

HARD WORK & TAPE AIDS' SUPPORT PAYS OFF FOR BLIND STUDENTS



Going digital has also opened up new opportunities for Tape Aids to assist more needy students under our *Talking e-Books* Education Outreach Programme.

Rivoni School was one of the first of the 23 Blind Schools in the country to benefit from Tape Aids' *Talking e-Books* Education Outreach programme launched in 2014. Providing human narrated audio versions of school text books and lessons in multiple mother tongue languages. English; Afrikaans; isiZulu; isiXhosa; Setswana and Sesotho.

Providing *Talking e-Books* paid off for pupils at Rivoni School for the Blind in Limpopo Province, with student Hlulani Malungani being one of the top-performing matric students in the country last year.



*Rivoni School For the Blind
Student in Top 22 Performers
Matric Class 2016*



*January 04, 2017. BRIGHT SPARKS: Minister of
Basic Education Angie Motshekga meeting the
top achievers matric class of 2016*

At the 'Bright Sparks' Breakfast Presentation on 4 January 2017, Minister of Basic Education Angie Motshekga told the 22 Top Performers:

"You have set the bar higher, you have sent a profound message to all other children in the country that personal circumstances must not condemn anyone to perpetual poverty and underachievement."

Rivoni was also honoured by the Minister for producing the three top matric achievers with special education needs in the country. They had nine pupils in their matric class last year. Six of them graduated with a bachelor's pass, while the other three attained diploma passes. Headmistress Connie Mabaso thanked Tape Aids saying *"we could only do it with your unwavering support"*.