

## **NEW SCHOOL TO HELP ALLEVIATE OVER CROWDING**

**GA-MONARE:** Limpopo MEC for Education Polly Boshielo officially handed over the newly constructed State of the Art School, K.K Monare Primary school in Ga-Monare village.

MEC Polly Boshielo was joined by Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor, His Worship Cllr Ngoako Taueatsoala, Cllr Rosinah Masipa who was representing the Waterberg District Executive Mayor, representatives from Mogalakwena District Education led by Mr Ndo Mangala, dignitaries, parents and members of the School Governing Body (SGB).

The newly built R15 million school now boasts 10 classrooms, 3 Grade R facility, 16 enviro toilets, fence, guard house, borehole, x2 5000 litres water tanks, water purification facility, nutrition centre and pavement, all thanks to the Independent Development Trust (IDT) who is the implementing agent appointed by the Limpopo Department of Education.

While handing over the school, MEC Boshielo reminded the school principal and the community to take care of the new facility. MEC Boshielo urged them not to disrupt learning processes and refrain from vandalising the school if there is any service delivery protest. She further encouraged school learners to work hard since they now have a decent school with facilities.

MEC Boshielo said, "Where you come from does not determine where you are going". She gave motivational examples of learners who made it in life against difficult circumstances because of their determination.

The MEC emphasized that parents should take care of their children and have an open door relationship with their children so it becomes easy to share their problems or frustrations with them.

"Many children are depressed and some even commit suicide because of the violence and rape that they are faced with at home and at school," said the MEC Boshielo.

In his remarks, Mayor Taueatsoala extended my humble gratitude to all the role players who made the opening of K.K Monare Primary school a resounding success.

"We are here to witness yet another magnificent school infrastructure built. This is public service delivery at its best and a clear indication that all spheres of government work co-operatively with one another. To communities far and near this hand over occasion should bring hope that even their own needs will be taken care of in a sustainable service delivery trend," said Mayor Taueatsoala.

Mayor Taueatsoala also called upon members of the community, School Governing Bodies, parents and learners to make it their responsibility and obligation to make sure that the school remain safe and protected from any form of vandalism.

"To you current learners you should make sure that the furniture is neat all the time and always good to be used by any other learners in future. In this way government will be able

to focus its attention to other communities that are equally waiting for such services. Please take care of this school as if you are taking care of your own houses. Let this place be exceptionally clean all the time,” added Mayor Taueatsoala.

On behalf of Mogalakwena Local Municipal Council and the residents of Ga-Monare village Mayor Taueatsoala thanked Limpopo Premier, Honourable Chupu Mathabatha and MEC for Department of Education Mme Polly Boshielo for relocating the old school to a new site due to occasional flooding.

SGB Members and parents whose children are learners at K.K Monare Primary School have expressed gratitude to the provincial government and Limpopo Department of Education for building their children a new State of the Art school. They say for years their children have been using the dilapidated building which was no longer conducive for teaching and learning.