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From the Principal’s Desk

We are well into the term and as I listen to our children and adults talk, watching them go about their daily chores, routines, I often see children and adults hold back on what they are truly capable of because they are afraid to take a risk, to fail or because they simply doubt themselves having the ability to achieve.

The poem by Leslie Nielson springs to mind:-

* When you come to believe in all that you are and all that you can become,
  There will be no cause for doubt, 
  Believe in your heart for it offers hope. 
  Believe in your mind for it offers direction 
  Believe in your soul for it offers strength 
  But above all else believe in yourself ” 

You need to free yourself of the doubts you have. Forget about what others may think. You need to BELIEVE in yourself and take this opportunity to show the world what you are truly capable of.

Wishing you all a quiet reflective,long weekend

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Principal

SCHOOL CLOSING- LONG WEEKEND- School will close at normal time today and re-open on Wednesday 2 May. Please take care on the roads if you are travelling.

CONFIRMATION OF CONTINUED ATTENDANCE: Each year we are obliged to supply the Department of Education with the statistics concerning children attending our school for 2019. Letters went home on Monday 16 April. Please indicate whether your child will be at Fairways in 2019 or whether they will be leaving. 

This information is to be returned no later than 26 April 2018.

WINTER UNIFORM
With the changing weather, the children may wear their FULL winter uniform from Wednesday 2 May.
BEANIE/GLOVES/SCARF SET IN FOREST GREEN
We have been offered these sets to sell before winter. Each set only costs R50,00 and order forms were issued to the learners. Please return as soon as possible with the correct amount so we can beat the cold.

CHESS NEWS We kicked off the District 9/Johannesburg East League with a resounding 9-3 loss to Houghton, but Rehan Naidoo, Ethan Hamza, and Kai Santos managed to win points. Eddie Price (011)782-7544

FAB COMMITTEE- FAB Meeting – Thursday, 3 May 2018 at 18h00 in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL RAFFLE – Our school raffle is underway. This is a clear profit initiative because the printing and prizes have been generously donated. Tickets are on sale at R50 per ticket. Ticket stubs will be issued as received, however it is the responsibility of the learner and parents to ensure these tickets are not lost.

Parents who require more tickets to sell to friends and colleagues may use the raffle sheet for ease of ordering.

- The order form has room for 10 tickets @R50 each
- Buyers need to fill in their name and contact number
- The order form needs to be returned to the class teacher with the money
- All forms need to be returned to the school regardless of the amount of tickets sold to prevent the unauthorized loss of funds raised.
- Tickets will then be issued and given to the seller to distribute.
- Tickets need to be shown when claiming the prizes.
- The Raffle will be drawn in the first week of June.

NEWSPAPER DRIVE: Please remember to bring all your waste paper and Magazines to school. We have made 1,4 Tonnes but need more!!