutual Short Term Insurance Botswana. Ms Moswela holds an MSc in Actuarial Science from the University of Kent at Canterbury and has worked in the UK, South Africa and Botswana. Ms Moswela moved back to Botswana in 2015 to successfully set up Old Mutual Life business operations.

We thank and appreciate Ms Moswela's commitment to #Community and helping us to *Grow Problem Solvers*.





Leadership Training for Form 1 Students & Interns @TDA

Certified Coach, **Ms Phetso Ntsowe** has been taking the TDA tele-radio interns through Leadership workshops to help develop the students confidence, leadership and influencing ability. The interns also got a chance to learn from Ms Boineelo Hardy of The Big Breakfast Show on Yarona FM.

The 2021 TDA Tele-Radio Station Internship is to teach our interns the skills necessary to pursue a career in media production. The Tele-radio crew will run an internet radio and podcast station from TDA's campus.

Ms Ntsowe is a TDA Fellow who will also be running a three year John Maxwell certified leadership programme beginning with the current Form 1 class. Look out for the programme brochure, which will be sent to all our Parent Groups soon.
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Exclusive Insurance Solutions supports reimagining education @TDA

Exclusive Insurance Solutions, a Botswana grown business graciously agreed to support our TDA Media Club students to re-imagine what they can do in the film and media space. Exclusive began by sponsoring the drinks and popcorn at the Botswana premiere of The Sword of Mochudi in January. In February the company sponsored the acquisition of a hand held camcorder.

Please join us in thanking Exclusive Insurance Solutions for their generous contribution to *GROWING PROBLEM SOLVERS*.
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Industry Lectures @TDA

During February the following professionals took time out of their busy lives to share their experience and knowledge with students @TDA.



Helmut Riebl, a composer and classical musician from Germany, shared guidance with both the TDA Media Club and the Tele-Radio Interns about the importance of music in film, and how music for films is created.

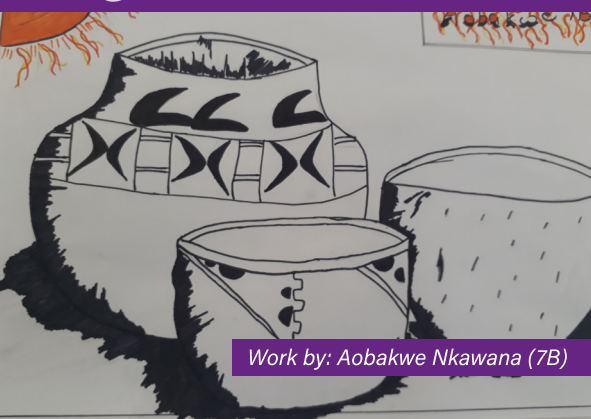


Boineelo Hardy of the Big Breakfast show shared her knowledge and experience on putting together an engaging and impactful Radio Show.



Tiro Kganelo, Private Secretary in the Ministry of Youth, made a presentation on the history of film in and around Botswana and the opportunities for career advancement in the area of film and media.

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