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### **Knysna Municipality involves the youth with National Water Week celebrations.**

National Water Week 2015 will be launched on 16 March under the theme 'Water has no substitute' and will conclude on World Water Day on 22 March. Knysna Municipality is partnering with the Lunchbox Theatre in bringing the message of how important water and its conservation is to learners of the greater municipal area.

Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans explained that the theme is not just a catchy slogan. "There really is now substitute for water. It is essential to all life on our planet and it is disappearing at an alarming rate. And we have to empower our children and give them the tools to get into the habit of not only using water responsibly, but to conserve it as a matter of course."

"As such we have partnered with the Lunchbox Theatre to bring their show 'The Last Drop' to learners throughout our municipal area. The show will be performed at schools in Sedgfield, the Knysna northern areas and Hornlee, and the show will also be performed at the Knysna Mall," she continued. "Please watch the press for details on the show at the mall."

"We are very excited about 'The Last Drop', as it will take children on a time travelling journey to find ways of saving water now so that we don't face any catastrophes in the future," said Wolmarans. "It takes the format of a half hour long, interactive show, followed by a 30 minute theatre workshop focussing on the issues raised in the show."

"Water is an inextricably important part of nature and, although it is a cliché, our children are our people's future," Wolmarans concluded. "As such, raising awareness of Water Week and working with Lunchbox Theatre to educate our children on this valuable resource is a huge step towards creating a town where people and nature prosper."

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