

CHESS NEWS

Chess has started for 2010 in the library 13:30-14:30. Monday's is primarily for Seniors and Team Squad, Thursday's is primarily for Juniors and beginners. Grade R and 1 should start in the 2nd term, when they are more familiar with the school.

Eddie Price 011 782-7544

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 Maths Teacher, one-on-one tuition. Call Linda (011) 788-9757 / (082) 353 7090 (*I'm just one block away from Fairways School*)

2010 SOCCER MANIA JERSEYS – Local and International soccer Jerseys available at a low price. Please call Mrs Mkansi (Fairways Primary School) 071 221 0972

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

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

KANO INSTITUTE OF JUDO - JUDO is an Olympic Sport and the safest martial art for children under the age of 13 yrs. It teaches your child self confidence, discipline and respect for themselves and others. For further details please contact **Sensei Brigitte Hupkes** on 011 475 6326/ 082 863 9831/ brigittekano@yahoo.com. Come join us! Come try first class free!

BALLET– Ballet classes are offered at the school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Classes begin promptly 30 minutes after school in the Art Class. We have just completed a very successful RAD examination session in June 2009. The studio achieved 100% pass rate, with all students who participated receiving 60% and above. For further details please contact Lesley Hichens on 076 305 3385/ 011 887 3696/hichensfam@mweb.co.za



FAIRWAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"FAIRWAYS FOCUS"

Respect for self, respect for others, respect for environment

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What a parent owes a child...

*A parent only owes his children three things: **Example, Example, Example.** The following piece by the renowned and prolific writer A. Nonymous, demonstrates why:*

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

*When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator,
and I wanted to paint another one.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you feed a stray cat,
and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw you make my favourite cake just for me,
and I knew that little things are special things.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I heard you say a prayer,
and I believed there is a G-d I could always talk to.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I felt you kiss me good night,
and felt loved.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw tears come from your eyes,
and I learned that sometimes things hurt,
but it's alright to cry.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I saw that you cared
and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
When you thought I wasn't looking,
I looked...
and wanted to say thanks for all the things I saw
when you thought I wasn't looking.*

**T. RAE
PRINCIPAL**

THANK YOU

We have made a fine start to the year and our children appear to be settled and ready to work. Thank you to my staff who have had a great deal to contribute to this smooth transition into a positive work routine.

Thanks too to the parents who attended our parents' orientation evenings. It is evident that parents have the interests of their children at heart and that they are all keen to work in partnership with the educators to ensure our children's dreams are realised.

I am sure you will all agree that our guest speaker Mr Chris Boshoff was an inspiration to all.

WELCOME

We welcome our visiting student teachers from Wits. They will be spending the next three weeks with us. We wish them a happy, and productive stay here at Fairways Primary School.

APOLOGIES

A number of typos crept into our newly formatted homework diary. While this should not have happened, it was pleasing to see that this document was read and proves that "fresh eyes" are necessary. Despite the errors, which will be rectified, the diary has been well received and is working well.

LOST PROPERTY

We already have an alarming amount of lost property and we are only one week into the school year. Please ensure that all items are clearly marked with full name and surname so that we can return those items which end up in the lost property box.

Parents please check your children's clothing on a regular basis to make sure that items belonging to other learners have not been brought home by mistake.

All lost property is now being stored in the seconds shop and may be accessed at the Second Hand Shop times which are:

Monday 13:00 – 14:00
Wednesday 07:15 – 08:00 (*first Wednesday of every month*)
Thursday 13:00 – 14:00

MY SCHOOL CARD

My school applications have gone out to all new families today 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. "My School" plays a significant part in assisting schools with funding and every time you swipe your card at one of the supporters it helps the school. 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

TALK SHOW WITH DEREK JACKSON

A "NOT TO BE MISSED" EVENING

Fairways Primary is hosting the well known counsellor, educator, motivational speaker, DEREK JACKSON, who will be giving a talk on parenting.

This promises to be a highly entertaining and informative evening. Not to be missed!!!

Tickets are on sale at the office - R25 per person

Refreshments will be served after the talk

~~DIARISE NOW~~: Wednesday 27 January at 6pm

FAB COMMITTEE (ex PTA)

We invite all new parents and any existing parents who would like to be involved in the Fund Raising for the school to attend our first meeting on Tuesday 26 January at 17:30 in the staffroom.

DATES TO DIARISE

26 January 2010 Tuesday :FAB committee
27 January 2010 Wednesday :Derek Jackson

Sports Report

This week we saw the beginning of sport for the year. Junior boys cricket trials were held yesterday at Wanderers indoor nets. It was a fantastic turnout. I feel we will have two great sides in the junior league.

Senior cricket trials are being held today, and **girls cricket will be on Friday.**

Just a reminder **Galas start on the 5th February**, however training has already started as per the extra mural timetable.

Tennis for seniors (Grade 6-7) boys and girls is on a Monday and **Tennis for juniors** (Grade 3-5) boys and girls is on a Wednesday. Senior boys play matches on a Thursday. All pupils are encouraged to take part in tennis.

Let's have a great term of sport

Michael Halley
Sports Co-ordinator