

Water and environmental awareness campaign

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GLEDHOW Primary School held a water saving campaign on Thursday, March 19 at the school where they also hoisted the Eco-school green flag.

The school attained the green flag status at the end of last year after 2008 eco-school co-ordinator Anita Moses submitted a portfolio to the Eco-Schools Programme.

"The portfolio was based on three different themes, healthy living, global and local issues and community and heritage.

"We managed to attain the flag after only one year in the programme, which is a great achievement for us," said Moses.

After the hoisting of the flag the learners performed songs, poems and displays to teach other learners about saving water.

Guests at the event, Umgeni Water representa-

tive, Dudu Duma and department of correctional services representative, Anesh Satnarain, were impressed by the effort put in by both the learners and educators.

"It is good to see children realising the value of their environment and the importance of water," said Satnarain.

Learners also participated in a poster competition in which the winners displayed their efforts at the event.

Eco-school co-ordinator for 2009, Yasmin Yakub said that she has many more environmental events planned for this year.

"We have planned a host of activities to incorporate the ongoing eco-school programme into our schools activities.

"I also have the responsibility to maintain the green flag status. I would like to thank the staff, learners and community for their efforts thus far."

