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Dear Fatima Alumni,

### Floodlights Fundraiser Initiative

From the thrill of the sports field to the joy of singing in the choir, and the lasting friendships formed through teamwork, we hope this message finds you well and filled with fond memories of your time at Fatima.

We are incredibly proud of how far our school has come, particularly in sports and notably in our netball programme. From fielding 31 teams across the Primary and High School to witnessing our Grade 2 and 3 girls develop and compete in a fun environment, to having 25 netball girls represent Fatima across provincial, district, and zonal teams, to participating in prestigious tournaments, netball at Fatima is thriving!

To continue this exciting momentum, we are working towards an important and much-needed development: the installation of floodlights on our netball courts. As winter settles in, our early morning netball sessions are becoming more difficult due to the lack of light. The courts remain too dark, making it unsafe and limiting our training time.

The benefits go beyond brighter mornings:

- Evening training sessions will become a reality, allowing more flexibility for our busy students.
- We will be able to host night fixtures and create opportunities to grow our netball programme.
- Most exciting of all, we would love to launch a night Netball League.

However, to make this project a reality, we need your help. The total cost to install floodlights on all three courts, totals R71 087. As a starting point, we aim to raise R19 417 to illuminate the Hurley Court. The other two courts cost R24 645 and R27 025 each. If we reach this first milestone, we envision unveiling the new court lights with our first-ever night match, the 1st Team vs the Old Girls during Founders' Day week. This match will celebrate the proud tradition of Fatima netball and the lasting connection between our alumnae and current players.

The Jubilee Trust, established in 2014, receives donations, allocations and similar gifts to support school development. It primarily relies on contributions from alumni, parents and school supporters. Contributions are tax-deductible and qualify for corporate SED spend criteria. The Trust operates independently from the school, managed by a Board of Trustees and a professional trustee, ensuring proper governance and objective funding decisions.

To get involved or for more information, please contact Kelly Anderssen [kanderssen@fatima.co.za](mailto:kanderssen@fatima.co.za). Contributions can be made into the school account (bank details below) or into The Jubilee Trust. **Reference: Alumni Floodlights.**

Your support will help 'light the way' for the next generation of Fatima sports stars!

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