

Dear Parents,

Our mid-term break is almost upon us. The year is flying by, and soon we'll be seeing Christmas décor in the shop windows! School closes on Thursday at 12h30. Children may wear Civvies for a donation of R5 for our music fund.



Yellowwoods is proud to announce that we will be offering **isiXhosa** in Grade 1, 2 and 3 in 2015.

The Grade 1's and 2's enjoyed a visit to the Albany Natural Science and History Museum yesterday. Thank you to Miss Wilkinson, (especially for your delicious choc chip muffins) Miss Norval, Miss Dau and Miss K for an enjoyable and successful outing.



Pre Primary News:

For the last few weeks the Grade R children have been very busy. They have learned all about the Circus and made edible clown hats. The last theme also saw the children being "Proudly South African" and they painted their own fabric flags.

The pre-primary are abuzz with our bug theme which is both fascinating and 'grillerig'. We have been visited by some live creepy crawlies from 1 legged up to 140 legged ones thanks to Hayley. More bugs in bottles are welcome to come and visit our theme table. Our discussion about bees was made even more exciting by Josh bringing some honeycomb for the children to eat and a Winnie the Pooh story. We practise for the concert every Wednesday.

Tickets for ***MUSICAL MEMORIES*** - Our School Concert, are now on sale.



R60 per adult
R30 per child



Prices include the show and a lamb curry for adults and a hot dog and a juice for children. Please send your money with the names and number of tickets in a sealed envelope to school by the latest **Tuesday 28th October**. Please note that if we do not receive payment by the 28th, that we will be unable to guarantee you a meal. There will be a tuck-shop serving beverages and something sweet on the night.

TEACHING STAFF FOR 2015

Age 3 to 5

Meghan Dau

Born and raised in Alaska, Meghan has completed her Elementary Education Degree (Kindergarden to Grade 6) through Minnesota State University.

Grade R

Eve Stoutjesdyk

Aunty Eve has been teaching at Yellowwoods for 6 years. Eve holds a Junior Primary Certificate in Education.

Grade 1

Jessica Bouwer

Jessica is now qualified to teach from age 3 to Grade 1 and will be completing her Grade 2 and 3 teaching degree in due time. Jessica has been teaching at Yellowwoods for four years.

Grade 2

Tamsin Bush HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Tamsin has been teaching at Yellowwoods for the past four years. In her work as an Occupational Therapist in private practice, Tamsin specialised in perceptual-motor, sensory-processing and fine and gross-motor functioning. Tamsin has a BSc Occupational Therapy Degree through UCT and a Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

Grade 3

Megon Butler

Megon matriculated at Girls High Queenstown in 2007. She completed her Bachelor of Education Degree, Foundation Phase in 2012 at the University of the Free State. Megon has been teaching Grade 3 for the past two years at a private school in Queenstown.

Grade 4

Amy Ballantyne

Amy has taught at Yellowwoods for five years, in the Foundation Phase and as a Grade 4 teacher. Amy has completed her Bachelor of Education Degree.

Grade 5

Nqobile Msomi

Nqobile matriculated at St. Johns DSG in 2010. She has obtained a Bachelor of Social Science Degree (majoring in Psychology and Linguistics) through Rhodes University. Nqobile has completed her Post Graduate Certificate in Education and has studied to teach isiXhosa as a Home Language and as a First Additional Language.

Grade 6

Lihanca Potgieter

2015 will be Lihanca's third year teaching at Yellowwoods. Lihanca has a BCom Accounting Degree from the University of the Free State and has a Post Graduate Certificate in Education.

Grade 7

Tricia Grobler HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Mrs Grobler has been teaching at Yellowwoods for ten years. This in addition to a previous thirty years in teaching, as well as qualifications in gifted child and remedial education.

Enjoy the rest of your week and have a safe and enjoyable mid-term break.

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