



# YELLOWWOODS NEWS

QUALITY EDUCATION BASED ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES

27<sup>th</sup> November 2014



Dear Parents

Our school grounds are a buzz with exam chatter, Carol Service practice, talk of the holidays and pre-Christmas cheer.

We are looking forward to our Grade 7 farewell this evening and our Christmas Market and Carol service next week Tuesday – we hope to see you all there.

Please look out for your first term calendar in your report sleeve, as well as your child's stationery requirements for 2015. After careful consideration and planning, we have shortened our day for 2015 to 14h00. Sport will be at different times during the day to make better use of our coaches as well as our facilities. We are excited to announce that Mr Jacques Moolman will be joining us as a full time member of staff next year. Jacques, who will be studying teaching through Unisa, will be our sports co-ordinator, coach and groundsman.

Our teaching staff for 2015 will meet on Tuesday afternoon to begin planning for next year. Next year each grade will require a 'class mom'. If you are available and interested in getting involved, please contact your grade teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity, so please support our teachers.

- Grade 00 – Meghan Dau
- Grade R – Aunty Eve
- Grade 1 – Jessica Bouwer
- Grade 2 – Tamsin Bush
- Grade 3 – Megon Butler
- Grade 4 – Amy Ballentyne
- Grade 5 – Nqobile Msomi
- Grade 6 – Lihanca Potgieter
- Grade 7 – Tricia Grobler

School magazine – we decided to delay the printing of our magazine so as to include our Concert and Carol Service. Our 2014 School Magazine will be handed out in January. The cost is R200 – please look out for your slip and return it to school before we close.

Christmas Market – At the start of term, children were encouraged to get together and make crafty items for the market. This was not compulsory; it was merely a way to encourage our young entrepreneurs. I have been in contact with the children up till now, helping with ideas and plans. Each group had to pay R50 for their stall and they keep their proceeds. In addition to this, each grade has made/organized something for the market.

We bid farewell to three of our teachers at the end of this year. To Pippa, Nandi and Casey – thank you for the positive influence that you had in your time here at Yellowwoods. You will be missed and we wish you all well with your new and exciting adventures.

Wishing all of you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nicole

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

**School closes at 13h00 on Monday and Tuesday and at 12h00 on Wednesday.**



Parents are invited to join us for final assembly at 11h00 on Wednesday.

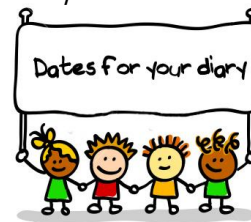
If you, or your child, are not able to collect your report on the last day, please make alternative arrangements with Mrs Painter, in writing.

### Term Dates 2015

**Term 1 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Half-term - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**Term 2 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
Half-term – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3 – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Half-term – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October



- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Grade 7 Farewell Dinner
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Carol Service & Christmas Market
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - School closes at 12h00
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – School begins


**With Christmas around the corner we remind parents and children to help us pay it forward. Please remember to send any non perishable food items to school for the Ground and Kitchen staff 'Christmas Hampers'.**

Yellowwoods is proud to present:

**An African Christmas Carol Service**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014**  
**17H00 but come early!**  
**Yellowwoods School Hall**

**Christmas Market, food and beverages on sale.**

**Transport for last day of School Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:**



**Please be aware that there is no School transport home on the last day of school. Parents are asked to please make alternate arrangements.**

