



Bartimea School choir entertained guests



Cllr. Manyoni with school principal Pinky Matshaseng, MMC for Social Development Cllr. Maditaba Matsoetlane and HoD Esther Radebe in the background



Executive Mayor Cllr. Thabo Manyoni helps one of the learners fit a shoe

Executive Mayor donates new uniform to Bartimea learners

The Executive Mayor of Mangaung Metro, councillor Thabo Manyoni visited Bartimea School for the Deaf and Blind in Thaba Nchu last week to donate school uniform and sporting merchandise.

This forms part of the mayor's endeavour to improve the welfare of the learners at one of the best performing schools in the city's jurisdiction. He was accompanied by members

of his Mayoral Committee, councillors, municipal officials and representatives from Centlec.

The Executive Mayor donated packs of uniform to primary school learners, with each receiving a pair of school shoes, socks, pants or skirts, a jersey and a school shirt.

Addressing the audience, the Cllr. Manyoni advised the learners that limitations in their lives should serve as encouragement to work hard. He also mentioned to

the learners that one of the Mangaung Metro councillors, Thandi Jacobs, who was also in attendance is blind, emphasising that this should serve as motivation to break boundaries.

The Mayor said that education is the key regardless of any physical disabilities and theirs is to work hard and focus on their school work.

"With education we are all equal contenders with regards to employment", he said. The Executive Mayor

also added that the country can progress only if people begin to care about one another.

Cllr. Manyoni further announced that Centlec the Mangaung Metro's electricity utility which is lead by the Acting CEO Advocate Moroka, has adopted Bartimea.

Overcome with emotions, school principal Mme Pinky Matshaseng said: "We are really grateful for the gifts and support we get from the Executive Mayor of Mangaung".

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