

## Mayor welcomes new year and Christmas babies



**The Mayor of Collins Chabane Municipality Cllr Moses Maluleke with the Board Chairperson of Malamulele Hospital Prince Gulukhulu handing over the gifts to the parents of newly born babies.**

MALAMULELE – Collins Chabane Local Municipality Mayor, Moses ‘Big Moss’ Maluleke, along with the Board chairperson of Malamulele hospital, Executive Committee members and Nurses of the hospital welcomed the Christmas and New Year’s Day babies into the world.

Maluleke, along with the delegation celebrated the New Year with new-born babies at Malamulele Hospital in Collins Chabane.

The first six mothers and their new-born babies were blessed with gift packages that contained baby clothes. A total of 3 mothers who gave birth on 31 December were also given these gift packages.

“The birth of a baby is a joyous occasion and we know there is always interest in the first babies of the new year.

Due to this reason we celebrated their arrival and we encouraged their parents to register their children at the Department of Home Affairs as soon as possible,” Maluleke said.

Maluleke also encouraged mothers to breastfeed their children and to regularly take them to their local clinics for primary healthcare to ensure that they get immunisation for the various illnesses.

The mayor told Nurses and leadership of the hospital to continue working and dedicating their commitment to serving people.

“I know all the stories of this hospital and I would like to ensure you to continue working with no fear or threats. As the municipality, we support you and we appreciate what you are doing”, he said.