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PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO 'DO WELL IN TESTS'

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The Annual National Assessment (ANA) which is undertaken by the provincial education department annually, is planning to increase its performance after primary school pupils finished writing their ANA tests this month.

MEC for education Tate Makgoe announced during the media briefing yesterday that his department expected to receive a 60% pass rate for the grades 3, 6 and 9 pupils and 50% for mathematics and literacy subjects.

"The ANA tests will be written by 394457 pupils in grades 1 to 6 and grade 9 pupils from 1437 public and independent schools which have applied for government subsidies," he said.

"All underperforming primary schools will account for their ANA results and remedial action will be taken to ensure improved performance."

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