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Raising & Releasing ChangeMakers

Agricultural Management Practises, which was only launched in 2021 at MPS as a subject, is now firmly established as a subject of choice and interest in this subject under the young learners is growing exponentially. The launch of Agricultural Management Practises has been very successful and although the school started from a small base of enrolled learners for the subject in 2021 the interest and enrolled students for 2022 has more than doubled with the expectation that the interest and enrolment for the subject will increase even more in future.

Academically after the first year of offering Agricultural Management Practises as a subject our learners have

excelled and achieved an average Practical Assessment Task (PAT) for Agricultural Management Practises of 80.6%. This achievement is testament of the exceptional support and assistance that MPS, as a school, and the learners have received from all the mentor farmers involved especially Mr Seymour Currie of Joyce's Angus Stud whose wealth of practical knowledge contributed to this achievement.

Overall MPS has again excelled academically achieving a 100% pass rate in the 2021 NSC exams for the 11th year is a row and for the 2nd year in a row attained the 3rd place nationally and top small private school in the Western Cape based on the "Solidariteit Skole-

ondersteuningsentrum" (SOS) report of the NSC 2021 results in the category – Small Private School with the most distinctions.

MPS, as a school, is proud to be part of this initiative to promote Agriculture under the youth as a career option and we look forward to continuing and establishing an ongoing partnership with the Angus Society for the future.

At MPS we believe that one pen, held by one student, guided by one teacher can change the world

Yours in education,
OJ Dreyer
Chief Executive Officer

WHAT IS AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES?

Agricultural Management Practices is the study and application of production, economic and management principles that are used in the cultivation, transformation and marketing of food and other agricultural products.

The subject is designed to provide learners with a sound practice orientated base that integrates theoretical and practical competencies.

THE FOLLOWING SKILLS ARE DEVELOPED IN THE LEARNERS:

Management Skills:

- the knowledge and skills required to plan, organise, guide, control and evaluate production factors to achieve sustainable production enterprises;

Entrepreneurial Skills:

- the ability to manage risks and combine production factors creatively to produce superior goods and services;

Operational Skills:

- involves the day-to-day management of crop and animal enterprises;

Marketing Skills:

- those value-adding activities in the agricultural supply chain that deal with various agricultural production lines;

Research Skills:

- involves aspects of problem identification; setting objectives; data collection, analysis, evaluation; and report writing.



Practical hands on training

New Gr 10 learners introduced to Angus breed 1.0

