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Book Village Upgrades Cosmo City Primary 1 Learners Reading Experience.

About Cosmo City Primary 1

Cosmo City Primary 1, a public school located in Johannesburg North, Gauteng, currently has an enrollment of 1877 learners.

“One of my favourite sights when I arrive some mornings is to see the principal, Elizabeth Chabangu, reading a book out loud to the entire school assembly. She has been a great supporter of the library over the years, first in its traditional paper book format, and now as we launch the digital format using SORA.”
– Sarah Bradfield (Founder and CEO: Book Village).

Elevating the Reading Culture

Clearly, the school had already built a solid culture of reading because of the existence of the physical library before using the SORA Reading App. However, with that profound reading culture in place, there was no way of personalising the reading experience for each learner. Tracking or measuring their reading progress was a challenge.

PERSONALISATION

The beauty of the OverDrive Digital Library is its flexibility to build and curate several collections that accommodate students' needs.



Book Village interest

PIRLS 2016 has showed that 78% of South African learners could not read for meaning. South Africa ranked last out of 50 countries for reading comprehension.

It is against this backdrop that Book Village is on a mission to partner with Cosmo City Primary 1, amongst other schools, to change that. They provide learners with internet and iPads to access the OverDrive Digital Library to read on the SORA Reading App whilst in school.

THE CHOICE

“SORA Student Reading App, seemed like the ideal solution, and since its adoption, Cosmo City Primary 1 learners have been granted an unprecedented lease of life.”

THE SIGNIFICANCE

“Introducing students to read from SORA App generates interest, boosts the ability to read as well as inculcates the love of reading to those elusive readers - anywhere, anytime, which is significant in students’ intellectual and personal growth.”

THE STAFF

“Due to Covid19 restrictions placed on schools has been a tight squeeze to fit everything into the school day. Despite this, the staff at Cosmo City Primary 1 has been helpful and collaborative as we launch OverDrive and the SORA Reading App at the school.”

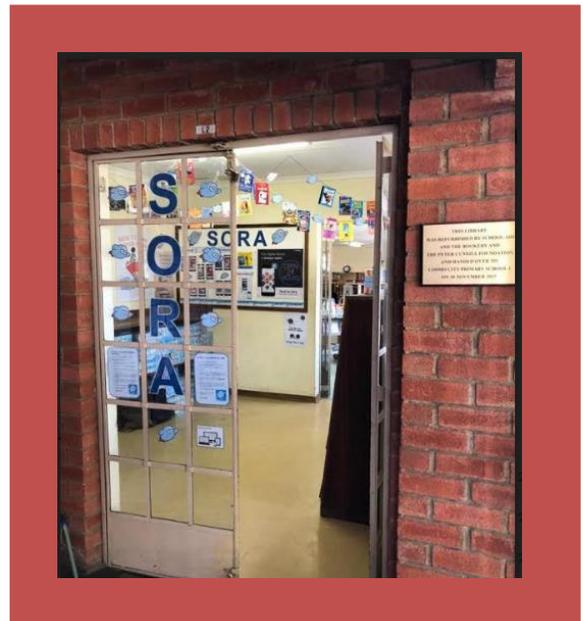
CONGRATULATIONS!

Cosmo Primary 1 is commended for entering the OverDrive competition to promote SORA in schools.

The school was awarded a prize of US\$100 towards content.

Maximising SORA for use and quality engagement

- ❖ Enthusiasm to read from Sora is drummed up during the timetabled 30 minutes Reading Lessons allocated for each class.
- ❖ Customised promotional videos and posters are some of the means to entice students to read from SORA.
- ❖ It is exciting for students to realise that they can also read in their home languages.
- ❖ Downloading e-books in order to read offline at home is an added fascinating factor.



With tools to make every student’s reading more pleasurable and a support team excited to help you, getting started with SORA has never been made easier. *Email: Booktalk@booktalk.co.za Telephone: 011 325 2266*

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