



## **YELLOWWOODS PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents

### **Re: Movement for Change March – April 7, 2017**

I am sure that you are all aware that these are interesting, if not somewhat disturbing, times in our country. We as the Yellowwoods community need to take cognisance of the national issues that may potentially affect us as school. One such issue is the call for nationwide marches/activities by certain political parties and civil society groups on this coming Friday, 7 April 2017. We had some enquiries from parents regarding the impact of this on our school activities. Please note the following:

**Yellowwoods School will continue with business as usual on Friday.** Our stance is that we, as a school, remain politically neutral and our primary focus is the holistic education of the pupils whom you have entrusted into our care. We will not easily allow factors outside of our control to impact upon our core business of education. The other side of the coin is that we realise that we have a responsibility towards our children to ensure their safety and general well-being at all times. To this end, we have made every effort to obtain information from the SAPS and other credible sources in the area regarding planned activities on Friday, but as yet nobody is aware of any such action. In the event that this changes, if at all, we will assess if there will be any potential impact on the health and safety of our learners and we will then decide on the appropriate course of action. You can rest assured that we will inform you as soon as there is a change to the status quo.

I trust that you will find this in order. Please contact me at any time if you require clarity on these matters

Yours sincerely

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