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Dear Parents of Form 1 to Form 5 students,

For many years, the School has been in close contact with SOS Fauna Marina, an NGO located in Punta Colorada, close to Piriápolis, which looks after animals that have been affected by environmental pollution. Recently Form 5 students visited the location in order to further their research and understand how these organizations work.

Unfortunately, SOS Fauna Marina was severely affected by two very strong storms which struck last month, destroying most of the infrastructure. When informed of this, the Form 5 students immediately felt it was their duty to try to do something to show their empathy and support.

The following are some of the ideas that the students put forward; these have been approved by the School:

- Send Richard Tesore, director of SOS Fauna Marina a Christmas Hamper.
- Write persuasive letters to oil companies for support.
- ‘Twin Day’ - this will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (the day of the Junior picnic) - Form 1 to Form 5 students are invited to choose a friend with whom they would like to come to School dressed as twins. They can do this with any other student in Junior. Students who participate in this fun initiative are asked to contribute a minimum of \$50 to come dressed up as “twins”. Those who do not want to join in, should come to school wearing their PE uniform, as traditionally on picnic day. We hope most students will join in, having fun and at the same time contributing to the rebuilding of SOS Fauna Marina!

For more information on the campaign to raise funds for SOS Fauna Marina, you can visit:

<http://www.rescatefaunamarina.org.uy/>

Thank you in advance for your support.

Regards,

Alan Ripley  
Principal

Trudy Chappell  
Head of Junior

Estimados Padres de alumnos de Form 1 a Form 5:

El Colegio ha estado por muchos años en contacto con SOS Fauna Marina, ONG ubicada en Punta Colorada, cerca de Piriápolis, la cual rescata animales afectados por la polución ambiental. Los alumnos de Form 5 quienes recientemente han visitado este lugar, están al tanto de la forma de trabajar de esta organización.

El mes pasado SOS Fauna Marina fue afectada por dos grandes tormentas que destruyeron toda la infraestructura. Al enterarse de ello, los alumnos de Form 5 sintieron que era su deber tratar de hacer algo para mostrar su empatía y apoyo.

Les informamos a continuación algunas de estas ideas, las que ya han sido aprobadas por el Colegio:

- Enviar a Richard Tesore, director de SOS Fauna Marina, una canasta navideña.
- Escribir cartas a las compañías petroleras solicitando su apoyo.
- “Twins Day” – tendrá lugar el martes 6 de diciembre (el día del picnic del Junior) – se invita a los alumnos de Form 1 a Form 5 a elegir un amigo y venir vestidos iguales. Lo pueden hacer con cualquier alumno de Junior. Los alumnos que deseen participar de esta divertida iniciativa de vestirse como “mellizo” deberán contribuir con un mínimo de \$ 50. Los que no deseen participar de esta actividad, deberán venir vestidos con el uniforme de PE como tradicionalmente se hace el día del picnic. Esperamos que la mayoría de los alumnos participen y se diviertan, y al mismo tiempo contribuyan en la reconstrucción de SOS Fauna Marina!

Si quisieran más información para poder contribuir, sírvanse visitar:

<http://www.rescatefaunamarina.org.uy/>

Agradecemos su apoyo,

Atentamente,

Alan Ripley  
Director General

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Directora de Junior

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