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MEC Creecy to launch School Safety Awareness roadshows

The Gauteng MEC for Education, Ms Barbara Creecy, will launch the School Safety Awareness campaigns on 3 September 2012 which will take place every afternoon next week.

Andile Galesiwe of "Khumbul'ekhaya" tv show will be the lead inspirational speaker at these road shows.

The aim of these road shows is to raise awareness among learners with regards to issues including drug and substance abuse, gangsterism, bullying, late coming and teenage pregnancy.

Faith based organisations, psychologists and social workers will be available at each event to assist and make arrangements with those learners who might require support. .

This is part of the road shows for Grade 8-11 learners, from Monday to Friday 7 September 2012.

Details of the road shows are as follows:

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| Date: | 3 September 2012 |
| Time: | 14h00 |
| Venue: | Kagiso Sports Complex, Krugersdorp |
| Date: | 4 September 2012 |
| Time: | 14h00 |
| Venue: | Lavela Secondary, 1586 Dlamini Str, Zola North |
| Date: | 5 September 2012 |
| Time: | 14h00 |
| Venue: | Hammanskraal Stadium, Unit D, Temba |
| Date: | 6 September 2012 |

Time: 14h00
Venue: Thuto-Tiro Secondary, 7120 Dubula Driver, Sharpville

Date: 7 September 2012
Time: 14h00
Venue: Huntersfield Stadium

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