

## **BIRTHDAY MAYOR DONATE LEARNER MATERIAL & TOYS**

**MOŠATE:** Excitement was written all over the faces of the children of the Baleseng Stimulation Centre as Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor Her Worship Cllr Andrina Matsemela celebrated her birthday with the kids from the above mentioned centre.

In the spirit of sharing, giving back to the community and living up to former president Nelson Mandela's legacy, Mayor Matsemela on her birthday donated 36 chairs & tables, furniture, toys, soccer balls, learner material and a 25 000 litres Jojo water tank to the Stimulation Centre, an underprivileged pre-school in Mošate village.

The Baleseng Stimulation Centre-pre-school is under resourced and the learners did not have enough learning materials and the structure is not conducive.

Speaking during the donation ceremony, Mayor Matsemela said the donation of all above mentioned items to the children was her intervention in the education of children.

The items worth hundred thousand rands was the second donation to crèches in a space of three months and is in line with Limpopo Premier's vision of developing the livelihoods of children in disadvantaged villages in the province.

"We have taken this initiative to improve early childhood development services to children in far flung villages. We want to thank the local business people who contributed and we urge more businesses to come to the party and partner with us to develop the lives of children especially in poverty stricken areas" said Mayor Matsemela.

The centre manager, Ms Khutso Langa said: "We are grateful and highly honoured to receive these toys, tables, chairs, water tank and educational material from the Mayor today. Our municipality has done a very good thing. We are now relieved. Our children will have a firm foundation in their early years of learning."

Other kids from surrounding crèches were invited to share a cake for Mayor's birthday and on her arrival to the office there was a mini surprise birthday party for the Mayor arranged by her office.