

Another successful science week



Alice: Once again, the University of Fort Hare's FOSST Discovery Centre hosted a successful National Science Week from 01st to 06th August at the university's main campus in Alice.

The ever successful event saw three districts, viz Fort Beaufort, King Williams Town and Alice coming together and attracting more than sixty High Schools and members of the public.

This took different shapes, science competitions by learners, an outreach program to Richard Vara High School in Dimbaza, workshops for TRAC and SUNSTEP, Exhibitions from different science institutions and an award-giving ceremony for National Science Week 2011 competitions.

“the results of these events are already visible in our surrounding districts as many learners choose to follow careers in science related fields , since 2005”, said Phumezo Kwinana, Manager of FOSST Discovery Centre at Fort Hare University.

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