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FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

It is not enough for us, as adults in our children’s world, to say that we provide them with a secure home and meet all their needs.

Last night had me seriously thinking about how our children’s educational needs are being met, when after a month of constant reminders about the SGB Elections, we were not able to obtain a 15% quorum in order to elect the parent members for the important role of SGB.

It reinforces my personal belief that parents need to start prioritizing the education of their children and need to become more actively involved by attending the call to come to meetings of this nature. Not only does it build sound relationships with your school community and our Fairways family but shows your children that you are interested in what they do and achieve academically.

The role of the SGB is to work in the best interest of the school, support the principal and her management team, while ensuring that we have the necessary funds to resource the school to enable us to provide the education you all dream of for your children.

Parents, you are the first people to voice concerns regarding your high expectations of the school when your children’s needs are not immediately met, whether your children are at fault or not, teaching them at this early age that they need not be accountable for not being properly equipped for school or not doing homework.

It is the teacher’s fault for not posting it on the communicator, for poor behavior and aggression, part disclosure….. and the list goes on.

Parents, we are the adults in our children’s’ world, we need to teach accountability in the home by setting the example.

Your democratic vote, as a parent is crucial as the SGB make decisions on your behalf which can impact on the future of our beautiful school—negatively or positively. To those 76 parents who braved the weather and the traffic to attend the nomination and election meetings, I salute you and appreciate your support. I trust that we will have a better response the second time around.

T.RAE

PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL SGB ELECTIONS
Parents, the parent component of the SGB did not take place last night due to lack of support.
We will be going into an Election Meeting on Monday 12 March at 18:00. Your attendance at this meeting is vital.

Bazali,sihlulekile ukuba nesibalo esilingene sabazali ukuthi siqhubeke noketho lwethu lwe SGB Sizophinde futhi sikhethe mhleka12 uMbasa. Ukuba khona kwenu kubalulekile.

Batswadi,repaletswe ke goba lepaloo ya batswadi gore retswele pele ka dikgetho tsa ‘SGB’ Re tla tshwara dikgetho tsa rena gape ka Mosupologo, 12 March ka iri yabo selela. Thekgo ya lena eboholo. Re a leboga

PLEASE DIARISE:

- **THE SGB Election on Monday 12 March 2018 at 18:00.**
- The **School Interhouse Gala** will take place on Friday 23 March during the school day, starting at 10:00. All learners will be given the opportunity to swim for their house team. Parents are welcome to spend the morning with us
- Grade 1 cake and candy will be on Monday 26 March 2018
- **FAB Meeting:** 13 March 2018 at 18h00. All parents welcome to attend.

MINI COUNCIL: The Mini Councillors are collecting plastic bottle tops of all descriptions, please recycle these items to assist them in obtaining wheelchairs for the needy.

SCHOOL SHOP TIMES: Monday 7:30 -8:15 , Wednesday 13:15-14:15

ATHOLL parkrun: The launch was a great success with 805 participants.
This event is reliant on volunteers to set up and marshal the course and I appeal to the school for volunteers. They can contact me directly or click on the link below to volunteer. It is a fun thing to do
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CHESS NEWS We wish Mr Price a speedy recovery from his illness.
Chess practices continue with Mrs Hallatt and Ms Pringle. The good news is that we have rejoined the Johannesburg East Chess League with matches starting next term.

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