LEPELLE-NKUMPI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY MAYOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Capricorn South District high school grade 12 leaners were honoured for their academic achievements at the Mayor's Excellence Awards ceremony held last night Friday, 12 April 2024 at The Bridge Boutique Hotel in Zebediela. The prestigious event, hosted by Mayor Dr. Cllr Meriam Molala, celebrates the hard work and dedication of students who excelled in their first term of the 2024 academic year in collaboration with Department of Education: Capricorn South District and Old Mutual.

The ceremony recognised students who achieved outstanding results in various academic disciplines. The top performers in subjects like mathematics, science, English, and Accounting were presented with awards, including trophies, and certificates. These awards acknowledge the students' commitment to academic excellence and serve as an inspiration to their peers.

In addition to recognising individual student achievement, the Mayor's Awards also commend schools that have fostered a culture of academic excellence. Top-performing schools received certificates and trophies. This recognition highlights the important role that schools, educators and circuits play in supporting students' academic journeys.

Mayor Molala addressed the audience, congratulating the award recipients and their families. The Mayor emphasised the importance of education as a foundation for future success and expressed her appreciation for the dedication of teachers and school administrators. "To the educators, principals and circuit managers present, you are the unsung heroes of our society. Your passion for teaching, your empathy for your learners, and your tireless efforts to ignite the flame of curiosity within young minds are the cornerstones of progress and development. Your influence extends far beyond the confines of the classroom, shaping the leaders, innovators, and change makers of tomorrow."

The ceremony was a joyous occasion that celebrated the accomplishments of students. It served as a reminder of the potential that lies within our youth and the positive impact that education can have on their lives. The Mayor's Excellence Awards program is a valuable initiative that encourages academic achievement and inspires future generations to strive for excellence.