

THE MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION ANGIE MOTSHEKGA AND KWAZULU-NATAL PREMIER NOMUSA DUBE-NCUBE TO HOST A MEDIA BRIEFING TODAY

2 MAY 2023

The Minister of Basic Education Angie Motshekga and Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Nomusa Dube-Ncube will on Tuesday, 02 May 2023 host a media briefing regarding the National School Nutrition Programme. The MEC for Education in KZN Mbali Frazer will be present.

The Director-General of the Department of Basic Education Mathanzima Mwel and KZN Head of Department Nkosinathi Ngcobo will be in attendance.

The briefing comes on the back of monitoring visits conducted to assess the state of readiness in the implementation of the feeding programme as thousands of learners returned to school today after the extended weekend.

The National School Nutrition Programme was cast into the spotlight over three weeks ago due to challenges experienced earlier last month.

Members of the media are invited to the school visit as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 02 May 2023

Time: 16h00

Venue: Anton Lembede MST Academy, La Mercy

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