

### CHES NEWS

Fairways was thrashed 14-2 by the very strong Torah Academy team on Monday. Only Samantha Kruger, Sven Fireson and Varenya Naicker managed to score any points. On Monday 24 May, we are at home to Glenhazel. Spectators are welcome.

Eddie Price (011)782-7544

### Sports Report

#### Dates to diarise

- Thursday 20 May - Soccer CUP Matches versus M C Weiler under 9, 10, and 11 at FAIRWAYS  
-Senior Tennis  
-Netball Interhouse Practice U11, U 12, Open
- Friday 21 May - Soccer CUP Matches versus MC Weiler under 12 and Open  
- Girls Soccer versus Saxonwold  
- U9 and U10 Netball Interhouse Practice  
- **NO SOCCER INTERHOUSE MATCHES**
- Saturday 22 May - Wendywood Primary Soccer / Netball  
Tournament for Under13A teams
- Wednesday 26 May - Soccer League Fixtures Versus Randpark as per timetable  
- Netball Senior U11,U12, Open House Matches
- Friday 28 May - Netball Junior U9, U10 Interhouse House Matches  
- Girls Soccer BYE

### 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.

**WILL BE OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.** Call Linda (011) 788-9757 / ( 082) 353

7090 (I'm just one block away from Fairways School)

**CUTIE PIES PAMPER FUN** - "Pampering for girls of all ages" An idea for those special occasions and for simple "holiday fun". Kiddies Parties, matric specials, kitchen teas, bride to be, 21<sup>st</sup> make over and mothers-ladies special treatment. Contact Beth(ITEC Specialist) 072 495-7122.

**GUITAR LESSONS** – for all members of the family. If you are interested please call Daniel 072 235 9547.

**SCRAPPING SENSATIONS** -Transform your photos into a personalised, creative scrapbook!!

Classes to teach and guide children the art of scrapbooking. Contact Sherice 0832650990

[sherice@alphacell.co.za](mailto:sherice@alphacell.co.za) (Sydenham)

**SONRISE HOLIDAY CAMPS** - CALL NOW—SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!! Come and join in the

fun! Amazing opportunity! Games, Swimming, Water slide, Volleyball,etc(bring your own bike), Talent Shows and much more. Contact: Cheryl or Natalie – 011 875 2107, 083 410

3959, 083 455 3720/ visit our website [www.africaablaze.org](http://www.africaablaze.org)

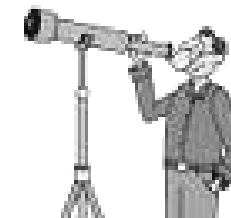


FAIRWAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

"FAIRWAYS FOCUS"

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



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### "Heart Gifts"

*It's not the things that can be bought  
that are life's richest treasure,  
It's just the little "heart gifts"  
That money cannot measure....  
A cheerful smile, a friendly word,  
A sympathetic nod  
Are priceless little treasures  
from the storehouse of our God....  
They are the things that can't be bought  
With silver or with gold,  
For thoughtfulness and kindness  
And love are never sold..  
They are the priceless things in life  
for which no one can pay,  
And the giver finds recompense  
in giving them away.*

T. RAE  
PRINCIPAL

Helen Steiner Rice

## **NEGATIVE FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS**

A number of emails and letters have arrived on my desk over the past few weeks from parents and guardians of children in the school. A number of these letters were written in a tone that can only be described as aggressive. Educators and the school have been criticized and on occasion threatened with higher authorities. The fact that Fairways Primary School is the parents' school of choice should indicate that they have accepted that we are as a team, striving to achieve the best for our learners within the limits of our human nature. However, dissatisfied parents should know that it is their choice as to whether they want to keep their children at our school or not.

Whilst we acknowledge that we, as a school, are capable of making mistakes, and we do, we still remain committed to our goals of providing excellent tuition, with high academic standards. Threats, aggression and bullying tactics do not solve problems – they only serve to tarnish our very positive image that we have worked so hard to establish with the education authorities and the general community.

Should parents feel that we, as a school, are not living up to this mandate, please direct all positive and constructive criticism to the principal and cc to the chairman of the Governing Body. No anonymous letters will be dealt with.

## **POSITIVE FEEDBACK**

To the parents who have continued to support the school on an ongoing basis **THANK YOU!** The extracts which I have included herein, are like a breath of fresh air and affirm us a staff, that we are still doing something right for our children. Names have been excluded to protect the writer;-

*“Monday’s meeting confirmed what a hard thankless job the teaching profession is. Thank you, “teachers name” and the chairperson for all the care and concern shown towards our children...”*

*“Firstly compliments to and thank you to you and your staff for providing a top class school. I really am amazed each year with the achievements, love and nurturing not only towards the pupils of the school but also the friendliness towards the parents.”*

## **TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SECURITY**

*Thank you to all our parents who continue to follow instructions regarding Traffic and Security control. The comments received regarding our security have been largely complimentary. Please parents remember to obey the road signs regarding Stop and Go and Parking.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

*Thank you to Ms S Frankel, Ms J Frankel and Mrs S Kaveberg for the effort that has gone into the training of our Song and Dance group. They had their audition on Monday and have been selected to take part in the Tshwane Youth Festival which takes place in August. We are proud of both our educators and our learners. While dates have not been finalized for the event ,it is important that we place orders for tickets on the night as the number of schools who pay first will receive the best seats. Ticket orders can be placed with the abovementioned teachers.*

## **Astronomy and Special Person's Evening**

*22nd May Fairways Field only R30.00 per person.*

*Special person/s activities will be starting at 16:30. We have incorporated a special person's evening, filled with fun activities and an opportunity to make something with that special person/s in your life.*

*So come on and show them how much they mean to you.*

*This will then be followed by an evening under the stars.*

*You will see the Moon, Venus, Saturn and Mars.*

*Come and discover the beauty of the Southern Skies.*

*But that's not all.....*

**Bring and Braai and stay for the night in your tent. Please note the FAB committee will not be selling food and drinks.**

*Only those accompanied by parents or their legal guardians will be allowed entry. Special Bonus idea - YOU CAN HAVE A PICTURE TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY WITH A SPECIAL PERSON(S) FOR R5.00*

## **FAB APPEAL**

**FAB WANT TO APPEAL TO EVERYONE**, even if they are not able to make it on the Astronomy evening to donate ANYTHING you can, which can be used to make decorations i.e.: Cardboard, coloured paper, old gift wrapping, doilies, magazines, buttons, material, even pasta to stick on and lentils, etc, we ALSO need pens, highlighters, glue, glitter, paint, etc, etc, anything and everything to decorate with.

## **FAIRWAYS HAS TALENT**

Auditions begin today!! You can also audition on Thursday 27 May or Thursday 3 June.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

**Please remember that the lost property is ONLY kept in the Clothes Cupboard Shop and not in the office. Items can be claimed Mondays and Thursdays 13:00 – 14:00 at a cost of R5.00 per item.**

## **MINI CITY COUNCIL**

Winter is here and the mini council is appealing to parents to donate blanket squares (20 x20 cm) or blankets for disadvantaged children. The blankets or squares can be brought to Mrs Kaveberg or to the office.