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**KZN NSNP CIRCULAR NO 95 OF 2023**

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMME CALL FOR SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION RECYCLED ART COMPETITION IN COMMOMORATION OF WORLD SCHOOL MILK DAY 2023**

1. The National School Nutrition Programme (NSNP) aims to enhance learning capacity and improve access to education by providing nutritious meals to learners in targeted public ordinary schools and identified special schools.
2. The World School Milk Day (WSMD) is commemorated on the last Wednesday of September every year to celebrate the benefits and success of school milk programmes The overarching objective with the WSMD 2023 campaign will be celebrated under the theme *“Dairy gives you GO for a healthy me and environment”!* Which will focus and showcase how dairy makes a difference in the health status of the school communities (learners, educators, VFHs, SGB and general workers).
3. The learners will be sensitized to the importance of looking after their health and the health of the school environment by using the packaging of dairy products to make artwork instead of just discarding the packaging.
4. The aim is also to teach children about recycling, by improving their recycling habits, they can help keep the environment clean and preserve the natural resources, while showcasing artistic talent.
5. Educators to use the nutritional message of the CEP in contact session to inform learners about the importance of dairy. Then issue the challenge, to create art works from recycled dairy packaging material.
  - Entrants should only be Foundation Phase.
  - Learners must participate **individually**.
  - This WSMD 2023 School-based activity competition targets all Primary (Quintile 1-3) and Special schools
  - Educators must select the participating learners per grade.



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- Educators must guide the selected learners to create artistic pieces from recycled dairy packaging materials (**NB. Only learners are expected to do the work**)
  - Participating learners will have to collect empty dairy/milk sachet, plastic containers, cups, bottle, or bags and upcycle them into a piece of art.
  - Learners must be innovative and creative.
  - Arts and Culture educators can assist the learners with the project.
6. Entrants can compete under three categories divisions
    - 6.1 Gr R to 1 - Collage / Mosaic of Dairy animals (cows, sheep, goats)
      - 6.1.1 The size of the artwork must not be smaller than an A4 and not larger than A3.
    - 6.2 Gr 2 - Milk jug mask
    - 6.3 Gr 3 - Transport
  7. The attached entry forms must be filled in correctly and in detail with as much information as possible to assist the evaluation process. Nomination not meeting the criteria will be disqualified.
  8. The schools will select and nominate one best art piece per grade (R-3) and submit to district by 31 August 2023.
  9. The district will select one best art piece per grade (4) and submit all entries to Provincial Education Departments on or before 29 September 2023.
  10. Provincial Education Department will submit 4 entries (Grade R-3) at National Office, Pretoria on or before 31 October 2023.
  11. The Adjudication Committee may conduct site visit at schools to verify the submitted art pieces on DVD/USB. ADJUDICATION.
  12. The schools/districts and provinces shall establish the Adjudication committees which will include Arts and Culture educator/officer/ curator etc.
  13. National winners will be announced in November 2023.

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**Head of Department: Education**

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