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The next morning everyone went on a hike through the milkwood forest and fynbos sections while Lochner explained the principles of hiking and

how to avoid injuries. During the walk the children learnt about the two different habitats and a visit to the water reservoir explained the importance of water and the conservation thereof. The students were very helpful, and despite staying up for most of the night due to the excitement, they assisted with the clean-up and thanked everyone who helped to make the camp a huge success with a "ons-sé-baie-baie-dankie" song.

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