

Camphill Hermanus Fire

**By Camphill Hermanus (School & Farm
Communities)**

“To our brothers and sisters in Camphill,

At lunchtime on Friday, 11th Jan, a huge bush fire swept through our two Hermanus Communities (School & Farm) at frightening speed, leaving precious little time to evacuate.

Miraculously, though, we managed (thank Goodness for fire drills!) and all of us got out safely.

However, while the residential buildings were in the main untouched, there is substantial damage to some of the properties (a barn and various work structures were destroyed in both Communities, as well as fencing, water/ sewerage pipes, electrical connections and all the farm's bee hives, to name a few).

There is no doubt that the Divine intervened by sparing our people and the most important buildings!

The greater Community (Hermanus and beyond) has been overwhelmingly generous in their support.

It is planned that the Camphill School learners and the Camphill Farm adult residents will return to the premises in the week beginning Monday, 21 January.”