

Khayelitsha schools get 2018 kickstart

This week Shoprite took hands with [Mellon Educate](#) to surprise 150 volunteers with snacks and Zip Cola while three schools each received a R5 000 gift card to assist with stationery for 2018.

Mellon Educate's volunteers from across the world are working hard to upgrade Sosebenza Primary School, Usasazo High School and Sobambisana Primary School, all situated in Khayelitsha.

"Mellon Educate volunteers work hard while in South Africa and we appreciate Shoprite's support. I am sure that the gift card, together with the new infrastructure, will be invaluable to kickstarting 2018," said Debra Morris, Head of UK Development at Mellon Educate.

As a business with heart, Shoprite is committed to support those who #ActForChange in local communities.

NOTES

The following is being built during the course of this week:

Sosebenza Primary School (1 350 pupils)

- 5x classrooms
- 2x Grade R classrooms
- 1x playground for Grade R
- 1x sheltered area for all the learners

Usasazo High School (1 100 pupils)

- 6x classrooms
- 1x kitchen
- 1x sports field
- 1x sheltered area
- 1x outdoor gym

Sobambisana Primary School (1 200 pupils)

- 1x science lab
- 1x Grade 4 classroom
- 1x kitchen
- 1x playground

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PHOTO CAPTIONS

Photo 1: Anthony Kitty (HOD) at Sabambisana Primary and Andrew Blatherwick (Mellon Educate volunteer) receiving R5 000 Shoprite gift voucher from Lunga Schoeman, Shoprite's Assistant CSI Manager.

Photo 2: Thamasanqa Konza, Khayelitsha CBD Store Manager, stocks up the Mellon Educate fridge with Zip Cola.

Photo 3: Lunga Schoeman, Shoprite Assistant CSI Manager, hands over R5 000 Shoprite gift voucher to Vusumzi Soyeye, principal of Sosebenza Primary, accompanied by Mellon Educate volunteer, Andrew Blatherwick.

Photo 4: Debra Morris, Head of UK Development at Mellon Educate, shows Shoprite team and principals the construction site.