



Dear Yellowwoods Community

The first term of 2018 is done and dusted. I am fully aware that it is terribly cliched to say this, but the time has sped past at an incredible pace. There are so many highlights to look back on at the end of the term and this morning we acknowledged the learners who excelled in all areas of our school's activities. I was extremely proud of each learner, teacher and staff member who worked really hard to maintain the high standards that we set. A heartfelt thank you to every member of the Yellowwoods family for your contribution towards making this school the special place that it is.

I pray that you will enjoy this Easter break with your children and that it will be a very blessed and safe time. May our Lord's peace and protection be with all of you in this time.

Yours Sincerely

Ignus Potgieter

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Wednesday 28th March** – Grandparents Day Concert at 9h00. School closes for the Easter holidays at 11h00.
- **Tuesday 24th April** – School opens at 7h40. Winter uniform optional for Grade 1-7.

IN THE CLASSROOM

I wish to congratulate all the children who have completed a successful term's work and grateful thanks to all our amazing teachers.

We wish to acknowledge some pupils who have done particularly well this term:

Full Houses (A perfect score for effort and diligence):

Grade 4: Lelami Ndumndum, Dingelihle Lento and Robbie Mildenhall.

In the classroom cont...

Grade 5: Ukho Majali and Tara Ferreira.

Grade 6: Katie Heukelman.

Grade 7: Sithuthuzele Madondile Khanyi Aliber.

We also congratulate Senior Primary pupils who have achieved distinctions (80% and above) for all their subjects.

Grade 4: Lelami Ndumndum and Dingelihle Lento.

Grade 5: Tara Ferreira and Emmaley Hewson.

Grade 7: Khanyi Aliber.

Well done children - Yellowwoods is proud of you! Parents please note that the revised Homework Policy for Yellowwoods will be sent home with your child's first term report and will also be available on the school's website. We request that you keep a copy handy and make every effort to familiarise yourselves with the contents thereof. This will allow you to instil motivation, academic achievement and diligence at home and assist and encourage your child/children when necessary.

Letters with reply slips have also been sent home with all the Senior Primary pupils regarding the Study Skills Workshop in the first week of the second term. Please note that the workshop is compulsory for all the new pupils in Grade 5-7 as well as all the Grade 4's. I have decided this year to also invite all our other Grade 5-7 pupils who have found that they need assistance with studying/to improve results – to attend with a parent. The content of the workshop has been changed and updated according to research and the new Homework Policy which will be implemented from next term.

Assesments: you will notice that there are no exams/formal assesments next term. Please be assured that this new approach will not alter or hamper our excellent academic standards in any way – in fact they will be enhanced even further, as the format of term tests will change as well. Continuous assesments will play a big role in the childs' progress and in determining results – as every aspect of their work in all the learning areas will be regularly assessed.

Please feel free to communicate any queries to Mrs Grobler or to your child's class teacher.

Some pupils have been given permission to take library books home to read during the holidays. Please encourage (and share) their reading and ensure that the books are returned safely next term.

Greetings and kind regards from all the teachers at Yellowwoods. We wish you quality and happy times with your children during the holidays.

Well done to Ndalo Nxopho and Ano Sixolo for competing in the Inter Districts Nelball Trials and especially to Ano who has made it through to the Final round to be played in East London. We are proud of you!

LATEST NEWS



The Pre-Primary visited the Thatcher Old Age Home yesterday. Delighted residents were treated to a few songs and poems performed by the children. Thank you to Aunty Kate, Tracy and Nowandesile for accompanying them.

