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To all members of the St John's Community,

I should like to make you all aware of the disastrous events that have taken place in Hout Bay, South Africa, very close to one of our sister schools, ISHB. An extensive fire began in a local township a few days ago and this has greatly affected staff, students and families at the school and has severely damaged the nearby area.

St John's School offers its heartfelt condolences to those affected by the fires and would like to be able to offer some support. ISHB staff and families have already been working hard to offer food, supplies and support to the local community in Hout Bay and we would like to ask the pupils and staff of St John's School to contribute to this great effort. Having been given the opportunity to spend 2 wonderful months in Hout Bay, studying at HBIS this is something very close to my heart.

An optional mufti day has been arranged in haste for Friday 17th March (this Friday) for which students will be asked to pay £3, this will be collected by Mr Burgess and myself at the front gate. Staff will also be asked to pay £5 to wear casual clothes.

In addition, an optional donation can be given, should anyone wish to do so - this is not compulsory, however any donations would be appreciated by both St John's and ISHB. All money raised on Friday will be added to the fundraising efforts of ISHB and used to provide aid for the local Hout Bay community.

To make donations from home please find the Quicket link below:
belowwww.quicket.co.za/events/27313-hbis-staff-donations

Yours Sincerely

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