



# PSP's new data management system up and running

Through our new system, we have achieved our breakthrough objectives:

- ✓ All data is centralised, including quantitative and qualitative information, as well as facilitator reporting
- ✓ PSP now communicates efficiently with teachers and other beneficiaries
- ✓ All information regarding programmes and projects is shared across teams.

Novosti Buta, PSP Programmes Manager designed and supervised the implementation of this system. He also trained and skilled the PSP Team on how to use it.

In a recent presentation at the NASCEE 'Breakthrough' conference, he outlined the importance and benefits of a relational data-base as a scalable, centralised and easily accessible system of records that keeps pace with an organisation's growth.



*"I believe the PSP CRM system could in future help other organisations in education deal with a myriad of MERL and data management challenges."*

## PSP BELIEVES...



Children know more than we assume they do... find out what they know and then build on it.

## TRUSTEE NEWS



**Outgoing chairperson: Mthunzi Nxawe**

Mthunzi stepped down as PSP chairperson in June this year.

We thank him for his many years of steadfast stewardship and support of the PSP. We wish him well, knowing he will remain a champion of the PSP in future.

# Project sustainability



Five schools which participated in the NST Cluster Project cycle in 2013 – 2014 formed part of the 'Light Touch Project' this

year. We visited the schools in support of sustainability of NST methodology, resources and equipment management.

The facilitators found that most teachers had changed and one school had all 'new' NST teachers. This confirms the trend we see generally that most schools have high teacher turn-over and that ongoing support is needed to sustain good practices.

PSP facilitators supported the schools with demonstration lessons this term, as the project comes to an end this year.

We welcome **Gcobisa Mbili** as the **new chairperson** of the Board after many years of involvement with the PSP.



# PSP Advisory Committee gains two new members



**Grant Pillay** from Dietrich Moravian Primary and **Aeyesha Sardi** from Douglas Road Primary were warmly welcomed to the committee adding value with new ideas and perspectives.



Introducing our **new trustee: Germinah Nyikana**; Head of Learning and Development Retail Studies in

the Shoprite Group. Germinah hails from the business field and is highly qualified and experienced in managing training, including strategic talent development. She currently manages the framework for developing organisational capabilities.

