

Heritage Day 2021

September is National Heritage month and the 24th of September marks South Africa's National Heritage Day. It is a time to remember and celebrate our 'Unity through Diversity', an ethos that we, the **Rainbow Nation**, should be proud to embody. Our various cultures, ethnicities and histories have helped to shape our social landscape and is a unique thread in the tapestry of the African story.

Not one to miss out on an opportunity to show our national pride, Erasmia Primary School celebrated in style. Learners from each grade dressed in the different colours of the South African flag, while teachers and staff strutted their stuff in animal prints, befitting our common South African heritage. Amidst the contagious laughter, Mexican Waves and Shakira's "Waka Waka", the 22nd and 23rd of September brought some much needed "normalcy" and fun to our school community.

Simultaneously, the 24th of September is also National Braai Day – another uniquely South African celebration in that the word '*braai*' originates from the Dutch word '*braden*', which means '**to roast**'. Today, the word braai brings South Africans together across all languages and inspires pride as we gather. So go on, have another boerie roll!