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REPORT WIND TURBINE AND SOLAR PANELS

It gives me great pleasure to report to you that the project that started in 2012 has been successfully concluded.

As a school we are very appreciative of all the role players that were part of this venture. Helene Lange Schule our partner school in Oldenburg Germany who worked very hard to ensure a sponsorship from Germany. The German company with Nelson Mandela Metropole University (NMMU) that sponsored this whole project, and Eveready Kestrel put in the hard work of erecting the wind turbine and putting in the solar panels.

Work started in early March with digging the trenches and completed in April with switching on all the relevant meters. The workforce from Eveready tried to include the learners as well as the community in the process.

Success was a collective effort from all the parties. A very successful exchange took place by the two partnership schools in 2013 Germany and 2014 South Africa. A good relationship exists between the schools. Regular meetings with NMMU and Eveready took place to plan the process.

Our school is one of a few schools that is really going green. The wind turbine and solar energy will assist the computer room with electrical energy. There are plans to extend the recycling of waste and water projects this year.

We (the principal, staff, parents and broader school community) would like to thank all the role players for making this project a reality.

As a school we always strive to be on the forefront of education and the development of our community.

Principal
Mr D O'Brien

Project Co-ordinator
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