

## CHES NEWS

The Monday class received a lesson on chess notation on 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February. On the 8<sup>th</sup> they were given 2 pages covering the topic. Please assist your child to go over the lesson. It should not take more than 5 minutes. The second page is much more substantial. Please go over it with your child over the next few weeks. If you have questions ask me Eddie Price 011 782 7544

## Sports Report

This week the cricket boys played against The Ridge, **Commonwealth B** won by 39 runs, while **Ter Horst B** lost by 53 runs. **Commonwealth A** lost by 65 runs and **Ter Horst A** lost by 6 wickets. Well Done to all cricketers!

The **swimming team** came second in the gala held last week Friday. Well done to all our swimmers, you really are doing Fairways proud! The venue for Friday has been changed to Reddam House, we apologise for the inconvenience...

The **tennis senior team** play against Bryanston this week, this will be their first game as last weeks one was rained out. We wish you the best of luck boys/ and girls.

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.

**NEED EXTRA MATHS?** for Grades 4, 5, 6 & 7. Qualified Maths Teacher, 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](http://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 LOOKING FOR A ROOM!** One of our parents with 2 children in Fairways Primary School is looking for a room to rent. It can be any area next to the school. Please call Mrs Osango on 082 391 4047

**TRANSPORT SERVICE**- Fetching children to and from school. Collections and deliveries. Please contact Mr Lantam on 071 845 7512.

**UKUHLE SAZENZELA AFTER CARE!** Pick and drop services after school. After care and assist with homework. For enquiries contact Nomonde 082 970 3885.

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"FAIRWAYS FOCUS"

*Respect for self, respect for others, respect for environment*

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*With love being in the air, there is a message hidden in the following poem by John G. Foggitt for all of us to remember.*

### TWO LITTLE WORDS

*At first it is easy, the use of the word  
"Hello, my darling" is everywhere heard  
Used to a waiter, a swift passing friend  
No substance these words, just a means to an end.*

*But as the years pass, the words gather strength  
And begin to be used with more reverence  
For now they have centered on one little soul  
Who slowly and surely has gained a firm hold.*

*The years they slip by, as a lifetime is built  
By two loving folk, living life to the hilt  
My darling begins to mean so much more  
Than a casual greeting, a hail at the door,*

*As more years are added, the words really mean  
This is my place, and your place, a lifetime we've seen.  
Hello, my darling said in a soft voice  
Tells all who would listen, you're the one of my choice.*

*Arriving or leaving, when those words they're said  
They mean I love you from the day we were wed  
They stand for a lifetime of love and devotion  
Of gladness and sadness, and every emotion.*

*Be sure when you use them, that they mean what they say,  
Never neglect them, not for one single day  
For each time they're used, and when clearly heard  
They bring comfort and gladness, these two little words.*

***Wishing you all a weekend and a year filled with love. Let us not wait for a specific day to show we care but do so on a daily basis and mean it.***

**T. RAE  
PRINCIPAL**

**THANK YOU**

I would like to place on record my thanks to the staff who have in a matter of four short weeks got all our learners into some routine which now needs to be reinforced at home. My educators have ensured that our learners, regardless of how young they may be, must take responsibility for their actions. It is a task that has taken a great deal of energy and for this I thank them.

Thank you to the parents who have remained compliant with our school code of conduct and have ensured that our learners come to school each morning wearing their uniforms with pride. These families serve as an excellent example to others and I appreciate it.

A big thank you to Mr Bert who donated the wheelie bins for the school. They will be put to good use, to alleviate our bee problem.

### **CONGRATULATION**

- Michaella Batista received a Bronze medal for a Judo Champion of Champion competition which was held at the Old Mutual Hall at Wits University on Saturday 6 February 2010.
- Cesare Favini received a first place trophy and ribbon for the 200m. Individual medley and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the 100m freestyle.
- Emma Rogers received a medal for the Champion of Champion Judo competition and a badge for passing her song and Dance Test.

### **VALENTINE'S DISCO**

Remember to pre-book your tickets and meal packs for our school disco which takes place on the 13<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall. This event is only open for children who are at Fairways Primary School. Please abide by this rule to avoid disappointment.

### **CIVVIES DAY 12 VALENTINE'S DAY**

As we will be celebrating Valentines day this weekend, we will be deviating from our soccer mania Friday and wearing some item of clothing in red/pink and white. Let us get into the spirit and spread the love.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Letters went out informing parents of our annual school photographs which will be taken on the 25 February during the school day. Please ensure that monies are paid by 24<sup>th</sup> February as we will not be allowing children who have not paid to sit for their individual pictures.

### **DELIVERING AND FETCHING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL**

Parents we are experiencing frustration as a result of parents bringing children to school late and then fetching them early or not at all. Our school day starts at 07:50 and ends at 13:00 for Grades R-2 and 13:30 for Grade 3-7. Children need to be fetched directly after the school day or after their extra-mural. Should your

arrangements change during the day, please ensure that the school is informed so that arrangements can be made for your children.

### **CELL PHONES**

Please take note that the school will not take responsibility for the loss of or damage to all cell phones brought to school. Furthermore we have had ongoing complaints of learners using cell phones during sport practices which is the height of rudeness.

In future children who choose to ignore our plea will not be included in the extra-mural programme.

### **SWAP SHOP**

The **SWAP SHOP** has been renamed **CLOTHES CUPBOARD**. Parents are encouraged to donate good used uniforms which will be sold at a reasonable price. The Clothes Cupboard is also the new home for lost property which can be recovered at a cost of R5.00 (five rand) per item. The opening times remain unchanged.

### **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.

### **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



### **SCHOOL DANCE**

**Remember to bring  
your  
dancing shoes on  
Saturday night at  
18:00 till 21:30.  
We will dance till we  
drop,  
"be there or be square"**