

## New school year, new uniform from Deputy Mayor

The Deputy Executive Mayor (DEM) of Mangaung Metro, Councillor Connie Rampai handed over school uniforms to identified learners at Botsime Intermediate School which is situated in Kgalala Trust, Thaba Nchu and Semajani Combined School which is in Ward 45 Roodeval Bloemfontein.

Cllr. Rampai said the handing over of school uniforms was in line with the vision of the Executive Mayor Cllr. Thabo Manyoni who made a commitment when he assumed his term of office that the lives of people who reside in rural areas of Mangaung must be turned around in order to address poverty.

The DEM said that the role of the municipality is to identify the community's needs and address them. In her talk with the learners,

she emphasised that education is the key that unlocks doors for a brighter future and they should focus on their studies.

“Amongst you, there are future doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers and mayors who will drive the development of our country. This can only be realised if you all focus on your education,” she said.

The DEM was accompanied by Member of the Mayoral Committee for Health and Social Development, Councillor Maditaba Matsoetlane and the respective ward councillors, Ntsoaki Phupha and Moruri Moruri of the areas where the two schools are based.

School principal of Botsime Intermediate School, Mr Mohutsiwa thanked the Deputy Executive Mayor and Mangaung Metro for



The DEM, MMC Maditaba Matsoetlane and ward councillor Moruri Moruri handed over uniforms to learners at Botsime Intermediate School in Kgalala Trust, Thaba Nchu



MMC of Health and Social Development Cllr. Maditaba Matsoetlane talks to learners of Semajani Combined School

assisting the learners with uniforms, adding that this “is a clear demonstration that the Metro serves the community and with the continued support, a lot more can be achieved by our school and others in the rural areas”.

Deputy school principal Galawe of the Semajani Combined School also thanked the Deputy Executive Mayor and her entourage for the uniform.



Deputy Mayor Cllr. Connie Rampai with one of the recipients

### MANGAUNG NEWS UPDATE

This platform has been created to communicate all the activities, projects, events and the latest developments within MMM. If an individual Directorate wants to publish their information, please contact the communications unit: (Tel: 051-4058212 or e-mail qondile.khedama@mangaung.co.za)