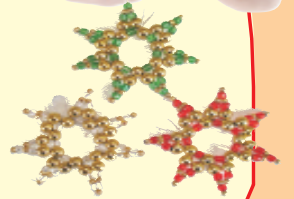


**Ephraim Mogale
Local Municipality**



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

As we bid a farewell to 2011, the South Africa's year for job creation and local government elections, we are thrilled by the achievements we now hold, from the appointment of councillors, executive council, establishment of ward committees and our successful marathon of our Public Participation Programmes.

This humble achievement is a result of relentless support from communities, the business sector, traditional leaders, media, organised groupings and all other partners who have proudly associated with us throughout the year. Of course we wouldn't have achieved our objectives if it wasn't through God who gave us strength and courage to make it this end.

As we celebrate the festive season, let us not forget the indigent and destitute families and lend them helping hand they truly need. Xmas is a time of giving that comes from the heart.

To the class of Matric 2011, I am hopeful that you will make us proud by passing with flying colours. I urge you to take advantage of various post grade 12 learning opportunities in the country, from Universities and University of Technology and Further Education and Training (FET) Colleges.



For us 2011 shall always be one of the year to remember. We devoted our energy to accelerate service delivery and betterment of the lives of the communities we serve. Most of our developmental projects were executed as planned and I feel obliged to thank my fellow councillors, officials of our municipality and the community for the job well done!

For those who will be traveling to various holiday destinations, let's all observe traffic laws and be considerate to other motorists and pedestrians. Let us all arrive alive! Please avoid abuse of alcohol and reduce incidents of crime and violence in our communities, especially against women, children and the elderly.

Once again, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality wishes you and your family a Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year!

Cllr Mmakola Yvonne
Mayor Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality



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