

## VDH Attorneys

Free Wills, Administration of Deceased Estates, Civil, Divorce, Property Transactions, Evictions, Bail & Criminal / Debt Matters

[www.vdhattorneys.co.za](http://www.vdhattorneys.co.za)  
Bellville: 074 858 6152  
Grassy Park: 076 503 6916



From left: learners Leah Meki, Lilitha Gwebelemtwni, Kamrun Ali and Faried Boltman (SAMCT) in the library section. PHOTO: CARINA ROUX

### R1 MILLION MEDIA CENTRE OPENS AT SONEIKE HIGH

# A new chapter begins

CARINA ROUX

CARINA.ROUX@NOVUSMEDIA.CO.ZA

**S**oneike High School's brand new, fully equipped multimedia centre and library—valued at R1 million—was officially handed over on Tuesday 22 April.

The school's efforts to provide its learners with access to computers for research and academic work have finally been realised, thanks to a generous donation from the South African Muslim Charitable Trust (SAMCT).

Principal Ronel Baker said a media centre and library had long been a dream.

"Magic happens when vision, passion, perseverance and partnerships come together," Baker said.

### PRINCIPAL RONEL BAKER AND LEARNERS CELEBRATED THE HANDOVER OF SONEIKE HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW MULTIMEDIA CENTRE, LIBRARY

"Education can progress in our country when we have good partners."

The vision for a school library goes back to 2017 when Baker sent emails "begging and asking" for support, as the school lacked the necessary funding.

A response eventually came from Ahmed Motala of the New Africa Education Foundation (NAEF).

"He was instrumental in making us the first school in the Western Cape to receive mobile libraries," Baker noted.

In 2017, the school received

three mobile library units (movable book collections) sponsored by Novus Holdings in partnership with the Department of Basic Education and NAEF.

Baker highlighted the school's growth, from 200 learners in 2013 to nearly 900 today, and emphasised that the new media centre is entirely for their benefit.

"The dream is here. Our media centre is up and running. Learners, this is for you. It's your resource - to help ensure you are ready for university and the world out there."

### FUTURE

SAMCT representative Faried Boltman underscored the importance of introducing children to information technology, and especially that those in disadvantaged communities get access to it.

"Children must know what is happening, and how information technology will shape their future. Being able to undertake online research early on in their school lives will assist learners to be more successful in the higher learning environment. Learners from disadvantaged backgrounds often struggle to adapt to the demands of higher learning, if not exposed to a full range of resources, including computers."

TO PAGE 2



**BLIK OP PRAGTUIN VOOR CHELSEA-SKOU**  
BLADSY 3



**ATLETE VAN JAN KRIEL-SKOOL RYG MEDALJES IN**  
PAGE 4



**'WOORDEDIEF' IN DIE KUNSTEKAAP OP DIE PLANKE**  
BLADSY 6

# STOP

## SAVINGS AHEAD!

**SPAR**

**89<sup>99</sup>** per pack  
Minimum Saving **R10** WITH **RewardsCARD**

**49<sup>99</sup>** each  
Minimum Saving **R15** WITH **RewardsCARD**

**56<sup>99</sup>** each

**57<sup>99</sup>** each

**BUY 2 FOR 22<sup>00</sup>**

**179<sup>99</sup>** each  
Minimum Saving **R80** WITH **RewardsCARD**

**99<sup>99</sup>** per pack  
Minimum Saving **R36** WITH **RewardsCARD**

**SUPERSPAR** **Kuilsriver** 67 Van Riebeeck Rd, Kuils River, Cape Town, 7580. Tel: 0219061350

**SUPERSPAR** **Zevenwacht** Shop 88, Polkadraai Rd, Zevenwacht Mall, Kuils River, Cape Town, 7580. Tel: 0219060416

Specials available at SUPERSPAR Kuilsriver & Zevenwacht from 30 April 2025 up to and including 04 May 2025. While stocks last. Prices include VAT. No traders. E & OE

Let's chat 0860 313 141

Say "hello" to get specials, store details, SPAR Rewards & more! For more info: [www.spar.co.za](http://www.spar.co.za) or Find us on /myspar

# TygerBURGER

Scan this QR code to read us online.



SCAN ME

#### Uitgewer

TygerBurger word uitgegee deur WP Media en is deel van die Novus Media-groep.

#### Verspreiding

TygerBurger Kuisrivier word elke Woensdag in die volgende gebiede afgelewer: Amandelrug, Amandelsig, Annandale, Bosmans Estate, Bosonia, Brandwag, Brantwood, Danarand, De Kuilen, Des Hampden, Elim, Gersham, Haasendal, Highbury, Jagtershof, Jakarandas, Kalkfontein, Klipdam, Mabilie Park, Marinda Heights, Mikro Park, Oakdene, Penhill, Rouxville, Rusdal, Sarepta, Silver Oaks, Soneike, Sonnekuil, St Dumas, Voëlvlei, Vredelust, Zevendal, Zevenwacht Security Estate.

Totale verspreiding: 18 500

TygerBurger het 13 verskillende uitgawes vir die volgende gebiede: Bellville, Durbanville, Parow, Goodwood, Brackenfell, Kraaifontein, Kuisrivier, Milnerton, Table View, De Grendel, Tyger Valley, Eerste-rivier/Elsiesrivier/Ravensmead en Mitchells Plain.

TOTALE VERSPREIDING: 264 000

Vir enige verspreidingsklagtes skakel 021 910 6500 of e-pos verspreiding@tygerburger.co.za

#### Kontak Ons

<b>REDAKTEUR</b>	Cecilia Hume
✉ cecilia.hume@novusmedia.co.za	☎ 021 910 6500
<b>JOERNALIS</b>	Carina Roux
✉ carina.roux@novusmedia.co.za	☎ 021 910 6587
<b>ADVERTENSIEBESTUURDER</b>	Shafiek Braaf
☎ 021 910 6525	☎ 081 720 9184
✉ shafiek.braaf@novusmedia.co.za	
<b>ADVERTENSIES</b>	Taseem Khan
☎ 021 910 6529	☎ 081 790 4808
✉ taseem.khan@novusmedia.co.za	
<b>GEKLASSIFISEERD</b>	Shameema Samsodien
✉ shameema.samsodien@novusmedia.co.za	☎ 087 353 1329

#### Find Us Online

www	www.tygerburger.co.za
f	facebook.com/Tygerburger
x	x.com/Tygerburger (@Tygerburger)
ig	www.instagram.com/tygerburger

#### Korreksies

Volgens die redaksionele beleid van TygerBurger verwelkom ons voorstelle en kommentaar oor die koerant se inhoud en stel ons beduidende foute so gou as moontlik reg. Stuur asseblief inligting oor die regstelling van foute in die koerant aan die ombudsman van Novus Media se Gemeenskapspers, George Claassen, by mediaombud@novusmedia.co.za of SKAKEL 021 851 3232. Lesers kan ook klagtes oor die inhoud by die Persombudsman van Suid-Afrika, Herman Scholtz, ahangig maak. SKAKEL in daardie geval gerus 011 484 3612/8, stuur 'n FAKS na 011 484 3619 of 'n E-POS na nakhanyim@ombudsman.org.za of hermans@ombudsman.org.za

#### Kennisgewing

TygerBurger en Novus Media het nie ondersoek en vasgestel of enige van die dienste of produkte geadverteer die verlangde resultate of uiteinde sal hê nie. Lesers moet asseblief kennis neem dat sommige van die beloofde resultate in hierdie advertensies buitengewoon is en dalk selfs onmoontlik is om te behaal. Sommige van die prosedures en beloftes geadverteer mag dalk gevaarlik wees indien nie uitgevoer deur 'n gekwalifiseerde mediese praktisyn nie. Lesers word gewaarsku dat hulle die adverteerder se geloofwaardigheid en besonderhede deeglik moet ondersoek. TygerBurger en Novus Media aanvaar geen aanspreeklikheid vir enige van die geadverteerde dienste of produkte nie.

## WHAT'S ON/DIARY

SEND YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS TO  
JO.FOURIE@NOVUSMEDIA.CO.ZA

### SATERDAG 3 MEI

■ **Oom Vossie se Vlooiemark** vind plaas by Bellville se Oom Vossie-Voortrekkers, Disasingel, Blomtuin. Bespreek nou jou plek. Vir navrae en besprekings Whatsapp 084 325 4690.

■ **Die Oostenberg Horticultural and Industrial Society** hou sy jaarlikse skou in die St. George the Martyr-kerksaal in Sarepta van 09:00 tot 13:00. Toegang is gratis. Die blomme sal na afloop van die prysuitdeling, omstreeks 12:00, te koop wees. Betalings kan met kontant of 'n kaart gedoen word. Verskeie stalletjies sal ook beskikbaar wees. Kontak Charles Summers by 073 807 2350 of by cjs Summers30@gmail.com met navrae.

■ **The Goodwood Bargains Market** is scheduled to take place at the Goodwood Sports Club, located at the corner of Alice and Milton streets, from 09:00 13:20. Explore a wide array of stalls offering unique items, handcrafted goods, and delicious local treats and loads of fashion finds. Free parking and entry. A donation bin for all your unwanted fashion shall be available in the foyer. For more information, send an email to thegoodwoodmarket@gmail.com

■ Girls and boys between the ages of four and seven years are invited to compete in the **Soccer Budyz CKC Cup mini-tournament** at Sansbury Mall in Eerste River. The event is hosted in partnership with Cornelius Schools from 08:00 until 13:00. For more information WhatsApp Fernando Classen on 067 087 7433.

■ **The Cape Town Gem and Mineral Club** will be having its Open Day from 10:00 to 14:00 at 14 Goede Hoop Street, Bothasig. All welcome, from mineral specimen collectors, to friends, families and especially children. Free entrance. Learn more about the hobby of crystal, gem and mineral specimen collecting and related craftwork, or buy items from member traders. For more information, visit [www.ctminsoc.org.za](http://www.ctminsoc.org.za) or email [capetowngemmineralclub@gmail.com](mailto:capetowngemmineralclub@gmail.com)

### SUNDAY 4 MAY

■ Run for those who can't by taking part in the 12th edition of the **Wings for Life World Run** in Greenpoint, Cape Town. With every step, you're powering life-changing spinal cord research and pushing us closer to a future where paralysis no longer holds anyone back. The run starts at 13:00 at Cape Town P9 Greenpoint: Vlei Rd, in front of the Green Point Athletics Track. For more information, visit [www.wingsforlifeworldrun.com](http://www.wingsforlifeworldrun.com)

### WOENSDAG 7 MEI

■ **Die Durbanville/ Tygerberg-tuin-en-blomme-klub** se mini-blommekou is in die Metodiste-kerksaal, Bowlerslaan, Durbanville om 10:00 (Prysuitdeling om 12:00). Toegang/inskrywingsfoo is R50. Ruan Eastes gaan 'n tuinpraatjie lewer. Die tema van die blommekunskompetisie is "Meet me in the garden". Die sluitingsdatum vir blommekun-inskrywings is 30 April. Bel Beatrix Lambert-Bestbier by 082 873 9864 vir meer inligting.

### DONDERDAG 8 MEI

■ **Die VLV Brackenfell Varings** vergader om 09:30 by Die Ark, aan die kant van die NG kerk Brackenfell-Wes se kerkgebou in Ferndalestraat. Dit is 'n prettige naaldwerkoggend - bring asb 'n hekelpen, 2 kleure wol, 'n notaboek en 'n skryfding saam. Teegeld R20 en die lootjies vir 'n gelukstrekkings, R5 elk.

### FRIDAY 10 MAY

■ Animal lovers and philanthropists are invited to an evening of elegance and generosity at the second annual **Mdzananda Animal Clinic Gala Dinner and Auction** at 18:30 at the Two Oceans Aquarium. Guests will be treated to a delicious two-course dinner prepared by top chefs, a sweet treat for desert, and complimentary table wine to toast to a great cause. An auction featuring exclusive items and experiences will be held. Tickets are available at Quicket (<https://qkt.io/1PepXN>) or by emailing [fund@mdzananda.co.za](mailto:fund@mdzananda.co.za).

### WOENSDAG 14 MEI

■ **Die Durbanville-poësiekring** se volgende byeenkoms vind plaas op Woensdag 14 Mei in die Durbanville-biblioteeksaal. Dr. Dietloff van der Berg gaan sy belangstelling in die romantiese en mistieke digkuns en reis tot by Rumi deel in die bespreking oor sy vertaalde bundel: *Rumi: Liefdesverse en aanhalings*. Die koste is R50 vir gaste of R200 per jaar vir lede. Verversings, koffie of tee sal voorsien word. Kontak Lesley van der Vyver, sekretaresse, by [teachervdv@gmail.com](mailto:teachervdv@gmail.com) of 083 460 4571 om te bespreek.

### TUESDAY 20 MAY

■ **Bellville Library** will host a book launch for Kristel Loots's book *Woestynblom* in the auditorium from 17:00 till 18:00. RSVP by 14 May via email to [bellville.library@capetown.gov.za](mailto:bellville.library@capetown.gov.za) or [DanielleFrancis.philander@capetown.gov.za](mailto:DanielleFrancis.philander@capetown.gov.za), or call 021 444 0300.

## FROM PAGE 1

Boltman added that it is up to organisations like SAMCT to fill the gaps where government support is insufficient. "We are pleased to be able to assist Soneike High School in bringing all the incredible benefits of IT learning to learners here. There's no doubt that IT education is a vital component of any curriculum. It equips learners with digital literacy, encourages critical thinking and problem-solving, and prepares them for a tech-driven world."

Founded in 2008 through a partnership between Old Mutual and Al Baraka Bank, the SAMCT focuses on education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, community development and empowerment. "Education gets the most money from us, as the yields are huge. We hope the learners will enjoy the media centre and find value in it," Boltman said.

### RESEARCH

Grade 8 learner Kamrun Ali said she became a library monitor as she believes in the power and inclusivity of knowledge. "The library provides us with learning, access to a wide range of books, resources, and even a place to study."

Lilitha Gwebelemtwinini from the school's media club thanked the SAMCT for this "incredible gift".

"This new facility will be an invaluable resource for our media club, enabling

us to enhance our skills, explore our creativity, and produce high-quality content. The media centre will allow us to develop our photography, videography, writing, and storytelling abilities.

Deputy Principal Leon Hanslo said the facility is already being used to its full capacity. "Our children will have a more equal chance of going to UCT or Stellenbosch University."

According to Hanslo, the issue isn't that learners are incapable of competing - it's that they often don't know what they are competing against, or how to compete, because they haven't been shown how to conduct proper research.

"Our current curriculum doesn't teach learners how to research. That's something we're going to address here," he said, adding that the school will bring in people to assist those applying to university. "Someone will teach them how to do proper research."

"It's not just about getting learners into university—it's about reducing the first-year failure rate. Many learners struggle because they've never had the chance to dive deep into academic research."

Hanslo emphasised that most of the school's learners do not come from technologically advanced households, where parents can guide them.

"We don't have that luxury. The school must become that luxury for our children."



From left: Ronel Baker (principal), Faried Boltman, and Rasheeda Motala (SAMCT) at the opening of the new media centre.



Teacher and librarian Khanyisile Mafeje and matric learner Sinesipho Hlangu busy on one of the new laptops.



Principal Ronel Baker speaking at the opening of the school's new media centre.