NEWSLETTER 25

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From the Principal’s Desk

The following poem by Theodore Roosevelt has prompted the newsletter this week and applies to teachers, administrators, parents and learners at Fairways Primary School.

COURAGE

It is not the critic who counts, nor the one who points out how the strong man stumbled or how the doer of deeds might have done them better.

The credit belongs to the one who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred with sweat and dust and blood; who strives valiantly; who err and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, if he wins, knows the triumphs of high achievement; and who if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

I salute all stakeholders who do not take the line of least resistance. Those who have worked in the best interest of our children so that they have a sound example to follow. We work towards creating accountable school community with courage to strive to achieve the BEST.

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PRINCIPAL

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS- Parents please note that while promotion requirements are legislated, Fairways Primary DO NOT encourage children to work just to pass. We try to instill in all our children, the desire to LEARN FOR LIFE and to aim for excellence at all times regardless of how small the task.

This starts with respect for self and ensuring that each child has the required tools of trade to enable them to excell. PLEASE SUPPORT US HERE and ensure that your child has the necessary stationery and books at all times. Furthermore, please ensure that when homework is being done, it is done properly. Education is a team effort and we need all stakeholders on board.
GRADE 6 PARENTING WORKSHOP Having adjusted the PBIS Discipline program to be uniquely Fairways, we have already got Grade 7 and Grade 4 on the program, because we had majority buy-in from the parents and learners but sadly we have had to cancel the Grade 6 Parents workshop due to lack of support. Until we have parent buy-in, we are unable to bring our Grade 6’s, who will be our seniors in 2019, on board. Grade 3 have done the workshop and are now waiting for their mentors in Grade 6 to do theirs.

HOOKED ON BOOKS SHOW- In an attempt to bring a Theatre experience into the lives of our children, we have Hooked on Books coming to our school on Monday 6 August. This is a curriculum requirement and we expect all our children to participate. Please ensure that your child has paid R20 to enable them to attend the show.

ASSEMBLY will be held on Wednesday 8 August as the Hall is in use for a Workshop today.

SCHOOL CLOSURE School will be closed on Thursday 9 August due to the Women’s Day Public Holiday. Friday 10 August is a school holiday. We will re-open on Monday 13 August at 7:30

SENIOR CHEF FUNDRAISER (Round 2) These forms were handed out to all learners on Wednesday 18 July. Please get all your friends and family to support this fundraiser. If all members of the Fairways family buy just one item, we can double the amount made last time. Orders are presently being processed. NB Closing date will be 6 August 2018 at 8am.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS – Thank you to all the parents, learners and the staff who made Saturday such a success. FALCONS won the day and much fun was had by all. Results are 1st Place –Falcons, 2nd Place Kestrels, 3rd Place Eagles, 4th Place Hawks

CHESS NEWS 2018- Apologies for the late notice but Mrs Hallatt managed to organise a home match against Saxonwold for this coming Monday. Eddie Price (011)782-7544

NEWSPAPER DRIVE: Please remember to bring all your waste paper and Magazines to school each week.