

YELLOWWOODS NEWS



Dear Parents

It's been the coldest week yet and I wish to thank all our Yellowwoods families most sincerely for the very generous donations given for our Mandela Day '67 minutes Challenge'. We have received beautiful blankets, clothing, toys, books and pet food and we will make sure that these are distributed to the needy in our area.

I trust that our Grade 6 and 7 pupils enjoyed a great mid-term break after successfully completing some challenging exam papers. I would like to acknowledge the top students and also congratulate *all* the students for their hard work, determined efforts and some rewarding and outstanding results.

Grade 6: 1st in English: Derrin Bush
1st in Mathematics: Hlonela Booie
1st in Afrikaans: Hlonela Booie
1st in Natural Sciences: Hlonela Booie

Grade 7: 1st in English: Talia Aliber
1st in Mathematics: Calden Caldwell
1st in Afrikaans: Talia Aliber
1st in Natural Sciences: Talia Aliber
1st in Social Sciences: Talia Aliber

Well done girls and boys!

This is surely a perfect time to focus on the wise words of Madiba:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

I wish you a warm, worthwhile and wonderful week!

Kind regards
Mrs Trish Grobler
Acting- Head

School Accounts:

Friendly reminder to all parents that all school accounts must be paid in full by the 7th August 2015. Please contact Mrs Sam Painter on 046 6840708 with any account queries.



A very big thank you to all the parents who so kindly sent items in to school for Nelson Mandela Day. Your support has enabled the children to pay it forward. On the right a picture of some of the goods collected.

School uniform update:

Yellowwoods Pre Primary T-shirts have arrived and are available for purchase at the school uniform shop at R80.00 each. Yellowwoods School sports peak caps now available for all grades at the school uniform shop, also at R80.00 each.

Thank you : Mr and Mrs Nyamazele as well as the Mildenhall's for the lovely oranges donated to the school. They are delicious.

Hostel News:

The hostel is in need of an old video machine, as they have a number of children's videos that the boarders can enjoy on rainy days. If anyone has a spare video machine please let Mrs Rayner know asap.



- **Friday 24th July** - Grade 3 Bakerman.
- **Saturday 25th July** - Hockey & Netball Derby Day vs DSG at DSG in Grahamstown.
- **Tuesday 28th July** - Beatrix Potter civvies day, R5.
- **Wednesday 29th July** - U/12 & U/13 Netball vs Adelaide at home, 13h00.
- **Thursday 30th July** - School Photo's. Children to please bring correct sports gear.
- **Friday 31st July** - Pre Primary Bakerman.
- **Tuesday 4th August** - Rugby & Netball vs Montesorri at home, 13h00.

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