



weekly NEWSLETTER



27th May 2014

From the Head - It is concerning that children are still coming to school with unmarked uniform. Our lost property and second hand clothing store are overflowing. We have reminded children on a daily basis and it has been written in homework diaries, yet at every uniform check, 40% of our children have an item or more unlabeled. Please, it is in your best interest to mark your children's clothes. Labels are available to purchase from Geoff Sports in Fort Beaufort at a very reasonable price. Alternatively, one can purchase a laundry marker from most stationary shops. Please do not allow your children to mark their own clothes! Some children have taken to our white board markers, which does nothing more than deface their uniform.

If you are collecting your children from school before the end of the day, please make sure that you come to the front office to sign them out. We have also had an incident of a parent forcing our bus to pull over on the R63 - PLEASE, this puts all the children's lives in danger and is unacceptable. If you are late for your stop, it is your responsibility to get your child to school. DO NOT attempt to stop our school transport.

On a lighter note - it is wonderful to have Auntie Eve back and I wish all our teachers who are busy with exams the best of luck.

Congratulations to our U/11 hockey children who played against St. Andrews yesterday afternoon. It was a first for many of the players, be it their first match, or a new position. They played together as a team and I left the field feeling very proud - Well done!

Enjoy the warmer weather this week.

Nicole

Last week Thursday, pupils and staff at Yellowwoods were treated to a very exciting talk from Pete the traveller. It has long been Pete's dream to walk from Cape to Cairo. This year he decided there is no better time like the present. With his buggy named Miss Minnie and tent Mrs Blue, Pete has been on the road for 3 months and expects to be walking for 3 years! The pupils had some hard hitting questions for Pete and were inspired by his determination.



Reminder: this Friday is Takkie Tax Day. Pupils to wear their green laces in support of CHOC. If you have not yet collected your laces from the front office, please do so before Friday.

Please take note of these extra fixtures:	
9th June	U/11 Hockey vs St Andrews (home)
24th June	U/8, U/9 & U/10 Rugby vs St Andrews (home)
2nd August	U/11 7's Rugby Festival at St Andrews.



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U/13 HOCKEY vs. DSG
Friday 30th May at 15h15 at DSG

Catherine, Jaco, Lauren, Nicola, Derrin, Raquel, Josh, Khazimla, Chulu, Osama, Thalia, Maphelo.

Please see reverse or attached for the updated term Calendar.