

Sports Report

Cricket matches were rained out this week; however the senior cricket teams did manage to practice on Tuesday.

Just a reminder to all parents and children to check your timetables and pay close attention to announcements.

Senior boy's tennis is on the rise, thank you to all who pitched up at practice. Senior tennis is for grade 6 and 7. First Senior match today at Buccleuch. Junior tennis is for grade 3, 4 and 5. Mini tennis is for grade 1 and 2.

Swimming continues through the bad weather. This is very encouraging to see. Keep at it swimmers. Our first gala is at Reddam on Friday 5 February.

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Sports Co-ordinator*



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"FAIRWAYS FOCUS"

Respect for self, respect for others, respect for environment

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Food for thought from the book. "Think on these things by John C Maxwell!"

WHICH TENT DO YOU LIVE IN?

All persons live in one of two tents – content or discontent. In which do you live?

The contented person looks beyond circumstances and sees a better day, the discontented person looks at circumstances and sees no other way. The contented person understands the purpose for which he or she was born, the discontented person looks at others' success with a face filled with scorn.

The contented person has surrendered to a purpose that demands his or her best, the discontented person has selfishly hoarded much and, grasping for more, will not rest.

The contented person has placed his or her values on things that will forever last, the discontented person has placed his or her values on things that will soon be past.

The contented person is anchored to clear goals and is hardly ever swayed, the discontented person has no goals that anchor him or her and is many times dismayed.

The contented person counts his or her blessings and names them one by one, the discontented person counts others' blessings and thinks he or she has no fun.

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In which tent do you live?

Enjoy the week that lies ahead

**T. RAE
PRINCIPAL**

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*)

2010 SOCCER MANIA JERSEYS – Local and International soccer Jerseys available at a low price. The new Bafanabafana Chinese collar t-shirt is also available. 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.dramaafrica.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/ 011 786 8331/ hichensfam@mweb.co.za

SCHOOL TRANSPORT – Good, reliable and safe transport for school children available. The transport will pass Norwood, Orange Grove, Yeoville, Highlands North and Sydenham area. For further details call Stan 084 715 8653 from 01/02/2010.

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

EXTRA MATHS LESSONS - Extra maths lessons with patient, encouraging teacher, First lesson is free. Call Reshma Rajkumar – 083 795 7011

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Cultural Committee for organizing the evening with Dereck Jackson. From comments passed, the evening was a great success and gave parents and educators a lot of sound advice.

Thank you to the outgoing scholar patrol who spent many hours on the road, helping our learners across the road and ensuring that they arrived and left the school property safely. We appreciate all they have done in the interest of the school.

CONGRATULATIONS

The following Grade 6 learners have been selected as our **Scholar Patrol Squad for 2010.**

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Candace Main	Thabo Khanyile	Dayna Talbot
Denzel Bosco	Thami Tsitsi	Tasmin Techman
Jamie Scop	Tarryn Gaddie	Danilo Adinolfi
Kelsey da Silva	Raynier Oaker	Lebohang Maseko
Kayla Gilbert	Takudzwa Nyamukapa	Toni Jacobus

GROUP 4	RESERVES
Casey Main	Karabo Boya
Jesse Berger	Tshepiso Makhura
Nicholas Dee	Senote Mokoena
Rachel Main	Paballo Kobe
Zipporah Lesunye	Karabo Ramathoka

We wish them all a safe year of duty and trust that they will enjoy the support from all at Fairways.

The following learners took part in the **Central Gauteng Aquatics Gala at Delville Swimming Pool on 17 January.**

- Sabrina Favini -came 2nd in 100m Backstroke
- Cesare Favini also participated.

Marcello Araujo swam the 1,2km Lake Heritage Swim on Sunday and received a medal for completing the event in 29 minutes. Well done to all swimmers who are facing challenges outside the immediate school environment.

REMINDERS

- ❖ Cell phones are banned at school. Should they be brought to school they are to be handed in at the office. The school will not be liable for damage to/ or loss of property

- ❖ All items of clothing, shoes and stationery must be clearly marked with the child's name and surname. We have lost property items in the office belonging to children who matriculated last year.

PERSONAL INFO AND CAR REGISTRATIONS

Parents, we have sent out documentation which requires your input and request that all information is correct. We are already becoming aware of discrepancies in addresses and telephone numbers which create problems when we try to contact parents in an emergency.

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 Swop Shop.

FAB COMMITTEE(FUND RAISING)

Our first meeting was meant to be on 26 January but as not many members were able to attend, we have moved the date to Wednesday 5 February and a note will be going out tomorrow to inform parents regarding the activities of this committee.

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

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.