DUT donates computers to school

DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOL-OGY donated 20 computers to Amavenya Primary School, in Braemar, last Wednesday. Excitement was all over the learner's faces when they helped off load computers and set up of the computer room. Although the school has a computer room, furniture like computer desks is needed and extra electrici-ty.

Sarah Khan from DUT said the donation is part of DUT's community engagement. She said the school requested the computers in 2009 and their application was approved in October.

"We only donate computers to schools in rural areas that are deserving, to bridge that computer literacy gap. Learners will now learn the basics on how to use them," said Khan.

Principal of the school, Muzomuhle Ntuli said he is over the moon as the school was the only one in Braemar without computers.

Learners from this school have never touched computers before and having com-puter literacy will help them when they approach high school and tertiary level edu-cation. "Learners of Braemar will have a choice to enrol at any school they like as Amavenya has these kind of resources," said Ntuli. He extended a heartfelt thanks to DUT for their generous contribution towards the development of the learners.

Off loading: *Principal Muzomuhle Ntuli, Sarah Khan from DUT off-load the computers.*

First touch: *Learners touching computers for the first time.*