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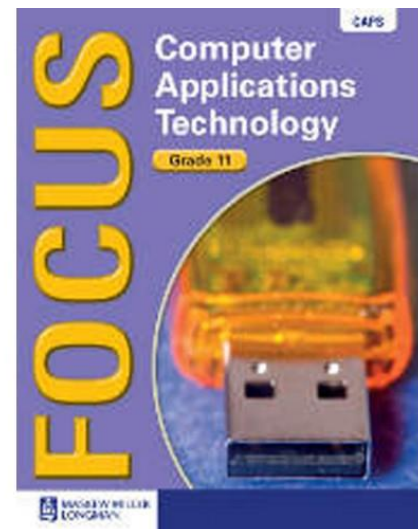
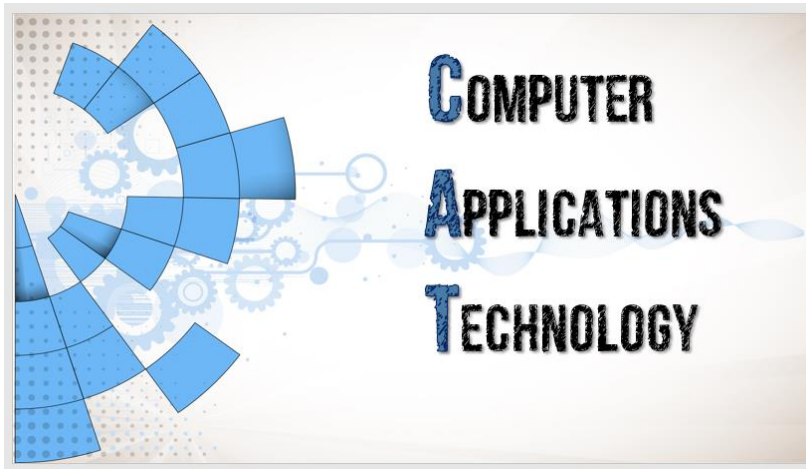
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4th QUARTER

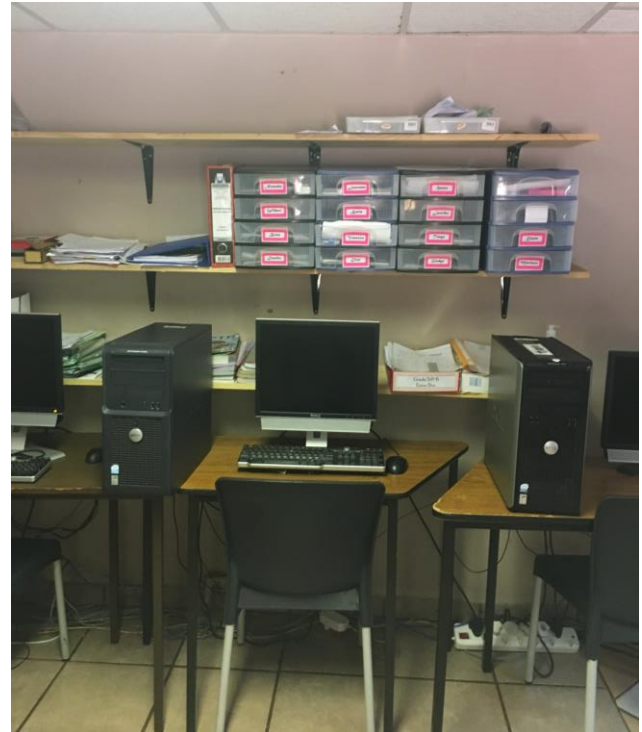
Feedback Report

THE COMPUTER ROOM & COMPUTER CLASSES

We have begun with upgrades at Advanced College and systematically, as funds become available, improvements will be made in order of priority. The computer room is one of the areas identified for improvement so remains as an ongoing project still to be accomplished.

The computer room continues to be used on a daily basis by the students, during school hours and after hours. Teachers are encouraging students to make use of the computers as a source of information for all projects and assignments. So, the computer room is becoming a busy place and we now have to start booking it out for the other subjects so as to avoid two classes being there at the same time. All grades across the board are now making use of this facility.

The little ones are improving in leaps and bounds, and I do believe that using the computers and the programmes installed on them are contributing to this, as it makes learning FUN!



COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS (CAT) PERFORMANCE

Advanced College has 5 (five) students enrolled for CAT Grade 10 and 10 (ten) enrolled for CAT Gr 11, thereby totaling 16 (sixteen). Of these students 8 (eight) are females and 8 (eight) are males. The class average for the subject for Term 4 – Grade 10 is 66,2% and Grade 11 – 55,5%. In Term 4 examination are written about the entire years work. Again, both a theory and a practical test is written. The students have performed well during Term 4 as well as consistently throughout the year.

The performance for Grade 10 was as follows: -

40% - 49%: 0 student

50% - 59%: 0 student

60% - 69%: 3 students

70% - 79%: 2 student

The performance for Grade 11 was as follows: -

40% - 49%: 3 student

50% - 59%: 2 students

60% - 69%: 3 students

70% - 79%: 2 students

80% - 89%: 0 student

Advanced College is very satisfied and proud of the performance of our students during this Term and sincerely hope that they will continue to improve their performance. We are optimistic that the Grade 11 learners that will be moving on to their final school year in 2020 – Grade 12 will receive good results in Computer Applications Technology in their final examinations.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The donation of computers from Connection Ubuntu, as, said previously has made it possible for us to extend our educational services to our students. The following services are available to interested students and will continue in 2020:

- Free computerized training in accounting for Gr 8 – 12 students
- Free Autodesk training for engineers & architects
- Private Pilot License (Costs are charged).

We are the only school in Thabazimbi that offers these additional services to our students. We continue to try to spark interest in the facility and possibilities available for the students that comes with access to the internet through the computers.

This is still an underutilized service but in 2020, Advanced College will concentrate on more actively creating awareness and marketing of this service. Advanced College is also looking at expanding to service to offer more courses. Not every student will be university material and thus we aim to equip each child to the fullest for the future that lies ahead of them.

“A good education is like a savings account; the more you put into it, the richer you are.”- unknown.



PROSPECTS FOR 1st QUARTER 2020 AND BEYOND

We eventually, after 3½ years, received our registration number from the Department of Education, so Advanced College is now a fully-fledged school. We have split the Primary School (Grades R - 7) and the High School (Grades 8 – 12) so that we are two separate schools. This is to enhance service delivery to the students of our school. We are actively seeking a new premises for the High School. Advanced College is extremely blessed in that we have been going and growing from strength to strength over the short period of time since we opened in 2017 and are quickly outgrowing our current location. With expansion, it also means that we would be able to offer our services to more students and not just a select few. We are confident that we will find a way to make this happen.

Should our dream for 2020 be realized, we would be most grateful for Connection Ubuntu's assistance with more computers as we would have to equip an additional computer class.

On reflection of where we started as far as students are concerned in January 2017, it is such a privilege and an honour to see how far our students have come. They are turning into the nicest, best behaved and Christian inspired students – it fills my heart with joy!

The contribution that Connection Ubuntu has made, can never be underestimated and we will always remain extremely grateful!

“Education is not only a ladder of opportunity, but it is also an investment in our future”- Ed Markey. Thank you once again Connection Ubuntu for the investment you have made in the futures of the students of Advanced College.

TESTIMONIAL:

29 November 2019

Greetings Connection Ubuntu

Let me introduce myself – I am Keikantse Motlhabae, headboy and a grade 10 CAT learner of Advanced College.

When we first started at Advanced College, we knew nothing. Now with the help of our teachers and of course the computers we have learnt so much. The computers have helped us to get information to do our homework and our projects. We use them in all of our subjects not just in CAT. The computers have made our lives so much easier.

Many of us come from less privileged circumstances and do not have computers at home. Our parents cannot afford to buy one. So, you, Connection Ubuntu have really helped us, more than you will ever understand.

We, learners of Advanced College want to thank you from the deepest part of our hearts for the donation of all the computers. Our lives will never be the same!

Yours faithfully,

Keikantse Motlhabae
Grade 10 Student
Advanced College

