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THREE SCHOOLS WIN AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION

Pretoria Girls' High, L.E. Notsi and Afrikaans Hoër Germiston, won the main prizes in this year's Grain SA/Northmec schools' competition.

The competition is part of Grain SA's information programme aimed at increasing awareness of agriculture amongst school children. Learners are bussed to Nampo Park outside Bothaville (25 000 over the last 11 years) where they spend a few hours on the farm. They attend a presentation on the role of agriculture in South Africa after which they are introduced to practical activities on the farm – milking cows, harvesting, whatever is happening at the time of the visit.

Following the visit, they are invited to enter the competition which entails submitting an essay on their observations as well as a visual entry depicting an agricultural activity.

Prizes valued at R6 000 each are awarded for the best essay, the best visual and the best overall entry.

This year, Pretoria Girls' High won the prize for the best essay, L.E. Notsi for the visual project and Afrikaans Hoër Germiston was the overall winner.

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