

## **SIX SCHOOLS RECEIVES SCHOOL UNIFORMS FROM THE MAYOR**

**LESODI:** The Mayor of Mogalakwena Municipality Her Worship Cllr Andrina Matsemela and Department of Social Development (DSD) have distributed school uniforms composed of pair of shoes and socks to over 50 pupils at Lesodi Motlana Primary School in Bakenberg Cluster. The learner beneficiaries are from six primary schools from Bakenberg Circuit.

Mayor Matsemela indicated that this will be a continuous programme in partnership with the Department Social Development.

“Mayor Matsemela added that working together with the DSD they will ensure that learners are provided with a conducive schooling environment. In the near future we will partner with Department Social Development where we will target more schools in all four clusters of our municipality,” said Mayor Matsemela

Quoting from the late father of the nation, Tata Madiba Mayor Matsemela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.

“This quote should remind us that it is everyone’s responsibility to ensure that every child is afforded an opportunity to study in a dignified manner so that these pupils may be inspired to become better citizens that will strive to change the world. Education is essential to every child's development and there is nothing more important than the education of our children. Provision of quality education to our children, in a safe and conducive environment is one of the mandates of the ANC led government,” added Mayor Matsemela.

Mayor Matsemela emphasized that education is essential to a child’s development, that there is nothing more important than the education and everyone child deserves the best start in life.

“One can only imagine the turmoil in a young heart and mind if a learner has to leave home early in the morning without the proper attire to attend school. Provision of quality education to our children, in a safe and conducive environment, is one of the mandates of the ANC led government, it is certainly not a task set aside for one department only,” said Mayor Matsemela.

Mayor Matsemela urged the pupils to do their school work with dedication and commitment and advised them to be involved in unhealthy activities.

Mayor Matsemela, “Every member of the community and the business fraternity to join this ongoing support of young learners who need our assistance, both financially and emotionally. Remember that your child is my child,” Mayor Matsemela signed off.

One recipient (learner) of the school uniforms thanked the Mayor and Social Development department for putting the smile of their face and most importantly making their parents’ lives little easier.