

THE HONOURABLE MAYOR CLLR ANDRINA MATSEMELA WISHES THE MATRIC CLASS OF 2017 WELL FOR THEIR FINAL EXAMS

We, the leadership of the Mogalakwena Local Municipality, would like to take this opportunity and wish all our matriculants all the best as they write their final examinations for 2017.

We strongly believe that the success of this country lies in education. As you sit for your examinations, regard this opportunity as golden because there are children somewhere else in the world who have been denied the opportunity to learn due to a variety of reasons.

We are cognisant of the fact that some learners in other parts of the province have been studying under very daunting circumstances due to a variety of reasons, including the unfortunate situation in Vuwani.

Our beloved late former president Nelson Mandela once declared that “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Going forward, opportunities will be endless and only your dreams of a better future will place you at the door steps of academic and visionary excellence. I urge all parents, guardians and community members to be the pillar of support for our matriculants and give them the necessary structure to prepare for these momentous exams.

In line with the spirit and philosophy of the dawn of the New Age, we are called upon to rise and play a role in the education sector which calls for a wide range of imperatives which include amongst others, the re-instillation of the culture of learning and teaching in all our schools.

I am using this Matric Message to re-emphasize the fact that education is a critical backbone of any nation in the world and that if African governments in general and the SA government in particular, can invest more in education, all nations in the entire globe would flourish in all spheres of human endeavour and our country would take its seat in the league of developed nations.

And indeed, the future of any country rests on the shoulders of its youth and that youth must be educated and be empowered with all the necessary skills aimed at managing the economy effectively, efficiently and proficiently.

Despite all the challenges that you are faced with as the Class of 2017, we pray that you will defeat the odds and pass your exams with flying colours. I am so confident that you will emerge victorious.

I hereby urge all of you to unleash your intellectual power in making the final preparations for the 2017 Matric Examinations and may you achieve great marks which will raise the bar higher.

We call upon parents to support your children and give them encouragement as they write these examinations. As parents across colour lines, we should stand up and play a positive role in the education of our children because these children are definitely leaders of tomorrow.

Mogalakwena Local Municipality fully supports you. Good luck!!!!!!

**HER WORSHIP CLLR R.A MATSEMELA
MOGALAKWENA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY MAYOR**

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