

Shakaskraal pupils drive to save water



(From left) Logie Govender and Thanda Zama of Ilembe District Municipality, Taryn Moonsamy from the Department of Agriculture & Environmental Affairs, Khosi Mathenjwa Siza Water, Dudu Duma Umgeni Water and Hazel Dlamini from KwaDukuza Municipality.

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As part of this year's National Water Week, which ran from March 2 to 8, Siza Water launched a Save Water competition at Shakaskraal Primary.

Seven local primary schools were invited to enter and according to Siza Water public relations officer Khosi Mathenjwa, the competition will run for three months.

"With this competition Siza Water wants to remind people about the value of water. For three months we will monitor each school's water bill statement," she said.

Each school selected a group of learners to represent the school and this team will be responsible for reading metres and submitting minutes from their meetings.

"This team will also be responsible for going back to their

schools with the information they have gained about water-saving tips and putting those tips into practice throughout the course of the competition to see which school can save the most water," said Mathenjwa.

"The winning school will receive R3200 worth of free water and the winning team will walk away with R2000."

Umgeni Water representative Dudu Duma dished out water saving tips and taught learners about the water crisis in South Africa.

Schools that have entered the competition are Shakaskraal State Aided, Tinley Manor, Radha Roopsingh, Shakaskraal, R.A. Padayachee, Umhlali Preparatory and Guzana Primary schools.

