

■ Celebrating Kannemeyer Primary School's 50th anniversary service are deputy principal Arnola Ross and principal Ridwan Samodien, respectively third and fourth from left in front, with current and ex-teachers.



Kannemeyer Primary launches newspaper at 50th anniversary

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Kannemeyer Primary in Grassy Park launched its newspaper at the school's 50th anniversary thanksgiving service.

The service was marked by inspiring speeches from principal Ridwan Samodien, Western Cape Education Department's (WCED) Faldiela Chotia, deputy principal Arnola Ross, ex-pupil and former principal Edmund Davids, Sheik Mohammed Majiet, ex pupil and former

teacher Wayne Meyer and retired teacher Wilhelmina Williams, 83, who taught at Kannemeyer Primary for 27 years.

Other speakers included Raymond Engelbrecht of the Extra Mural Education Project (EMEP), Rikus Nieuwenhuizen of the Peninsula School Feeding Association (PSFA) and prefect Danielle Rex.

Pupils Imtiyaaz Simmonds and Tariq Reynolds read verses from the Koran and the Bible. Anglican priest Father Charles Simms offered a prayer and the school

choir sang the national anthem conducted by music teacher Cheryl Wesso.

A steel band from Battswood Art Centre and spiritual dancers from the school kept the dignitaries entertained.

The school's newspaper, which must still be named was produced by pupils Kaylene Lewis, Danille Rex, Alexa de Beer, Nabeelah Fletcher, Claude Dudely, Keanan Stevens, Ashwin Ramag, Omar Isaacs and Adriaan Braaf, guided by writing coach and teacher Judi Kurgan.