



School pupils learn the importance of waste management

More than 8 000 pupils at 17 primary and secondary schools in the Ntshongweni, Kwandengezi and Dassenhoek areas have been taught about recycling and waste management in a fun and interactive environment.

Izwe the EnviroServ mascot and the rest of the EnviroServ team were met with dancing and cheers as they communicated messages on which types of waste could be retrieved and reused, and why recycling was important for the planet.

“EnviroServ supports the government’s vision of minimising the amount of waste sent to landfills and as a result offers integrated waste management solutions,” said EnviroServ Public Affairs Manager Makgabo van Niekerk. “We develop waste management plans to ensure that opportunities to move up the waste hierarchy are met through minimisation, re-use and recycling of waste, with disposal remaining as a last resort.”

Recyclable waste streams refer to waste which can be retrieved and reused. “Examples of this are paper, plastic, glass, wood, metals and fluorescent tubes.”

Some of the schools visited included Kwamanzini Primary School, Nkosenye Intermediate School, Edamini Combined School and Egcekeni Secondary school.

