

4th May 2016

YELLOWWOODS



Dear Parents,

Winter has arrived! I hope that you enjoyed the long weekend and managed to spend some cosy and quality time with your children.

Just a friendly reminder that all pupils should now be wearing their full winter uniform. If you have any queries with regards to the correct uniform and the availability of any of the clothing items, please contact Mrs Schenk.

Thank you to Mrs Bush, Mrs Boucher and Mrs Ballantyne for allowing our Junior Primary boys and girls a wonderful outing to Hogsback last week. The weather was kind to us and we are proud of the children's excellent manners and making the most of a great learning opportunity.

Sport is busy this term so please encourage your children to give their all in the different sporting opportunities at Yellowwoods – even if they have preferences!

It's Mother's Day on Sunday. Let us not focus too much on the commercial issues, but rather on the authentic appreciation, gratitude and love that we can show to our Moms in sincere, unselfish and very often, simple ways. My daughter is having twins this month and together with her farewell gifts and cards from her Grade 7 class, the pupils wrote a moving and loving letter to the babies, telling them how lucky they are to have such a beautiful Mom. What an extraordinary and magnificent gesture for a teacher – and one which I know, will be appreciated and remembered forever!

And so, to all our Yellowwoods' Mamas, Oumas, Grannies and Aunts, I close with a 'thankful' thought:

"You created the scent of childhood - hot strawberry jelly, new bread, soap, geraniums, clean sheets, lavender, toffee. Thank you Mom."

On behalf of our amazing staff, thank you for entrusting your children to us, each and every day!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!"

Kind Regards

Mrs Trish Grobler
Acting Head



The Grade 1, 2 and 3's spent an exciting 2 days at Hobbton last week. They experienced a number of different activities, the highlight being the abseiling and the zipline. They also went on a night-walk and a walk to a waterfall, where they were taught various facts on the natural flora and fauna of the area. The children all came back exhausted, but definitely enriched for the experience.

NB Dates to REMEMBER

- **Wednesday 3rd May** – Winter Uniform.
- **Friday 6th May** – Pre Primary Bakerman.
- **Friday 6th May** – Squad Hockey Match vs Shaw Park Primary in Grahamstown.
- **Sunday 8th May** – Mothers Day.
- **Thursday 12th May** – U/11 and U/13 Netball match in Cradock.
- **Friday 13th May** – Squad Hockey match vs DSG at home.
- **Tuesday 17th May** – ISASA regional meeting.

*Sensible Mothers let their children sleep.
Mothers like you take them out of bed to
see a shower of falling stars.*

Art Room Supplies needed:

If you have any of the following items at home and need them out of the way, please send them to school for the Art Room. We will put them to good use!

- Newspapers
- Flattened cereal boxes
- Outdated photo calendars
- 2lt ice cream containers
- Wool – all colors

Thank you for your support!

