

## **DATES TO DIARISE**

**Thursday** 29 April

Child trafficking, child protection and legislation.  
How best to protect your child during 2010 World Cup and beyond.

**Venue**

Fairways Primary School

**Time**

18:00 – 20:00

**Guest Speakers**

Ajwang Warig from Anti Trafficking  
Colonel Kgarabo

Two DVD's will be shown with sensitive images.

**NO CHILDREN ARE WELCOME**

### ***CHESS NEWS***

Welcome Back! Chess practice continues on Thursdays as before. This term there is no training on Mondays as the team is playing league, starting this coming Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April with an away match of Edenglen. Phone Mr Price 011 782 7544 for any questions.

### ***SPORTS REPORT***

This week saw the official start of soccer and netball season, and it was great to see the enthusiasm of the players. Practices for next week will be according to the Extra-Mural timetable which will go out tomorrow.

**A few notes** – There may be some clashes where Monday's Singing and Dancing is at the same time as Girl's soccer practice, but the girls involved can come down to soccer as soon as they finish. This also applies to other cases where extra-murals clash. It is better to talk to the teacher/ coach concerned and try to make half a practice in each discipline than miss out completely.

**Tennis** continues throughout the year and all players are welcome. Please note change of days

**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.

**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*)

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

**THE WITS UNIVERSITY HUMANITIES FACULTY!** presents the third annual Wits Arts & Literature Experience (WALE) 21-24 April 2010. This year WALE will showcase a wide array of performances, exhibitions, discussions, and workshops. Please visit our website at [www.wale.co.za](http://www.wale.co.za) for programming details, or call 011 717 1371.



FAIRWAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

[www.fairwaysprimary.co.za](http://www.fairwaysprimary.co.za)

"FAIRWAYS FOCUS"

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



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*The following article appeared in the local press towards the end of 2001 and still makes good sense today. I would ask you as parents, to give it very serious thought.*

### ***HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL***

*How can you as a parent, actively and constructively help your child do their best in school? It may not be enough to nag them about homework. Here are eight ideas to really help them out.*

- 1. TEACH THEM TO LOVE LEARNING*** – show them that it is not just about making the grade. Learning is a way of life. Take part in educational activities beyond schoolwork, like going to a museum or watching a good documentary.
- 2. GET INVOLVED*** – Participating in school activities or functions shows your children that you really are interested in what they do. Chaperone your children's classes on field trips or support their extra-murals.
- 3. STAY IN TOUCH WITH EDUCATORS*** – you can call your child's educator on occasion beyond the regularly scheduled meetings. You can even e-mail educators and ask about your child's progress or what is being taught in the classroom. Use the homework diary to communicate on a day to day basis.
- 4. GET YOUR CHILD ORGANISED*** – help map out a schedule of assignments for your child and help him/ her plan ahead. For big assignments, you can help develop a plan that breaks down the work in manageable chunks.
- 5. MAKE FAMILY MEALS A MUST*** – kids whose families eat together generally have better literacy rates.
- 6. DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PROGRESS*** – steady improvement is as important as the end grade. Be aware of the progress made and acknowledge it.
- 7. EXPECT A LOT*** – high expectations give children a reason to work harder and achieve more.
- 8. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS/ HER WORK AND POSSESSIONS***

***ENJOY YOUR CHILD!!!***

**T. RAE**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **WELCOME**

Welcome back! I trust that a good holiday was had by all and that the Easter and Pesach celebrations were everything that was expected of them. While the academic staff are convinced that the holiday was too short, we are all looking forward to a productive term where positive attitudes are sure to make a difference.

We also extend a warm welcome to Avi Maor, Mishka Ismail, Brendan Nieman and Yash Raman who have joined our Fairways family. We hope that you will be happy in our school and soon make many new friends.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

A number of our learners were recognized for their achievements during the 1<sup>st</sup> term and were presented with certificates and colour awards.

**PDP & TOP TEN AWARDS** will appear in next week's newsletter.

## **SPEECH AND DRAMA AWARDS**

Wendy Levine's students achieved Prestige and Gold awards for the Choral verse and Individual items at the recent speech and drama festival. We congratulate Mrs Levine and all her students for their outstanding performances and look forward to regular performances at our assemblies during the term.

## **SPORTS AWARDS**

The following learners have satisfied all the requirements for the following sporting disciplines.

<b>AWARDS</b>	<b>NAMES</b>
<b>Cricket Certificates</b>	Riley Freeman, Ben Bert, Mzobanzi Mfabana, Jayden Harris
<b>Cricket ½ colours</b>	Jayden Friedlander, Thami Tsitsi
<b>Cricket Full colours</b>	Keanan Sampson, Jason Raad, Costantinos Markou
<b>Swimming Certificates</b>	Emma Rogers, Emma Berger, Sabrina Favini, Judd Steiner, Gia van der Merwe, Jesse Sim, Kyle Graham
<b>Swimming ½ colours</b>	Rebecca Rosengarten, Marcello Araujo, Paige Falerne

<b>Swimming colours</b>	<b>Full</b>	Montana Steiner, Jason Raad, Gabriel Kampel, Cesare Favini
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***Well done Boys and Girls we are proud of all of you.***

## **UNIFORM**

Learners are expected to wear the full school uniform to and from school. The learners look most pleasing when properly attired and we expect them to be proud of their uniforms. This applies to our extra-curricular activities as well.

## **SECURITY**

Schools are once again being targeted and I urge all parents to take greater care about leaving children unattended at school after hours. Please fetch your children as soon as possible after the end of the school day.

Parents are also reminded that, should your children be fetched by other people besides their parents or guardian, we require notification in writing giving the parents permission. Parents are also reminded that they are to sign children out of the school when they go home early due to sickness, injury or other reasons. While all these requests may come across as unnecessary, we have your children's interests at heart and would appreciate your co-operation.

## **ASTRONOMY EVENING**

Please diarise the 22<sup>nd</sup> May for a wonderful afternoon of fun with your "special person". Then enjoy an evening of star gazing with an expert. Bring and braai and stay overnight in your tent. Don't miss this fantastic event.

## **FAIRWAYS HAS TALENT**

Auditions will begin in May. Look out for entry forms and more information...