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From the Principal’s Desk

At the rate closely related to the speed of light, the term is drawing to a close. Once again it is a time of tension, as parents become anxious about the forthcoming examinations.

With this in mind, I believe it is important to fill your life with laughter as you face the rest of the year. Laughter is the greatest gift you can give yourself as it serves as therapy for your soul.

Research has shown that laughter improves your cardiovascular health, reduces stress and increases your ability to work effectively.

With the examinations looming and the impact it has it has on all households in our Fairways Family, it is important to guard against allowing laughter to escape our lives as we cope with the pressure of the examinations, assessments and meeting deadlines.

Despite the many challenges that may face you in the upcoming weeks, do not forget to be kind to yourself, re-discover the child within and make a point of finding humour in the day to day situations, to ensure that you improve your heart rate, relieve your tension and spread sunshine to all you meet. Test your smile daily, it is contagious. If you smile at another, you are bound to get one in return and it will lighten your day.

Give your smiles away and they will go a long way in making our world a better place to live.

Wishing you a week blessed with an abundance of laughter, hard work and many smiles.

T.Rae
Principal

EXAM SCOPES have been issued and learners need to prepare adequately for the exams. Please ensure your children are learning.

CAKE AND CANDY – GRADE 2 will be on Wednesday 30 May 2018. Please make sure to remember your money next week.

WINTER UNIFORM

With the changing weather, the children must wear their FULL winter uniform.

BOYS: Long grey pants, white long sleeved shirt, tie, grey branded socks. Pullover Jersey, Blazer, Black Lace-up shoes.
GIRLS: Grey Tunic or grey long pants, green checked shirt, grey branded socks, Pullover or Cardigan, Blazer, Black school shoes.

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 slips as soon as possible with the correct amount so we can beat the cold.

CHESS NEWS The team did well on Wednesday (Day 3 of the D9/Jhb East team matches) beating H A Jack narrowly by 6.5 to 5.5. Top scorers were Shane Pelser with 2 out of 2 and Alice Zhang with 1.5 Rehan Naidoo, Kia de Saldanha, Jonathan Hamza, and Stephani Nwakiji scored 1 each.
Chess coaching on Mondays and Thursdays continues till nearer the examinations. Eddie Price (011) 782-7544

BARN DANCE - Fairways Primary will be hosting a barndance on 16 June 2018 from 18h00 – 21h00. Tickets are R30 each or 4 for R100. Food and drinks will be sold.

SCHOOL RAFFLE – Thank you to the families who have already supported our raffle initiative which will be drawn at our assembly on the 8th June. Please note that every learner was issued with an order form to sell 10 tickets at R50.00 each ticket. We are guaranteed clear profit if every child, teacher and parent purchases a ticket.

NEWSPAPER DRIVE: Please remember to bring all your waste paper and Magazines to school. We have made 1.4 Tonnes but need more!!

TOYZONE AND MELROSE ARCH supporting the Smile Foundation are having a Kids Cycle Race on 27 May 2018 at 9:00am. www.smilefoundationsa.org for details.

AMBERLEY OPEN DAY 25-26 MAY, 18 Lovat Rd, Hurlingham, 9:30-16:00 Crafts, gifts, food and Homeware.

PARKVIEW GOLF CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 27 May from 10am (011 646 5400) Fun for the family, Kids golf clinic, Jumping Castle Food and Beer Garden.