



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Message to class of 2017**

The Knysna Municipal Council wishes all Greater Knysna matriculants the best of luck as they sit for their final examination.

You have already walked a long journey to reach this point in your schooling career. A journey filled with years of commitment, hard work and dedication. Well done for reaching this key milestone.

You have overcome a very traumatic event when the fires left a trail of destruction. It is our hope that you use what you have learnt from the experience to help you through this stressful time of examination preparations.

You have come this far, the next couple of weeks is your opportunity to prove to yourself and the world exactly what you are able to do. Give it your full commitment and you shall reap the rewards.

I call on our communities to support our matric learners and assist them with all the necessary tools that would be valuable in their preparations. Thank you to the teachers for their efforts and support.

Good luck! The harder you work the easier it gets.

**Eleanore Bouw-Spies**

**Knysna Executive Mayor**

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