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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that one of our much loved teachers, Hannake Louw, has passed away after a long illness.

The school extends its deepest condolences to Mr Louw, his family and friends.

Hannake taught at Chapel Downs for seven years and was certainly loved and adored by all children and staff. Hannake had a real passion for teaching and loved being part of our Chapel Downs Community.

A service will be held for Hannake on **Tuesday 16th February** and many of our staff will be attending. The school will open but with a reduced number of teachers on site. We would greatly appreciate your support if on that day you could keep your child at home.

There will be no swimming on Tuesday 16th of February for B24, B23, B16 and A12.

We would ask that our school community respects the privacy of the Louw family and directs all inquiries or offers of support through our school office.

Yours sincerely,

Vaughan van Rensburg PRINCIPAL