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Dear New Hanover Prep School Parents and Guardians

As we approach the end of the year it is time to plan the 2019 budget. As the Chairman of the School Board I have had the opportunity to again work very closely with Mr Vorwerk, Mr Baguley and Mr Kyle in planning next year's finances. We are extremely grateful to Mr Vorwerk for his vast experience and expertise.

We are very fortunate to have such an amazing school and I can confidently say that New Hanover Prep has got some of the best teaching staff led by our new capable Headmaster, Mr Baguley. Comments from outside our school have confirmed the passion that all our parents have for our school proving itself to be a "Gem" in our area.

Helping to keep our fees as low as possible we have to thank the United Evangelical Lutheran Congregational Farm for their contributions in 2018 of R600 000. This amount will be increased to R700 000 for the 2019 year. This equates to R6000 subsidy per pupil per annum. Every effort has been made to keep the fee increases to a minimum without compromising the quality of our children's education. In the past few years the increase has consistently been kept under 9% which has not always been achieved by other independent schools. The increase for 2018 was 6.5%. To keep up with rising costs the increase for 2019 will be 10% for both the Pre-Primary and Primary school. New Hanover Prep still remains one of the most affordable Independent Junior Schools in South Africa, whilst maintaining a high level education on par with other Independent Schools whose fees are up to twice as much as ours.

I would like to thank the School Board, Parents Committee, Mr Baguley and his staff for all their hard work and dedication.

We look forward to next year with all the exciting developments to propel New Hanover Prep to the next level.

Kind regards

Dieter Oellermann
(Board Chairman NHPS)