NEWSLETTER 2/2019

The following quote by an unknown author states" The basic building block of good communication is the feeling that every human being is unique and of value"

Parents, we are all living high speed lives and many of us are looking for meaning and purpose in our lives by chasing better paid jobs, bigger properties or the next smart luxury vehicle. All have material value, but are not permanent. The only thing that can bring true meaning and happiness to your life, is to invest in the education of your children and the people in your immediate environment, your family, friends and members of the Fairways Primary School community. It is important to sit down as a family at the end of a busy day, where every member of the family has the opportunity to communicate the experiences they have had that day. It is also important to laugh, cry and to be able to disagree on topics without fear of reprisal. This communication enables us to better understand each other. Good communication is essential for establishing close, positive relationships in the workplace as well as with family and friends. Communication needs to be open and honest. We will also all benefit from learning to really listen by concentrating on what is said without distraction and the strong desire to react. To achieve this we need to focus on the speaker by removing cellphones and other technologies. A good sense of humour is also imperative for positive communication, particularly the ability of being able to laugh at oneself. We need to teach our children that we need to laugh with others not at others.

As we approach the end of the second week of the academic year, may we all continually work towards improving our communication skills in an attempt to forge better relationships with all.

T RAEE
Principal

THANK YOU to all those parents who attended our Parent Orientation evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday. In partnership with the school, we strive to enable every learner to achieve his/her full potential. The message on these evenings was clear.

• We need to encourage our children to be responsible and accountable for their choices- stop doing the little tasks they are capable of doing themselves- have them pack their cases and items according to the timetable.
• Encourage learners to strive for Excellence and not just to pass. Marks under 50% are not acceptable.
- Encourage learners to be 100% committed to the activities they participate in. Our policy is not put children in a team based on skill only. They need to be committed to the practices, matches and should be properly attired at all times.
- Encourage learners to be respectful and polite at all times. It starts at home and is reinforced at school.
- Provide our children with the tools they need to excell and set the example you would have them follow.

ACCESS STICKERS- All parents and guardians have been issued with Fairways 2019 Access stickers. Please ensure these are visible on the windscreen of your vehicle to allow entrance to the field parking.

THE EXTRA MURAL TIMETABLE has gone out to all learners. Please ensure that children attending the respective disciplines arrive on time, correctly dressed.

SENROR CHEF FUNDRAISER will be our main one for the term. Details will follow shortly

SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE
The School fees are due and financial forms should all be in by now indicating method of payment. Statements will be emailed early next week. Please see schedule below for details.

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BANKING DETAILS:
Email to fairway@iafrica.com using child's name or account number as reference

NAME OF ACCOUNT: FAIRWAYS PRIMARY SCHOOL
BANK: STANDARD BANK, ROSEBANK
BRANCH CODE: 004305
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002006006

CHESS NEWS 2019 - Attendance was a bit thin on Monday, being the start of the new year. Since our top two players (Rehan Naidoo and Ethan Hamza) were present I took the opportunity to go over the 1956 game between Donald Byrne and Bobby Fisher (aged 13). The game was brilliantly played by Fisher and became known as “the game of the Century” [Obviously, the 20th Century!]. Eddie Price (011)782-7544
AFTERCARE- Sherpa Kids is our service provider for parents who wish to make use of this service. It is currently from 12:00 – 18:00. Forms can be obtained from the Administration Office or contact Lucette on 083 579 8711

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