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Dear Residents of Evergreen Muizenberg

Thank you for your interest in supporting iThemba Primary. Your charity is greatly appreciated.

Background

iThemba started in 2018 and is currently still establishing parts of its infrastructure. iThemba provides education to learners, majority of whom come from Vrygrond, an informal settlement in Muizenberg. This multi-ethnic community suffers from high rates of unemployment, substance abuse and violence. Despite this, iThemba strives to positively impact its learners and surrounding community who are constantly disadvantaged by their abject poverty.

iThemba is low-fee paying school. However, only 20% of our parents pay their school fees, leaving little to invest in resources needed to deliver enhanced learning experiences for our kids. Being a new school, most of our classrooms are still underequipped. Helping us achieve better learning experiences can be done through the provision of any of the following needs.

Learner stationery

- Plastic (book covers)
- Pencil bags
- Pencil crayons
- Tripod pencils/HB pencils
- Roll-ups
- Pritt
- Erasers

Teacher's stationery

- Pens
- Whiteboard markers
- T-squares
- Flipcharts
- Files/plastic sleeves
- Laminating pouches
- Bookshelves

Math resources

- Counters/ Bead strings/ Abacus
- Flard cards
- Number lines/ charts
- Unifix
- Calculators
- Math sets
- Meter sticks/ kitchen scales
- Clocks

Art supplies

- Powder paint/ paintbrushes
- Aprons/ easels
- Cardboard/ colour paper
- Colour wheels/ art charts

PT/Sport apparatus

- Sport Balls (i.e. Soccer, Netballs, Tennis balls)
- Sporting bibs/ gym mats
- Hula hoop/ bean bags/ skipping ropes
- Cones/ whistles

Technological aids

- Projectors (we only have 2)
- Teacher laptops (we currently only have 1 shared amongst 20 teachers)

iThemba Primary thanks you for offering your generous support in helping our growing school shape resilient learners that make a difference.

Principal M. Mentoor

School stamp

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