

Sports Report

On Tuesday the **Commonwealth B** played against Fairsands, thanks to an amazing performance by the team Fairways won by 98 runs. Well done to all the boys, especially Nicholas Dee who took 5 wickets. The Ter Horst B game didn't take place, however I would like to point out the fact that this had nothing to do with any staff at Fairways and was a cancellation by Fairsands at the last minutes. The A teams played against the Pridwin. Although the teams lost, I am very impressed with our Commonwealth A team.

The first **Swimming gala** is tomorrow at Reddam House. The swimmers have been hard at training and I look forward to great results in the pool. Go Swimmers!!

Tennis is off to a good start this term, however please be reminded that SENIORS (GRADE 6-7) PRACTICE ON A TUESDAY AND JUNIORS (GRADE 3-5) PRACTICE ON A WEDNESDAY!

Also please remember to listen carefully to announcements and refer to timetable. BLAZERS ARE COMPULSORY FOR ALL MATCHES regardless of sport NO EXCEPTIONS!

Michael Halley
Sports Co-ordinator

FAIRWAYS SMALLS

GOJU KAI KARATE CLASSES –Houghton, traditional Japanese karate, 2 classes per week. Contact Sensei Russell Sim on 083-601-3464.

SIZANOBUHLE CARPET CLEANERS – get your carpets cleaned at a reasonable price. We do steam cleaning. For further details contact Sifiso 083 588 3138.

GET IN SHAPE THIS SUMMER! Achieve your health goals and get the body you've always wanted! Contact Andrew Lowe, expert, personal trainer at Planet Platinum 083 546 1325.

NEED EXTRA MATHS?:- for Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7. Qualified MathsTeacher, one-on-one tuition. Call Linda (011) 788-9757 / (082) 353 7090 (*I'm just one block away from Fairways School*)

CLEANING CHEMICALS MANIA! We supply any kind of chemicals and deliver. Highly concentrated and we also supply in big containers for homes/ industrial/ companies. Please call Mrs Mkansi (Fairways Primary School) 071 221 0972

WANT TO AUDITION FOR TV AND FILMS? Enrol at the **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy** and Register for FREE with our Casting Agency – TAKE TEN. The programme attracts young people (5-18yrs) from those seeking to improve their confidence. Phone Anita on 011 880 5209/ www.dramafrica.com/www.take10.co.za

MUSIC – For private piano, keyboard and recorder lessons. Please contact Mrs van Eeden 072 655 3046.

EXTRA MATHS LESSONS - Maths lessons done by Maths specialist Miss Rajkumar.Includes extra homework and preparation for exam. First assessment free! Contact Reshma 0847957011

URGENTLY REQUIRED! From school to Grayston drive for two learners, twice a week, in the afternoon. Am happy to contribute petrol costs or assists with lifts in return. Please call Emma 082 747 7819.

URGENTLY LOOKING FOR A ROOM! One of our parent in Fairways Primary School is looking for a room to rent with 2 children. It can be any area next to the school. Please call Mrs Osango on 082 391 4047



FAIRWAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"FAIRWAYS FOCUS"

Respect for self, respect for others, respect for environment

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Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves "Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?"

Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.

Your playing small doesn't serve the world.

There's nothing enlightening about shrinking so that people won't feel insecure around you.

We are meant to shine, as children do.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

Its not just in some of us it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,

We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we're liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others

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PRINCIPAL

LOST PROPERTY

Parents please assist us with our ongoing battle with lost property. The pile increases daily and often the items brought in are not labelled. Furthermore, on occasion we have had children going home with other learners clothing.

Please check your child's clothing on a daily basis to ensure that this practice comes to an end. We are spending valuable teaching time checking clothing which should be avoided at all costs.

READING ALL CORRESPONDENCE

It is alarming how many calls we receive in the office on a daily basis about activities and events that are taking place at school because our correspondence has not been read.

Likewise, the documentation that goes out to parents has also not been read and as a result has not been properly completed. Parents, please ensure that you do in fact receive a newsletter from your child on a Thursday and that all correspondence is read and carefully completed particularly where documentation regarding school fees is concerned.

The parent is ultimately responsible for all fees owing as we are a quintile 5 school and depend on fees to keep our standards up.

SCHOOL DISCO

The Valentines Disco will be held at the school on the 13 February 2010 starting at 18:00 – 21:30. For the Grade 1 – 3 it will be 18:00 – 19:30, grade 4 – 7 18:00 – 21:30.

Tickets which are pre-booked will cost you R25.00 and should you want to include the food package it will cost R50.00. However, all bookings on the night will cost you R30.00 per ticket and R30.00 for the Hotdog package.

The Hotdog pack will include: 1x hotdog, 1x drink, 1x chocolate and 1x packet of chips. Join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day with friends and loved ones. This function is only open to Fairways Primary School learners.

VALENTINE'S CARDS

The mini council will be organizing a fundraiser in aid of "Reach for a dream". They will be selling blank Valentines cards at a cost of R2.00. Please support them.

CYCLE TESTS

The Maths cycle test is scheduled for the week ending 12 February 2010 for all grads 4-7.

MY SCHOOL CARD

My school applications have gone out to all new families and we request that they are completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. If any cardholders have lost their cards, please request a form from the office. Please support this venture and thanks to all our loyal parent supporters for your great efforts.

SECONDHAND SHOP

We urge parents to please donate school uniform that is still in good condition but that is not used. Please bring to the office for the Secondhand Shop.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

ST MARYS -entrance assessment for Grade 8 on Saturday 6 February 2010, 08:00-12:00. For further details call 011 531 1800.

BRESCIA HOUSE- Grade 8 entrance and scholarship exams on Saturday 20 February 2010. For further details call 011 706 7404

HAITI RELIEF

The Red Cross are presently collecting donations of clothing, shoes, blankets etc for the victims of the disaster. Please donate any unwanted items to the school. These items will then be collected by the Red Cross and send to Haiti.

CHESS NEWS

Chess coaching is proceeding in the library on Monday's (team squad and Seniors) and Thursday's (beginners and Juniors) from 13:30 to 14:30. Grade 1's are welcome on Thursday's if they are "mature" or can already play chess.

Otherwise it is recommended that they begin in the 2nd term when they are more familiar with the school.