

SOS –TEREO SCHOOL FLOODED

3 classrooms destroyed by flood waters

30 May 2023

Winter in the Western Cape always brings with it challenges of rain and cold, but this morning on arriving at school at 6h15 the staff were greeted by flood waters and black mud! Overnight the Lourens River came down in flood and the school received the brunt of the flood waters with the main building, including 4 classrooms, hall, kitchen, reception, offices and storerooms flooded.

Both our Grade 1 classrooms and the Grade 3 classroom were completely flooded with learners and teachers, losing all schoolbooks, textbooks and many other teaching aids that teachers have assembled over years of teaching. Our computer learning centre was also flooded. Water levels reached 40cm in places.

I am reaching out to you with the hope that you might be able to assist us in spreading the word that we urgently need assistance to replace learner exercise books, Platinum Textbooks and DBE work books which we now need to purchase to replace what we have lost.

For us at Tereo our goal is to break the cycle of poverty through education but not just any education – one that is innovative and ensures a stimulating safe environment for them to learn and grow. So to lose all their soft toys, puzzles and work books is to lose a very special part of their lives.

Here are photos from the devastation experienced this morning...



Figure 1- Entrance to reception and Hall



Figure 2- Flooded playground



Figure 4- Grade 3 class after water has subsided



Figure 5 - Grade 1 class



Figure 3 - Flooded Storeroom



Figure 6 - Some of the damaged reading books



Figure 7 - Mop up operations in the hall

You can also follow the link to [Givengain](#) to make donations directly to our campaign.

If you would like to see what we do please click on the link to see a short film about Tereo
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/9gxgxfcm5tfdtm/TEREO%20PROJECT.mp4?dl=0>

Any help would be much appreciated!

EFT PAYMENTS:

Account name: **Tereo Project**
Bank: **First National Bank**
Account number: **62009313339**
Branch name: **Helderberg**
Branch code: **271344**
Swift code: **FIRZAJJ (for overseas payments)**

Thank you and God bless until next time!



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