



Province of the  
**EASTERN CAPE**  
EDUCATION



# Matthew Goniwe

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*Matthew Goniwe World Teachers Day Awards of Excellence*

***Empowering teachers,  
building sustainable societies***



## In memory and honour of the Cradock 4

**Mathew Goniwe  
Fort Calata  
Sicelo Mhlauli  
Sparrow Mkhonto**

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# DAY 1

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# Memorial Lecture and Awards Ceremony

### SESSION 1:

14H:00-15H:00

#### **Mathew Goniwe Memorial Lecture**

15H:00-15H:15

15H:15-15H:30

15H:30-15H:45

15H:45-16H:30

16H:30-17H:30

#### **Closure**

### SESSION 2

#### **Mathew Goniwe Teacher Awards**

17H:30-18H:00

18H:00-20H:00

20H:00-20H:30

20H:30-21H:00

20H:00-21H:00

#### **M. Makupula, MEC for Education**

Briefing of the political principals

#### **Moderated by Stone Sizani**

Opening Devotions by Council of Churches

Welcome by M. Makupula,  
MEC for Education

Introduction of the Lecture by  
Stone Sizani Nzimande

Inaugural Lecture by George Mashamba

Panel discussion and closure

#### **Presided over by P Masualle, MPL and Premier**

Introduction of the Awards by Premier

Awards Ceremony

Reply by Family Representative

Vote of thanks by

Dinner

Closure.....Closure.....Closure

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## DAY2

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# Teachers Day Celebration Rally

### Session 1

#### Wreath Laying Ceremony

08H:00-08H:30  
08H:30-09H:00  
09H:00-10H:30  
10H:30-11H:30  
11H:30-12H30  
12H:30-13H:00

#### Presided by Eastern Cape Council of Churches

Briefing of political principals  
Procession to the graveyard  
Laying of wreath and prayers  
Procession to Mathew Goniwe High School  
Painting of the school  
Procession to the stadium

### Session 2

#### Rally Ceremony

13H:00-13H:30  
13H:30-14H:30  
  
14H:30-15H:00  
  
15H:00-15H:30  
15H:30-16H:30

#### Presided by

Welcome by the Premier, Hon. P Masualle  
Teachers Creed and Messages of support from teachers  
Message from Ministries of Basic and Higher Education  
Keynote Address by the President, Hon JG Zuma  
Vote of thanks by Cradock 4 Families

### Session 3

#### Entertainment

15H:30-17H:30  
18H:00

Light Music  
Departure

*The death of these gallant freedom fighters marked a turning point in the history of our Struggle. No longer could the regime govern in the old way. They were the true heroes of the struggle."*

**- Nelson Mandela**



# A Teachers Creed

This I believe

That when I chose to teach, I chose to serve  
That every child is entitled to the best I have to give  
Regardless of personality, mentality or situation

That my discipline should be firm, consistent and constructive

That I should remember,

Kindness, consideration and trust are not a sign of weakness in a teacher  
That children are hurt by the same things that hurt us- sarcasm and ridicule

That I should exact a higher standard

Of conduct in matters of punctuality, responsibility and self-control

That I myself possess

That I have limitless opportunities

To touch lives for good, and treat every child as if were mine

