

# Eco-Schools in the Eastern Cape 2006

The **WESSA/WWF-SA** Eco-School programme has been running in South Africa for the past 4 years. Over this period, the programme, originally developed in Europe, has captured the imagination of schools throughout the country. The programme, in its essence, revolves around a school that has made a commitment to continuously improving its **environmental performance** through working towards better **environmental learning** and better **environmental management**. The success of the Eco-Schools programme, albeit on a small scale, demonstrates how a fairly simple and cost-effective programme, can strengthen community participation in schooling and unleash the potential for integrating knowledge across learning areas in ways that promote learner activity.

In total, 133 schools registered in the Eastern Cape and 49 schools managed to get their award this year. Some of these schools celebrated their achievements at the Regional Eco-Schools Award Ceremony on 01 December 2006 in Butterworth.

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