

20th April 2016

YELLOWWOODS



Dear Parents,

A warm and happy welcome back to all our staff, pupils and their families. I hope that you enjoyed plenty of special and 'fun' times with your children and I must say that they seem to be very excited about being back at school!

Firstly, I wish to thank you as parents and all the swimming coaches for an outstanding swimming season last term. Hearty congratulations to all the children for their incredible determination and commendable courage in learning the skills of swimming and being able to enjoy participating in the school gala. It really was an event to remember and we look forward to another great season next year.

Good news! Our golden school turns 20 this year and we will be celebrating in style with a big Birthday Extravaganza on the 04 August. Watch this space! Congratulations to Miss Potgieter and Mr Robert Miles on their beautiful wedding in Graaff - Reinet last weekend. From all of us at the school, we wish the happy couple a wonderful future together and welcome Robert to the very special Yellowwoods family. Thank you and welcome to Mrs Marcelle Ainsley, who will be taking Mrs Miles' classes over the next few weeks.

Your Term 2 calendar has been sent out. Please read all the information carefully, as we have plenty of activities each week. For sport, we will be focusing on Rugby, Netball and Hockey this term. The Grade 6's and 7's write exams just after mid-term and next week our Junior Primary classes are off on their annual outing to Hogsback. Please note that the weekly Senior Primary term tests are also included and we remind you to help your child to prepare effectively and adequately for these assessments - and for you to check and sign the marked papers every week. Our very important parent/teacher meetings are scheduled for July and this somewhat long term gives us plenty of time and opportunities to really focus on academics and improve learning results in all the Grades.

Thank you for returning your children safely to us and we ask that God may bestow his richest blessings upon Yellowwoods this term and allow us wonderful achievements, happy staff and children and plenty of positive growth.

Kind regards

Mrs Trish Grobler
Acting Head



This Terms Sports Equipment Requirements:

All boys will be playing Hockey and Rugby, they need the following equipment/kit: a gum guard, long white hockey socks, shin pads and a hockey stick for their age and height.

All girls will be playing Hockey and Netball, they need the following equipment/kit: a gum guard, long white hockey socks, shin pads and a hockey stick for their age and height.

Please make sure that all equipment and kit is clearly labeled with your child's name.

NB Dates to REMEMBER

- **Friday 22nd April:** Lunch slips due.
- **Monday 25th April** - Sport starts, Grade 1, 2 and 3 outing to Hogsback, school closes at 14H30.
- **Tuesday 26th April:** Grade 1, 2 and 3 return from Hogsback.
- **Wednesday 27th April** - Public Holiday.
- **Friday 29th April:** Squad Hockey match vs DSG at home.
- **Friday 29th April:** Grade 3 Bakerman - Pizza and an Ice Lolly for R25.00.
- **Monday 2nd May** - Public Holiday.
- **Tuesday 3rd May** - Winter uniform.



Yellowwoods children are to wear their Winter Uniforms from the 3rd May. Grade 1, 2 and 3 - Yellowwood's Tracksuit pants with their sports shorts underneath and their Yellowwood's golf t-shirts and Yellowwood's Tracksuits over, along with white takkies and socks. Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 - Yellowwood's Tracksuit pants with their white Yellowwood's school shirts and their Yellowwood's Tracksuit tops over. Senior Primary children are to bring their sports clothing with them to school.

Please Note: Parents are kindly asked to please be on time when collecting their children from school or the bus stops. For any late collections, parents will incur a charge of R100 an hour per child - with R100 being the minimum late collection charge.



Yellowwoods ended the First Term of 2016 with their annual Inter House Gala at the Winterberg High School pool. After a busy coaching season with help from Lindy Hewson, Jonty Hewson and Liezl Nel, it was a triumph to see all the Yellowwoods children able to participate in the Gala. Well done to all the children for their courage and a very special thanks to the coaches.