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From the Principal’s Desk

We are into week 4 of the new term and it is very evident that our children are unsettled and
many of them continue to neglect their academic commitment by not doing the homework given
to them. This lack of work ethic will impact on their performance in the long run. Our children
cannot go home and inform parents that their homework was done in class or that they don’t
understand what they need to do. This is an examination term and teachers are working hard to
ensure that the curriculum content is taught and understood in class. Our children need to be
encouraged to take responsibility for their education and to approach teachers when work is not
clear, they should also be making every effort to complete tasks to the best of their ability.
The exam scopes will be sent home on Monday for each grade and teachers will be giving
children small sections to learn over and above the homework that needs to be completed.
The purpose of the exam scope is to ensure that:-

- Learners are guided in their learning
- Learners are adequately prepared for these assessments
- Learners take accountability for their performance

At Fairways we have prided ourselves on the hard work and effort that goes into every single
child in ensuring that they are able to face the challenges in the school environment and the
greater community.

It is important that we are ever mindful of the fact that no two children develop at the same
pace, however it is vital that parents don’t over protect their children.
It is important for parents to give their children a push to enable them to learn accountability,
responsibility and to develop the other core values of integrity and respect. This however can
only be achieved if the adults in our children’s lives ensure that they get to school on time, have
the necessary equipment to function properly on a daily basis and to check that the work which
needs to be done at home is done with pride and quality in mind.

Make the remaining weeks of this term and where we are, pro-active in our approach to our
children to ensure they are able to achieve their full potential

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Principal

CONDOLENCES go to Mrs Hallatt and her family on the passing of her husband.
Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this sad time.
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 D9/Jhb East is scheduled to have its “individual” event this Saturday (5th May) at 07h30 at Parktown Boys. Details are sketchy and so far unconfirmed. If your child wants to play he or she will need a birth certificate copy. Please phone me to discuss the arrangements. This is not a school-team event and transport will be your responsibility. Eddie Price (011)782-7544

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. Over and above the main prizes, we have a prize for the child selling the most tickets and for the Foundation Phase and Intersen Phase where every child, educator and teacher assistant has purchased a ticket.
Our fund raiser need to be a collective effort. Approach colleagues, friends and family. Let’s make this fundraiser a record breaker.

Congratulations to the following classes who are heading for the Class prizes with a few orders outstanding:-
Grade RP Ms Mofokeng
Grade 3F Miss Hewson
Grade 3S Miss Fachin
Grade 4P Mrs Katz.

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