



# SONOP NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020

## NEWS OF THE MONTH

**Farm tour:** The Sonop Office Staff gathered early one morning to visit the vegetable fields. The farm tour gave the office staff an opportunity to learn and understand more about the production process.

We visited the open tomato fields as well as the Net-houses where management explained the pruning, soil management and irrigation techniques they use.



It was very informative and interesting to see the technology and practices at Sonop to produce high quality tomatoes.



Thank you,  
**Willie van den Heever and Stoffel Briers.**

We really enjoyed the farm tour and learned a lot. We can now understand why we don't see you that often in the office.



**We are proud that you farm with the philosophy of environment first.**

## CONGRATULATIONS



## Employee of the Month santarni



Warmest congratulations to **Nikanor Meyer** for achieving a good standing certificate for transporting dangerous goods. He went for training in Windhoek at Master Drive Driver Training school and qualifies on all the necessary requirements of the Road traffic and Transport Regulations.

We as a Sonop team are very proud of you! May you experience many more safe kilometers as Sonop's proud driver.

Congratulations to  
**Johannes Ithemba Mwambu**  
Pruning Team Makalane Grapes  
Thank you for your hard work.  
We are very proud of you.



## PROSPECT OF AUGUST

Pruning of our grapes are almost done. The purpose of pruning is to take out all the old plant material and only keep the reproductive shoots that will determine the harvest of the new season.

The reason for pruning is so that the vineyard can be awakened from the dormant stage to start the new growth. Dormex application takes place within 24 hours after pruning, this ensures even budding which helps with easier manipulations while the vine is growing.

We wish the Makalane Grapes production team the best of luck with the important preparation stage ahead.

*We are all looking forward to those beautiful new green buds in the next few days!*



Tomato and butternut productions are a continuous operation for the month of August and the volumes are still increasing. Quality is everyone's responsibility and the best business plan.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### SONOP VEGETABLES

#### WEEK 30—STATS

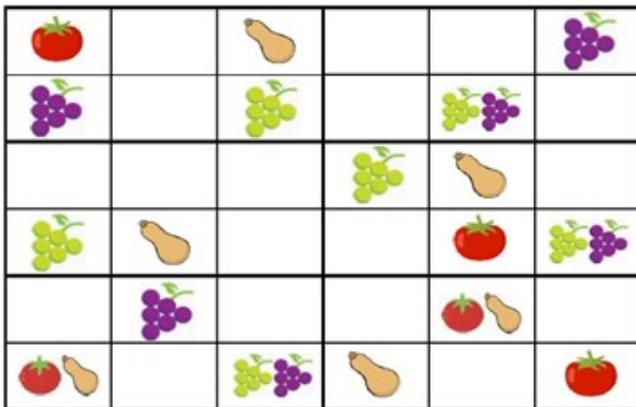
We had a record vegetable packing week.

TOMATOES		
Bins Picked	Kg. Dispatch	Packout %
2030	322,847	92.7%

**BUTTERNUTS:** Picked and Pack  
310 bins = 46 712kg

He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, and every branch that does bear fruit, He prunes to make it even more fruitful. John 15:2

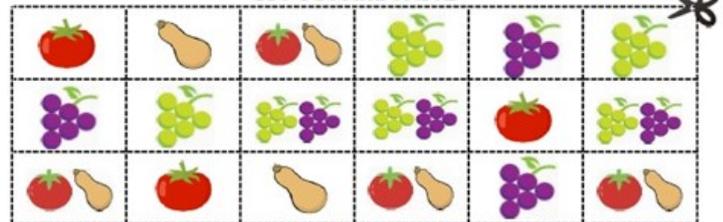
## SONOP SUDOKU



### BIRTHDAYS-AUGUST

WILLIE VAN DEN HEEVER	03 AUGUST
LEATITIA HOLTZHAUSEN	16 AUGUST
HAIMAT HAINDONGO	25 AUGUST
JACO OOSTHUIZEN	30 AUGUST

#### CUT OUT AND PASTE



## Get to know...JOHANNES KATWAME

**Name & Surname:** Johannes Katwame      **Place of birth:** Rundu  
**Favourite colour:** Blue      **Biggest Fear:** Death  
**When did you start working at Sonop:** 22.05.2020  
**What's your position at Sonop:** Packer  
**Your favourite Sonop produce:** Butternuts  
**Who's your role model in the Sonop team:** Kaneketera Gaspar (Lua)  
**Your wish for Sonop Farms:** To continue supplying best quality products.

