

Dear Yellowwoods

I want to start by saying thank you. Thank you for providing an environment where, for 20 years, children have had the freedom to play outside in a huge garden during break times, to run cross country through farm lands, to wear tracksuits to school and live in a hostel so small it felt like a family. Thank you for small class rooms and individual attention, for always working hard to provide the best for your students, for never giving up on the dream that my parents helped develop to provide quality education close to home for myself, my sisters and so many more children like us.

True to the school song you gave a whole lot of sunshine and a wide open space, with courage and spirit, pride and wisdom and grace. Your students, like a tree that is planted in the rich soils of love with its branches reaching to the sky above. You gave us more than just knowledge you truly trained head, heart and hand and created leaders for a bright new land. With thanks to God and each other as our golden rule I want to say Happy 20th Birthday and we love you Yellowwoods School.

Much love  
Katherine James  
Yellowwoods Alumni

Many years I spent within your walls and on your grounds.

You were my home for 7 years.

I am proud of the way you have grown, and the number of great and successful students you have nurtured. You helped start their successful futures.

You will forever be my school no matter how much time passes. I will always cherish the fond memories which were born at this prestigious school.

I remember so vividly my first Grade 1 day at Yellowwoods School and hostel 20 years ago –

Happy 20th birthday Yellowwoods!!!!

All those past and present should feel privileged to have such a wonderful start in life.

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Samantha James