

14<sup>th</sup> January 2015

# YELLOWWOODS



Dear Parents

*'I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something.'*

Neil Gaiman

A very warm welcome back.! To all our new children, families and staff - we wish you all a happy and successful journey at Yellowwoods. How blessed we are to have everyone back safely and well rested.

We also extend a note of thanks to Mr Barry Mildenhall, who has accepted the role of School Council Chairman this year. Please take a moment to read our grievance procedure on our website.

A reminder that we have shortened our school day, and school closes at 14h00 Mon – Thur and at 13h00 on a Friday, starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. If you are running late, or need to change travel arrangements, please contact Tanya Schenk at reception.

You will receive your child's sporting timetable from your class teacher – please ensure that your child has the correct uniform and equipment. Swimming caps are compulsory, as is a navy/black costume.

**CLASS MOMS/DADS** – In an attempt to introduce new ideas and include our parents, we are asking for a class Mom or Dad for each grade. It is a minor commitment as we are only asking that you assist with Bakerman once a term. If you are available and interested in helping, please contact your grade teacher.

**BIRTHDAYS** – We have made a decision that children will be allowed to wear civvies on their Birthdays. Should your child's birthday have fallen over the holidays, they are allowed to wear civvies this Friday. If your child's birthday falls over the weekend, they may wear civvies on the Monday after their birthday – otherwise on the day! If you would like to send

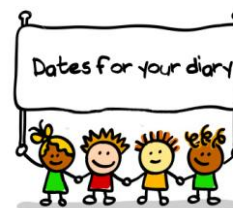
something to school on their birthday please send a cake or cupcakes only.

I must congratulate and thank our staff for a smooth and successful first day of school. They have spent hours getting classrooms, planning, grounds and accommodation ready – thank you and well done!

A reminder to join our facebook page for updates and interesting events.



<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Yellowwoods-School/267842390027986?ref=hl>



- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Karate starts.
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Lunch slips due.
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Sport starts and school ends at 14h00.
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Study Skills Workshop and Bakerman.
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - U/13 Cricket vs Kingswood away.

## Yellowwoods Karate

For children over 7 years.

R350 per term + R200 annual affiliation fee.  
Free Karate Suit for beginners. Classes every Wednesday during school hours.

Free introduction lessons on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of January with no further obligation.

Please contact Gary Grapentin (5<sup>th</sup> Dan) on 073 346 0059 or [garyg@geenet.co.za](mailto:garyg@geenet.co.za)

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