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MAYORAL FOREWORD



Fetakgomo Mayor
Herworship Mologadi A mphela

It is an honour and privilege to participate in this new quarterly edition of Modiredi Newsletter. We do so as we recognise the sterling work done by the former Chief-Whip of Council Cllr. Mologadi Makola and the former Executive Committee member responsible for Technical Services Cllr. Maisela Ramatsimela Phylustus following their resignations.

The Council then elected new Chief-Whip Cllr. Phala Tlakale Naume to take the rein. The new Executive Committee member responsible for Technical Services is Cllr. Phala Magoane Daphney.

Both Cllr. Mologadi and Cllr. Maisela will contribute and still add value to this Municipality in different capacities. Through her outstanding leadership qualities and political acumen, we were able to take Fetakgomo Municipal Council to another trajectory in terms of performance and its obligations.

Further to the above, on the 28 May 2014, the Council has just adopted 2914/15 IDP/Budget to increase access to basic services. The people have spoken in the fifth democratic election held on Wednesday, 07th May 2014 in which case about 29 990 people in this municipality

have voted the ANC to lead for the next five years. These results suggest loyalty and unwavering commitment of our people to strengthen the democratic transition.

The re-appointment of Limpopo Premier Stanley Chuppu Mathabatha has been met with joy and satisfaction. Premier Mathabatha has already given us a clear mandate and concise marching orders and therefore no stone can be left unturned in our determination to complete the task at hand.

The South African Constitution section 27 read together with section 152 states that municipalities have the responsibility to make sure that all citizens are provided with basic services to satisfy their basic needs. Fetakgomo Municipality has travelled a long way in providing services to communities.

While taking stock of our achievements over the years, we should do so with absolute honesty and recognition of the fact that much still need to be done. We should assess our achievements or failings, bearing in mind the words of one of the foremost thinkers and liberation fighters of the African continent Mr Franz Fanon who said that: "Each generation must out of relative obscurity discover its mission, fulfil or betray it".

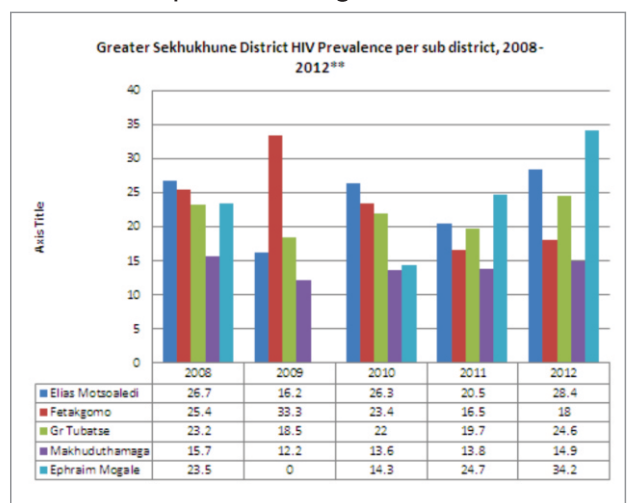
The ANC and State President concluded his second Inauguration Address by inviting all our people to work with us as we implement the **National Development Plan**. The **vision**

enunciated in the National Development Plan is **the development of communities where households have access to services and infrastructure** around the country.

I wish to conclude by taking a snapshot at the HIV prevalence within Fetakgomo relative to other Municipalities in the District. The most recent available statistics (2012) paints a bleaker picture, demonstrating that HIV/AIDS continues to be a grave cause for concern.

The column chart below clearly illustrates that Fetakgomo HIV/AIDS prevalence is on the upward trend, recording an exponential increase of **1.5%** from **16.5%** in **2011** to **18%** in 2012.

Although, we are the second lowest Municipality in the district, this exponential increase in prevalence represents a glaring concern for Fetakgomo Local Municipality, implying that rigorous measures be put in place in mitigation.



Source: Department of Health

These data had been taken from the Department of Health's National HIV and Syphilis Prevalence Survey, South Africa (also accessible at

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Dear Readers and the people of Fetakgomo

Welcome to the first edition of the quarterly Newsletter Modiredi for the 2014/15 Financial Year-The Year of Moving Fetakgomo Forward. I would like to urge readers to contribute more meaningfully into the development of this municipality. We can proudly say as a municipality that 2013/14 was a challenging year and remain confident that together we will succeed in our collective effort to address the service delivery issues in 2014/15 because the people of Fetakgomo deserve better service delivery. We need to prioritise our people's needs and provide them with quality services.

Notwithstanding the inherent challenges associated with driving service delivery in a municipality with a Capital budget of R24 448 00, we shall deliver. It can in all earnest be said that the Fetakgomo municipality has in the past years made a significant strides in altering the lives of its 93 814 people/citizen for the better. Today Fetakgomo is better place to live in than it was in 2000. However, we still have a long way to go in improving the lives

of all South Africans.

To mention a few milestones, the Office of the Mayor was able to"

1. Host Mayoral Youth Job Summit on the 30th April 2014 at Moses Mabotha Civic Hall aimed to expose out of school learners, unemployed graduates and those willing to venture into business an opportunity to apply their minds in the available opportunities presented by various sector departments and private sector
2. Hosted Youth Election Marathon on the 05th May 2014 to basically encourage young people to vote in large number and indeed the youth turnout was impressive.

3. Hosted Youth Job Preparedness Workshop on the 19 June 2014 at Mohlaletsi Community Hall in partnership with National Youth Development Agency and Fetakgomo Youth Brigade to expose unemployed youth with job paperwork.

4. Hosted Youth Against Substance Abuse on the 25th June 2014 at Pelangwe Community Hall aimed to encourage youth to refrain from usage of drugs as a solution to unemployment and entertainment

5. Hosted and Launched Fetakgomo Association for the Blind on the 10 May 2014 at Moses Mabotha Civic hall which will represent the interest and welfare of Blind and partially

sighted people. The branch will ensure that Blind people are represented in all decision making structure forums

6. We also hosted 2nd Mayoral Matric Award Giving ceremony on the 10 April 2014 to honour and appreciate good hard work demonstrated by 2013 grade 12 classes and educators.

7. The Mayor also handed over school uniform to deserving learners at Mafise Primary and Mafoufale Secondary School in partners with SASSA and Department of Public Service and Administration.

Mphago wa thuto ke kgopolo

Enjoy Reading till the next

edition: **TIRISANO MOTHEO**

W A T S W E L O P E L E -

MENGWAGA E MASOMEPEDI

LE GO YA PE LE



Rachidi Lehoho Ngoato



<http://www.doh.gov.za>). The data is released annually by the Department of Health. The 2013 data is yet to be released. The HIV epidemic is commonly measured through the sentinel

surveillance of pregnant women attending antenatal care (ANC) at public clinics.

The limitation of the data, however, is that it excludes those

attending private health facilities. It is, however, used to measure HIV/AIDS prevalence in the overall population.



CFO Mr. Maredi

FETAKGOMO HAS ONCE MORE APPOINTED A YOUNG AND QUALIFIED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Following the departure of the then CFO Mr Makgata MJ, the Fetakgomo Municipal Council has recently appointed Mr Maredi MF as the new CFO with effect from the 02nd May 2014.

Maredi took over from the acting CFO Mr Hlakudi Sylvester (Manager Budget and Reporting) who acted only for 3 months. Mr Maredi holds a Bachelor of Commerce Honours and Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the University of Limpopo (Turloop Campus).

We believe that several modules/courses in and

related to Accounting he has passed will add impetus in the Fetakgomo Municipal accounting experience. Moreover, he completed the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) articles through the Office of the Auditor General of South Africa.

For, he brings to the Fetakgomo Municipality a private sector accounting experience - having audited a quite number of municipal governments. It is a pleasure to inform the public that Fetakgomo Municipality has been able to fill this critical position at senior management level within three (03) months to ensure financial viability and good governance.

MORAMAGA MMINA THOMO, Ke dithamaga, ba bina phiri ba mogodumo, ba kone ga ba thokgege ba konega.

MOLEKGOTLAPHETIŠI O ETETŠE FETAKGOMO

Molekgotlaphetiši wa dikge- reggere, ditsela le mafarahlahla (Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure), morena Jerry Ndou o etetše masepala wa Fetakgomo go lekola tsela ya D4190 ka di 07 tša Moranang 2914.

Ke ketelong yeo mo morena Ndou a dumelelanego le pono ya kgothekgothe ya Fetakgomo gore nakong ya dipula tsela yeo ga e sepelele. Se se latela lengwalo leo Fetakgomo e le ngwadilego gore tsela ye ya dikhilomithara tše 18 e fiwe šedi le tsa go swana le ka ga Phahlamanoge go ya ka Tjate, Ga-Nchabeleng Mabopo to Mphanama. Ke



From left: Mr Walter Motapa, Middle: Mayor Sefala Kuke and MEC Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure.

moo molekgotlaphetiši a go bona e le maleba go e bona tsela tse. Ka nnete morena Ndou o lekotše tsela ye go tloga Pelangwe go fihla Mabulela.

EXCO VISITS SAPS AND HEALTH CENTRE

A Fetakgomo Executive Committee led by Mayor Cllr. Sefala Kukie Raesetša Elizabeth visit on 19 May 2014 necessitated the building of a fully-fledged police station and hospital for Apel police station and Nchabeleng Health Centre respectively. The visit was aimed at keeping abreast of operations and developments in each department.



MEC Ishmael Kgetjepe during visit to Mabopo Nchabeleng Health Centre

The APEL SAPS, with 50 personnel including cleaners identified Atok as a crime hotspot. Crime types outlined included business robberies with xenophobic tendencies. Unoccupied RDPs which are a crime have become a headache. Stakeholder involvement including Magoši and Councillors in joint and multiple anti-crime campaigns was suggested.

The political machinery of Fetakgomo Local Municipality complained of rapid response or its lack thereof. A resolution to establish a community safety forum and other crime prevention fora and committees was taken. This would render rapid response mechanisms efficient. The SAPS has promised to build a fully-fledged police station in 2015/16.

Regarding the 24/7 operation, it was found that the doctorless facility have 1 acting manager, six clinical nurses, three professional nurses, seven enrolled nurses and nine enrolled nursing assistants. The centre has, however, two dentists. The above visits preceded the visit by Health MEC visit, Mr Ishmael Kgetjepe on 17 June 2014.

The MEC found lack of basic equipments such as fax machine and x-ray related tools and the use of a sessional doctor, Dr Seporo Tladi. Mr Kgetjepe emphasised that *“though a full hospital is a necessity, we must at least operate like what we are called”*. The MEC meant that Nchabeleng Health Centre is not operating like a Health Centre anyway.

It must start operating like one before even contemplating to be a fully-fledged hospital in Fetakgomo – the only municipality in Sekhukhune without a Hospital. Patients rely on hospitals in Lebowakgomo, Jane Furse and Moroke for consultation. The Limpopo Premier Stanley Chuppu Mathabatha, in his State of the Province Address, said: Our dream of a better life for all will be deferred to eternity if we do not take care of the

health of our population. A healthy nation is a winning nation.

In this regard, we recommit ourselves to the provisioning of a comprehensive health service that promotes good health, prevent illness and provide care and rehabilitative services to the ill and people with disabilities. The Limpopo Provincial Government has said aside no less than R145 million to purchase and repair critical equipments for all our hospitals in need. These items include: Boilers, Autoclaves machines, Laundry machines, Theatre equipment, Kitchen equipment, Electrical generators, Mortuary and kitchen refrigerators



Nchabeleng Hospital

DEPARTMENTS REACHES OUT COMMUNITY OF SEOKODIBENG VILLAGE



The community of Seokodibeng in Fetakgomo Municipality, Ward 11 have something to celebrate the 20 years of democracy and freedom with the rest of the nation. In spite of the village being electrified recently, the village has since become a hub for service delivery.

This was beheld when almost all government departments and the private sector visited the village on an outreach mission held in the village hall on 18 June 2014.

The event was organised by ATOK Thusong Service Centre and was well received by the community who highly commented government's interventions in their village.

Tshepiso Mampa – a community members from ward 11 Ga - Mampa said that it was inspiring to realise that government is considerate of deep remote rural villagers such as them.

"Since the beginning of this this year, four important events were held here including State of The Nation Address (SoNA) two CHAN big screen games and now this outreach" she said.

During the event, the departments clarified their respective mandates to the community and how to access them. Among the presenters Fetakgomo Municipality's services were clarified and they are accessible.

Seokodibeng outreach was one of the successful events where government messages and services were shared.

Some of the community members had these to say:



Thokozile Manyeke (17)

The event was informative as I did not know much about government's duties. It was really an eye opener session.



Tshepiso Mampa (25)

It is inspiring to learn that government is prioritising rural villagers and we feel privileged



Marble Sebetha (20)

I came here to inquire about Home Affairs and municipal's services and I got more than I anticipated. Keep up the good work guys.



Macia Mphoka (26)

I'm happy with the services we received and I urge the youth to make use of opportunities created by our government.

In Memoriam

kgweding ya Dibatsela, Lobang III o beilwe bogoši ke Bakgoma, Bakgomana le Tate wa gagwe yo a bego a moswaretše.

Go tloga moo o kgonne go ntšha koma ya banna (Mphato Wa Marutla) le tše nne tša basadi. Go lla le BaMonoka Ba Mphanama, Setšhaba sa Fetakgomo, Sekhukhune, Limpopo le Afrika Borwa ka moka, Modiredi e re “Lerumo la Mogale ga le swe le mphatho”. Ka gona a re ke re tšwetše pele tše botse go swana le tša tlhabologo tšeo Mmina Tau a be go a kwana le tšona.

A Moya Wa Gagwe O Robale Ka Thutšo!

Poloko Mohu Phahlana A Maswi o bolokilwe ka di 20 tša Mosegamanye 2014. Poloko ya Mohu e šegofaditšwe ke go ba gona ga Molekgotlaphetiši wa Ditšhelete (Treasury), Morena Kgolane Phala. Yena o be a emetše tonakgolo ya Limpopo Morena Chuppu Stanley Mathabatha-Mahlatji a Hlabirwa.

Maaparankwe le bona ba be ba tlile ka makatanamane: Kgoši Rammupudu BH (Chairperson of the Sekhukhune Local House of Traditional Leaders), Kgoši Matlala Lehwelere (Acting Chairperson of Contralesa Sekhukhune), Kgoši Malekana (Secretary of Contralesa Sekhukhune), Kgoši Dikgale (Limpopo chairperson of House of Traditional Leaders) le Kgoši Mampuru III.

Kgolane Phala ore le lehu la Kgoši Lobang le tlamegile go kopanya setšhaba sa Mphanama kage “Tau tša hloka seboka di šitwa ke nare e hlotša”.



Kgoshi Tserere Kgaphola

Mabu a utswitšwe-mokgapa o mogolo o wele dithaba tša lla mašogošogo, BaMonoka Ba Maseremele (mosema-nyana wa Monoka o kase mo amoge nonyana) ba wele ka mahlong! Sebatakgomo se se laleta go ya badimong ga Kgoši Lobang III wa Batau ba Mphanama ka di 6 tša Mosegamanye lenyaga.

Phahlana 'a Mmaswi 'a Phahlana 'a Mmaswi, Mohu Kgoši George Lobang Kgaphola o belegwe ka 09 Phato 1973 e le ngwana wa pele wa Kgoši Tserere Johannes le Mohumagadi Mapuwe Florah. Kgaphola. Yena o thopile bonna ka ngwaga wa 1981 gomme a iphetša bogwera ka 1982 a rwele moroto wa Madisa.

Phahlana o tsene dikolo tša Mphanama Primary, Dithothwaneng Senior Secondary go la Mphanama le Phutitlou High GaManotwane.

Mohu o tsenetše lebotho la sesole sa ANC Umkhondo WeSizwe ka 1992 morago ga moo ailego a metšwa ke South African National Defence Force ka 1996.

Ngwageng wa 2003,





WALKING AS A WAY OF LIFE

"Use it or lose it."

That's what Ga-Nchabeleng senior citizens did about their bodies on 15 April 2014. The Batau elderly need not think they have to sign up for high-impact aerobics classes or run 10K races to stay in shape.

Instead, fitting a simple 60-minute 2,5 kilometre walk from Nchabeleng Tribal Office to Mokhulwane cross hopefully will keep them physically strong and agile.

Scientists maintain walking is a tremendously good activity for senior citizens. It's cheap, it's simple, almost anybody can do it and it has a multitude of health benefits for everyone.

"It helps seniors, has very real benefits for maintain mobility and independence", said Dr. Michael Pratt, the acting chief for the Physical Activity and Health Branch in the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta (CDC).

Dr. Pratt, is a member of the "Partnership for a Walkable America," a coalition of private, state and federal organizations united with the common cause of increasing public awareness about the benefits of walking.

Regular exercise is a must for

older adults if they want to maintain mobility and independence, Dr. Pratt said. "Statistics show that most older adults aren't getting enough activity and we know that they stand to benefit from regular exercise," he said.

Brain Power

Research has also shown exercise is good for the mind. In a recent study at Scripps College in Claremont, Calif., researchers compared 62 exercisers, aged 60 to 91, with an equal number of people in the same age bracket who didn't exercise to determine the possible effects regular activity might have on cognitive skills. Both groups were given a one-hour series of tests assessing memory, reaction time and reasoning.

The results? The exercisers performed significantly better in all reaction-time tests, all reasoning tests and in two of the three memory

The Benefits Of Walking

As people get older, "he said, "they seem to be at greater risk of developing osteoporosis and with regular exercise like walking, that seems to be forestalled." Fenton, editor of the Boston-based Walking Magazine, adds that the psychological benefits of regular physical activity for older adults

are immense.

Other health benefits from regular physical activity such as walking include:

- Reduced risk of dying prematurely
- Decreased risk of dying from heart disease
- Decreased risk of developing colon cancer
- Reduced risk of developing high blood pressure
- Help in reducing blood pressure in people who already have high blood pressure
- Decreased risk of developing diabetes
- Lower risk of developing hypertension
- Increased muscle strength, flexibility and sense of balance, all of which reduce the risk of falls
- Help in controlling weight

The exercise earmarked for sexagenarians as minimum requirement for participation culminated into a competition in increased pace of walking but not running. Suzan Morepše emerged the ultimate winner for arriving



Letšatši La Tikologo



Fetakgomo e kitikile letšatši la boditšhaba la tikologo ka di 05 tša Phuphu 2014. Keteko ye e arogantšhwe ka diripa tše pedi e lego ya gohlwekiša Fetakgomo le ya go kwago polelo ka holong ya Moses Mabothea.

Batšeakarolo mo ketekong ye ba hlwekišitše renke ya dinamelwa tša bohle, Kgwebopharephare ya Bopedi (Shopping Complex). Morago gamoo ditlakala di išitšwe Malomanye Landfill Site go lahlwa. Mo go seripa sa bobedi polelo e adilwe godimo ga motheo wa molaetša wa tikologo –

“Climate Change is a reality” – Go fetoga ga leratadima ke nnete!

Diboleledi di gateletše go fetoga ga leratadima le mabaka ao a dirago seo, ga e šita le mekgwa ya go efoga ditlamorago tša phetogo yeo. Naa phetogo ya leratadima ke eng? Ke phetogo ya dihla nakong e telele moo seemo sa leratadima se fetošago seemo sa tlhago. Ditšie tša go swana le bo mammati di ya timelela! Ka seisemane diboleledi di laeditše phetogo tše:

Causes of climate change

In the beginning of the 18th century, humans began to burn fossil fuels such as coal, gas and oil to produce energy and goods. This energy products gradually polluted the atmosphere. The emissions trap heat - hence the term greenhouse gases - and particulate in the Earth's atmosphere.

Most of our 'innocent' everyday activities like turning the lights on, cooking food, heating or cooling our homes and run our cars rely on energy sources like coal and oil that emit carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping gases into the

atmosphere.

When trees are cut down for development, agriculture and other purposes, they're no longer available to take carbon dioxide out of the air. Instead, they actually release carbon dioxide as they decay or burn. So, in essence, we're taking millions of years' worth of carbon, stored beneath the earth as fossil fuels, and releasing it into the atmosphere.

The amount of carbon in the atmosphere has been rising, at first slowly, but now with seven billion people on the earth, even more quickly. And it is precisely this buildup of more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere that creates warming temperatures and thus destroys the balance of our climate that life systems depend on.

Impacts of Climate

All across the world, people are taking action because climate change has serious impacts, locally and globally. For example, in 2007, scientists from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) predicted that warming oceans and melting glaciers due to global warming and climate change could cause sea levels to rise 7-23 inches by the year 2100.

Worldwide, densely populated coastal communities and infrastructure (such as city buildings and homes, roads, ports and wastewater treatment) plants that support them would be affected. Some would be flooded or more vulnerable to storm damage. In flat terrain, the shoreline could move many kilometres inland.



FETAKGOMO LAUNCHES ITS *BLIND SA* EDITION

Through the facilitation of Fetakgomo Local Municipality, Blind SA – Fetakgomo was launched on the 10 May 2014 in Moses Mabotha Civic Hall. The launch follows a need analysis visit by Blind SA Deputy President Mr Simon Netshifuni and Secretary General Mr Raymond Mabuza. The need analysis was conducted in disability centres that house partially sighted and blind participants, usually for training needs.

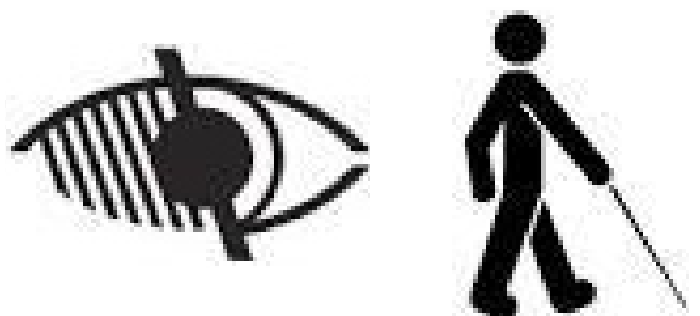
The organisation helped a Fetakgomo Municipality employee, Mr T.A. Morewane with mobility training to use the white cane. Mr Morewane successfully completed the training and the graduation ceremony is earmarked for a date to be announced.

During the launch the following were elected into leadership: Evelyn Mmako (Chairperson), Tshegetshege Mashabela (Deputy Chairperson), Mannoke Mogoboya (Secretary), Richard Mutubantshindi (Deputy Secretary), Evangedi Maripane and two additional Talama Morewane and Matome Malatjie.

BLIND SA

Blind SA is an organisation of and for the blind, and was founded in 1946 with a mission to do what is necessary to improve the quality of life of blind South Africans to play a meaningful part in the socio-economic life of the country. It is an agency of the Department of Arts and Culture.

It renders the following services: advocacy, assistive devices, employment study bursaries, loan facilities, braille instruction, awareness programmes and braille literature production. It has branches in local municipalities in South Africa.



LEBELO LA MONABO LA FETAKGOMO

Fetakgomo e bile le peabeano ya lebelo la monabo (marathon) ka di 29 tša Phuphu. Lebelo le le kgonegile ka thušo ya Bokoni Mine (R17 000), Standard Bank (R15 00) le Eduloan (500 bottled water & 300 satchet water).

Batho ba 217 ba tšere karolo go phenkgišano ye. Lebelo le le arogantšhwe ka lebelo la dikilomithara tše 21.1 le tše lesome (10), gomme dipoelo di bile ka tsela ye: Polelong ya gagwe ge a efa dimpho Mamotse wa Fetakgomo Mologadi a Mphela o boletse gore monabo yoo o swanetše goba ngwaga ka ngwaga mafelelong a kgwedi ya Phuphu



Mamotse wa Fetakgomo Mologadi a Mphela during the 10km Marathon on the 29th Phuphu

Position	Surname & Name	Prize Amount	Medals	Individual Trophy	Floating Trophy
1	Phaho Paulina	R800.00	Gold	1	1
2	Moima Dinah	R500.00	Gold	----- -	----- -
3	Manyaka Violet	R300.00	Gold	----- -	----- -
1	PalusaTebogo	R800.00	Gold	1	1
2	Malefo Jacob	R500.00	Gold	-----	-----
3	Pheetla Frans	R300.00	Gold	-----	-----
1	Phaho Paulina	R400.00	Gold	1	----- -
1	Seroka Lazarus	R400.00	Gold	-----	----- -
2	Matenche Madia	R250.00	Gold	-----	----- -
3	Mashabela Matime	R100.00	Gold	-----	----- -
1	Kgopa Petrus	R200.00	Gold	-----	----- -
1	Thokoane Jack	R120.00	Gold	-----	----- -

10 Kilometre

Name & Surname	Prize Amount	Medals	Individual Trophy	Floating Trophy
Boshomane Kedibone	R300.00	Gold	1	-----
Phahlamohlaka Rashio	R200.00	Silver	-----	-----
Moretsele Victoria	R100.00	Silver	-----	-----
Modila Happy	R300.00	Gold	1	-----
Makgoga Christopher	R200.00	Silver	-----	-----
Mahlanga David	R100.00	Silver	-----	-----
Nkosi Solly	R100.00	Gold	-----	-----
Thokoane Emily	R80.00	Gold	-----	-----
Mathabatha Jack	R80.00	Gold	-----	-----

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2014



Christmas always heralds a time for quite introspection, to reminisce over where we have been and what we have accomplished during the preceding year. It is also a time for reflection, contemplation and of establishing aspirations and goals for the year to come,

I also hope that it is a meaningful time for every citizen and allows you time to reinvigorate and refresh for 2015. It is also a time when we should think about others and allow ourselves to show compassion for those in the community who might be struggling this year. May I ask you to remember your neighbour at this time of the year.

Ke nna mamotse wa mmuso wa selegae wa Fetakgomo mokhanselara Sefala Raesetja Kukie Elizabeth

Re rata go le lakaletša mahlatse le mahlogonolo go ya go keteka matswalo a morena. Re re modimo a be le lena maetong a lena. ba ba yago dikerekeng tša go fapana, le bona ba kereke ka maikarabelo, ba tsebe gore hlogo meetse e lotwa ke mong. Baotledi ba difatanaga le bona ba otlele ka boikarabelo, ba hlomphe bangwe ka bona, ba hlokomele maswao le melao ya tsela, segolothata ba hlokomele lebelo leo ba sepelago ka lona, Ya dikologa e ya fihla. A re fokotšeng madila.

Basepedi ba maoto ba hlokomele ge ba tshela mebila, ba kgonthišiše gore ba tshela feela ge go bolokegile.

Bana ba dikolo ba fokotse go tšala mebileng, batswadi a re thušaneng go ba hlokomela Modula- thoko e poloke, gare go dula dikwankwetla.

Celebrating and respecting all religious festivals together help us to realise harmony across religion/faiths and communities irrespective of our diverse background.

I also would like to extend a special welcome to those who have come home to Fetakgomo (students, workers, unemployed and citizen) to be with their families and hope that you have a wonderful time.

May all citizens enjoy a safe and happy Christmas and peaceful and prosperous New Year. I look forward to serving you in 2015 and beyond.

Our citizens are our priority

Together we move Fetakgomo forward.

