



# Friends of Kwezana Primary



## School Improvements

Kwezana's school grounds are getting a bit of a face lift. Fencing materials have been sponsored by Members of the Executive Council (MEC) who are the governing body responsible for the Eastern Cape Province.

There are enough materials to properly fence around the whole school and this will make a huge difference to how the school's outside areas can be used. Not only because it will make the outside areas more secure but robust fencing will prevent animals from straying into school grounds. Although the school has some basic fencing it is old and in poor repair. It is very common to see stray dogs and herds of goats or cows roaming around outside the school buildings.

Before the grounds can be fenced they needed to be cleared. Parents and members of the 3 communities who are the main feeder villages for Kwezana spent a week helping to clear the school grounds and playing fields of all the brambles and rocks. This is a huge job especially as some of the bramble bushes have thick spikes measuring nearly 10 cm long!



In September children some of the children from Kwezana Primary will have the chance to go to Port Elizabeth on a residential visit.

The visit will last 3 days and the children will need to cover some of the cost of the trip.

Port Elizabeth is one of the largest cities in South Africa and is very popular with tourists. I hope that they get the chance to paddle in the sea after all their hard work.

## Photos From Kwezana

Through a grant from the British Council we are looking forward to welcoming Ms Mveni when she visits Settle in the autumn.

Ms Mveni has a very important role in school because she works with the younger children. This is when they learn to speak and read in English as well as their native Xhosa.

School exams have to be taken in English in South Africa.



Ms Mveni at work and play

