

What is success?

Is it the new black c-class Mercedes Benz?

Is it the latest iPhone 15 Pro

Or is it just the release of the new

Air Jordon 1 low?

Many are the thoughts,

Many are the ways,

Some people think success can only
occur in future days.

What about the boy

Who didn't make it to matric?

Whose life was cut short

Because someone thought
they were only playing a trick.

What about the girl

who found herself in a dark place,

who ended it all

because she never felt safe.

What about the boy

Who gave up on achieving

Because he felt like life

Wasn't worth dreaming.

The girl who decided to drop out of school

Because she thought it was something cool.

The boy who decided to join a gang

Because he needed money

and always wanted to be "the man"

The girl who made the wrong friends,
started using drugs
and lost everybody she could trust.

What is success
If not, the little things you experience every day?
Because who knows,
Maybe today will be your last day.

Success can be found in achieving your academic goal,
passing a test, being a prefect, or receiving an award.
But success can also be trying again after a failed attempt,
Getting up after a fall
Because remember...
You never know it all.

At times success can only be getting out of bed
or achieving something you once said.
So be proud of who you are
and be proud of where you are at,
because some young teenagers
didn't get an opportunity,
to sit where you are at.