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Edukite Competition - Cape Town International Kite Festival 2015

The winners:

Schools for learners with special educational needs:

1st Dorothea School, Stellenbosch

2nd St Joseph's Home RC Primary School, Montana

3rd Agulhas School of Skills, Napier

Mainstream primary schools:

1st Caravelle Primary, Mitchells Plain

2nd Belhar Primary, Belhar

3rd Pauw Gedenk Laerskool, Wellington

The annual **Edukite Competition** is open to primary schools and schools for learners with special educational needs. Participants had until the end of October to work on their kite arches which they then presented and flew at the 21st *Cape Town International Kite Festival* in Muizenberg, proudly hosted by Cape Mental Health and supported by SuperSport's Let's Play. The competition gives learners the opportunity to be part of Africa's biggest kite festival, to meet kite experts from around the world and have fun with children with a range of abilities.

Each school that entered was given a free kite-making kit that contains blank kites to decorate with the learners' interpretation of the festival's theme '*Dancing in the Wind*'. SuperSport's Let's Play initiative sponsored prizes of sporting equipment to the value of R3 000 (1st place); R2 000 (2nd place) and R1 000 (3rd place) in both categories (primary and special education schools).

For the past 10 year's SuperSport's Let's Play has been helping school children around South Africa participate in sport and physical play. 'Kiting is affordable and accessible – it's a fantastic activity that encourages children to get outside and be physically active. We are proud to support the annual Cape Town International Kite Festival and encourage children everywhere to go fly a kite,' says Vaughn Bishop, SuperSport's CSI Manager.

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Additional information – the 2014 EduKite winners:

Schools for learners with special educational needs:

1st Dorothea School, Stellenbosch; 2nd Vera School for Learners with Autism, Rondebosch;

3rd St Joseph's Home RC Primary School, Montana.

Primary schools: 1st Christel House, Ottery; 2nd Capricorn Primary School, Vrygrond; 3rd Fish Hoek Primary School, Fish Hoek.

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Note to the Editor – Cape Mental Health

Cape Mental Health provides innovative and effective mental health services to people in poorly resourced communities in the Western Cape. This non-profit organisation has been active for 102 years and continues to work towards a society where people with intellectual and psychiatric disabilities are included in community life and have access to education, training, work and social opportunities. For more information call 021 447 9040, email info@cmh.org.za or visit www.capementalhealth.co.za.

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