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## Miss Botswana Visits TDA@TDA

Palesa Molefe, our reigning Miss Botswana, who is currently setting the world alight with her incredibly authentic, vivacious and fired deep in the earth sparkle, spent some time at TDA. She reminded the outgoing Standard 7 class about the importance of gratitude and self belief. Palesa has shared her moment in the spotlight with our kids and our school. We wish her success and look forward to welcoming her back to TDA as Miss World!

[Click here](#) to see TDA Diamonds as the world is seeing them.

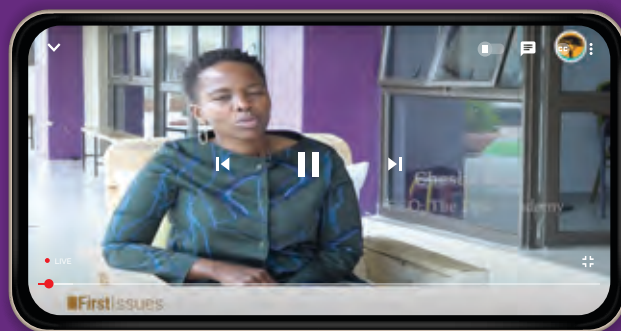
[Click here](#) to see Palesa saying thank you to TDA.



## The Dow Academy on First Issues@TDA

The Dow Academy continues to attract attention and the spotlight as we courageously move forward to Grow Problem Solvers. In November FNB's First Issues shined the spotlight on Team TDA's efforts to innovate and dare to re-imagine basic education in Mochudi, Botswana.

[Click here](#) to watch the TDA feature on First Issues.



## 2021 Open Days @TDA

Following the easing of Covid-19 restrictions we hosted our first ever Open Day@TDA. Current, New and Prospective Parents alike had an opportunity to meet Team TDA, go on air at the TDA Tele-Radio Station, find out more about our amazing TDA Tech Series®, tour our facilities and so much more. Feedback from the Open Day:

*"Wow, you guys have done so much in just 2 years!" "If I had seen this before, my daughter would have joined more of the TDA Tech Series ®"*  
*"Please, look out for my son's application for the TDA Tele-Radio internship."* *"I didn't know what to expect, but the radio station is amazing..and at primary level too."*

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## Meet The Teacher Day @TDA

After almost 2 years of digital teacher-parent feedback, we invited our parents (new, current and prospective) back to campus for an in-person Meet The Teacher@TDA. It was a great day for parents, teachers and staff to reconnect and give each other constructive feedback on our joint work in Growing Problem Solvers!



## Next Open Day: 15 January 2022@TDA

All our current, new and prospective parents are invited back on 15 January 2022 for an open day and opportunity to meet the teacher and staff who will be taking care of your TDA Diamond in 2022! You don't want to miss it.



## Celebrating Our Values@TDA

We closed 2021 in fine style by breaking bread together and celebrating those staff members who went above and beyond to live our school values of Courage, Creativity and Community. As is tradition during this time we award The Diamond in the Rough prize. This being our second year the prizes were handed over by last year's award winners. **#CourageCreativityCommunity**



Naledi Maphorisa - Courage



Ookeditse Osupile - Community



Boatametse Gaolaolwe - Creativity



Thabang Ramasilabela - Diamond in the Rough



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## Mr Fergus Promoted@TDA

We are very pleased and proud to announce that Mr Philip Fergus has been promoted to the much deserved role of Head of Secondary@TDA. Mr Fergus joined TDA a year ago with a wealth of knowledge and over 35 years in teaching and administration experience. Mr Fergus has worked in the United Kingdom for the last 20 years in both a school leadership and teaching capacity. Mr Fergus' particular teaching focus is in design and innovation. Prior to his UK tour of duty, Mr Fergus worked in Botswana for over 15 years in both government and private schools across the country.

Please join us in congratulating our new Head of School Secondary, Mr P Fergus.

## TDA Future Fund@TDA

We are proud to announce that beginning 2022 we will launch a new fee pre-payment scheme to enable parents to plan and pay for their child's education.

The TDA Future Fund will offer forward-looking parents a way to guarantee a future spot at TDA at today's price for their child by pre-paying school fees. A parent can set up a Future Fund@TDA for their child even before they are born. Look out for more information in January 2022!

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## TDA Diamonds Shine Bright on the World Stage@TDA

Tennis sensation Denzel Seetso and rising U17 Football star Losika Ratshukudu graced the world sporting stages in their respective sporting codes. We are proud of our kids as they nurture and develop their talents and skills.



### Denzel Seetso

2021 Africa Junior Championship  
Gold Medal: Doubles  
Bronze Medal: Singles



### Losika Ratshukudu

Represented the nation at  
2021 African Union Sports  
Council Regions 5 (AUSC)  
held in Maseru, Lesotho



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## Graduation Days@TDA

Watch them here: Reception ([click](#)), Standard 7 ([click](#)) & Form 5 ([click](#)) had their big days.



## Holiday Fee Special@TDA

40% off on Form 1 term fees if you register and pay by 25 December 2021.

Terms and conditions apply.



## Poetry Inspired By Our Values@TDA

Two of our teachers were inspired to take pen to paper in celebration of our values Courage, Creativity, Community and in farewell to the TDA Class of 2021.

### TDA - A LASTING PRESENCE

It is said that  
To leave is to die a little  
To leave is to die a little

People leave and go away  
They leave me and go away  
In my memories they stay

With silent prayer and love in you  
Born are my three children in you

Remember creativity  
Remember community  
Remember courage

My lasting subliming presence in you  
I have made for you a very beautiful project  
- Said TDA

TDA a voice you heard  
TDA a voice you'll hear  
TDA a lasting presence  
Just in your heart!

By Patrick Kaunda



### TDA - A LASTING PRESENCE

Life is a beautiful journey  
Told through different lens  
Some hidden like a diamond  
In the depth of the soil  
Of mother earth.

We may fall  
Only to rise again  
Because we are courageous.

I am a student  
Unearthed to birth my creativity  
I am a teacher  
Ushering another soul  
To the borders of tomorrow, today.

Our arms out stretched  
To embrace our community  
Beyond the walls of education  
We are TDA - a lasting presence

By Chipasha Zulu





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## UNICEF visited Secondary@TDA

Team UNICEF sent some team members to TDA to inform kids about the U-Report platform which enables youth and community participation in sharing information which can improve policy and programmes.

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## Promoting Scientific Curiosity & Setswana Sports@TDA

Watch our science show called “The Science of Wow with Mr Dow” with your kids to help promote scientific curiosity and thinking. All the experiments can be done with household equipment and supplies. Please remember to share your videos with us! **Click here** to watch.

Here @TDA we have embarked on an initiative to record and thereby promote traditional Setswana Sports, please **click here** to watch the Mhele video presented by Mr Otukile, a member of the TDA Facilities Team.

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## *TDA Tech Series® wrapped up for 2021@TDA*



# Happy Holidays

**From All of Us @TDA**



### IMPORTANT DATES

10-12 January

13 January

15 January

### EVENT

*Form 1 Induction*

*First Day of Classes!*

*TDA Open Day- Current, New & Prospective Parents*



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