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Dear Vuleka Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I reach out to you all today. The sad passing of Emily Kapuya has left us shocked and devastated. She was a dynamic, positive and inspiring colleague. Emily's strong Christian faith was an example to everyone, and her high standards of excellence were evident in all she did. She remained young at heart, and she was a lifelong learner who continued to gain knowledge and improve her teaching skills. What a terrible loss Emily's passing is to her family, colleagues, friends and the Vuleka community. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Emily's family, her colleagues at the Assisted Learning Centre and all those who will miss her inspiration and kindness. She was a much loved and admired member of the staff.

COVID19 has hit Gauteng extremely hard, and we have staff, pupils and many in our community currently testing positive for the virus. This terrible illness is devastating lives and feeling it so close is a strong reminder to maintain great caution and abide by the well-known protocols.

I remain deeply grateful to you all for your hard work and sacrifice in difficult times. Never have I been so inspired by your commitment to Vuleka.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Kindest regards,
Karin Backwell

