



**GOOD EXAMPLE:** KwaZulu-Natal education MEC Senzo Mchunu at the he launch of the Young Heroes Physical programme. PHOTO SUPPLIED

## CALL FOR PUPILS TO KEEP FIT

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KWAZULU NATAL education MEC Senzo Mchunu yesterday appealed to local businesses to contribute to training programmes in rural schools.

Mchunu made the call to promote regular physical activities among pupils in rural schools.

His call comes after the department, in conjunction with the Redcap Foundation and Mondi South Africa,

launched the Young Heroes Physical programme at five schools in Richmond.

“Physical programmes help pupils to concentrate better and keeps them healthy,” Mchunu said.

“We appeal to other businesses aroups to collaborate with us in introducing more schools to regular physical activities.”

The MEC, who praised the two organisations for launching of the programme, said the

initiative was in line with the school curriculum’s life orientation, which involved outdoor activities as part of learning.

Mondi South Africaland and communities head Maurice Makhathini said they were happy to launch the young heroes programme.

He said the company had recently conducted a survey in all schools in the province and were planning to brief Mchunu on its findings.

