

18<sup>th</sup> May 2016

# YELLOWWOODS



Dear Parents,

Thank you for sending your children to school – happy, correctly dressed – and ready to learn. We are proud of *all* our pupils and hope that they are in turn proud – not only of themselves, but also of their school, Yellowwoods.

Schooling is a privilege. 58 million children in the world do not go to school and of those who do, 400 million do not have a desk. Here, for you to ponder and hopefully help your children to appreciate what they have, are the 10 reasons why children do not go to school:

- They are girls
- They live in a war zones
- They have a disability
- Their countries are poor
- Child marriage
- They live in a natural disaster area
- Too few teachers
- Child labour
- Poor sanitation
- There just isn't a school

(Bear in mind that these children desperately *want* to go to school.)

And so thank you to *all* our Yellowwoods Staff – for their support, commitment, dedication, professionalism and brilliant teaching – as Prince Williams says:

“I know what an incredible teacher can mean to a child. A good teacher holds the power to influence, inspire and shape a young person's life for the better. They represent the key to **real** change in this world.”

Encourage your children to think of 10 reasons why children around the world do go to school – should be an interesting, meaningful and insightful discussion.

Enjoy your week and thank you Yellowwoods!

King regards

Mrs Trish Grobler  
Acting Head



Yellowwoods Netball teams enjoyed their first away fixture for the 2016 season last week. The U/11 and U/13 Netball teams travelled to Cradock where they were warmly welcomed by teachers and staff of Cradock Primary School. The girls played well, demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and all enjoyed a great afternoon out.

Thank you to their coach Miss King for all her hard work.



## Queenstown Music, Art and Drama Eisteddfod 2016



We have received information from Queens College regarding the Music, Art and Drama Festival which takes place from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August. This is during our school holidays, but if your child is interested in entering, please contact Miss King at School on 046 6840708.

Please note that parents will be responsible for any private coaching/tuition and transport involved



## NB Dates to **REMEMBER**

- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Grade 1 Bakerman: Hot dog and Ice Lolly R15.00.
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Squad Hockey match vs DSG in Grahamstown.
- **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Mini Rugby vs Muir at St Andrews Prep in Grahamstown.
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – U/11 Hockey match vs St Andrews away.
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Netball and Rugby matches vs Bedford Country School at home.
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Grade 2 Bakerman.
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Squad Hockey match vs DSG at home.

**Parents are asked to please take note of the updated term calendar. There have been some changes in sports fixtures.**

