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Dear Parents

Re: Day Zero water saving initiatives

It is now apparent to all that we are in the grip of a serious water shortage situation in Cape Town

As the prospect of the anticipated “day zero” approaches, the impact of limited to no water availability is negatively affecting all our lives and our economy

In order to assist all the water saving initiatives proposed by council, the Department of Education has urged all schools in the Cape Town area to critically look into ways to reduce water usage and to implement measures to minimise or even prevent our taps from running dry

As a school, we continue to pray into this situation and are trusting that God will fill our dams to capacity either through the sending of rain or through a supernatural act of His will

The school has therefore proposed the following water saving initiatives for implementation on Monday the 5th February 2018;

- 1) All learners to bring at least 1 (one) litre of cold water to school each day for their private consumption. More water may be required on hot summer days to follow.
- 2) Water to all taps to be switched off
- 3) Water to all toilet cisterns to be switched off and flushed every hour or as is hygienically necessary, by a staff member
- 4) Cold filtered water will be provided to learners who are thirsty or who appear dehydrated
- 5) Water points will be provided around the school for learners to wash their hands
- 6) Borehole water to be used to flush toilets where necessary

Should all these (and council) measures fail and we are forced to confront a “day zero” scenario, then the school will provide instructions timeously to parents. We would suggest however that parents keep a supply of bottled water in anticipation of Cape Town running out of water

Let us all remain vigilant and water conscious

God Bless

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