From the Principal’s Desk

When Life Feels Like a Mountain

When life feels like a mountain, standing high in front of me
I pretend I am a bird flying fast and free

Winging up the mountainside, the peak now sharp defined
Draws me ever upwards, fear and doubt are left behind

Soaring above the summit, the world lies at my feet
A carpet rich in possibility, unfolds beneath

So when life feels like a mountain, spread your wings and fly
Concentrate your mind and aim for the sky

On the wings of confidence, you’ll find everything you need
The birds eye view, clearly shows the best way to succeed

Author Unknown

PARTNERS FOR POSSIBILITY - I have been included in the Partners for Possibility leadership circle for the 2018-2019 years. It is an initiative where partnerships are forged between Business Leaders and School Principals. It is a movement of conscious citizenship, a community building process, a leadership programme, a corporate social initiative and a system that has the power to bring about change in all aspects of our school community.

I have been partnered with Zeenat Harper Valentine from Sun International and look forward to a journey of growth which will benefit our school community and beyond.

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SUMMER UNIFORM - All children should be in Summer Uniform now, as follows:
Boys Grade 1-6: Grey shorts, white short sleeved shirts, grey banded socks and black school shoes
Boys Grade 7: as above but with long grey trousers.
Girls All Grades: Green checked dresses, white short socks and black school shoes.

ATHLETICS NEWS - Congratulations to our Athletes who came 2nd in the Home meeting on Wednesday 5 September. Well done to all the Athletes and to all Educators for a successful season

MINI CRICKET FESTIVAL On Saturday 1 September, the Mini Cricket team was invited to participate in the KFC Provincial Festival at Highlands North Boys High School. Fairways players were good ambassadors and fun was had by all. Thank you to all parents and families who supported the cricketers. 3 KFC teams stand a chance to join the Proteas on tour this season. Please help us achieve this goal by entering us on *120*7535# or visit bit.ly/2M82n3p.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION (Formerly FAB) Forthcoming Events – Please Diarise
FAIRWAYS 50th Anniversary – Save the date: 24 November 2018. Details to follow.
THABO SPACE DUDE

Lori PRESTON, author of Thabo Space Dude will be visiting our school on Monday, 10th September at 11h30 to read from her book and interact with the Grade 4 and 5 learners. The reading and interaction will take place in the Auditorium in the Media Centre. If learners wish to buy the book the cost is R145.00. R25.00 of the purchase price will go to school funds and the author will sign the book. Any children interested in buying the book, are asked to bring R145.00 in cash on the day. Alison HALLATT - School Librarian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foundation Phase Concert: 25 / 26 September 2018. Further details to follow

NEWSPAPER DRIVE: Please remember to bring all your waste paper and Magazines to school each week. We are still working towards our goal!!

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