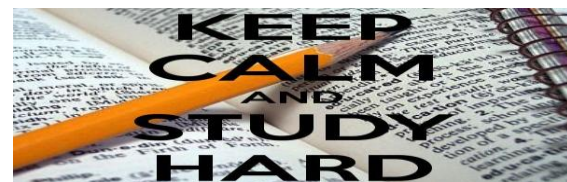


7th November 2017

YELLOWWOODS

NEWS



Dear Yellowwoods Community

We are in the midst of a heat wave here on the Kroomie flats and our swimming pool has been utilised to the maximum for the last three days. I am busy with a presentation for prospective parents and it once again struck me how privileged we are to have a school with such high standards across the board where we increasingly focus on every aspect of our children's development. We are so much more than an academic institution. We are a family. Children running around for a quick dip in the pool; barefoot and covered in sun cream once again brought this realisation home. I end my presentation with the following statement, "Nowhere in our area will you find an institution such as ours where the focus of every staff member is on the holistic development of your child." In fact, I will go as far as saying that at no point in your child's life will they ever again have so many people working tirelessly just for their well-being and happiness. I stand amazed at the way in which each and every teacher, as well as Mrs Rayner and her staff in the boarding house, treat our children as though they are their own. It takes something very special for this to happen and I could not be more proud of the staff of Yellowwoods School for their unwavering commitment to their professions. Children played a very important role in Jesus' ministry on the earth. He encouraged us to not only teach them, but to also learn from them. I have learnt much about living life with boundless energy, trusting unconditionally, loving unconditionally and accepting others without reservation. Your children are amazing and I thank God every day for each and every one of them and for the privilege of sharing moments in eternity in one another's company. I am a far richer person as a result. Thank you...

Yours Sincerely

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday 9th November** – Grade 5-7 Exams Start. Exams finish on the 20th November.
- **Friday 10th November** – Grade 7 Bakerman sale. There will be lots of goodies for sale. Children to bring money.
- **Friday 10th November** – Civvies day. R5.00 per child. Grade R and Grade 1 swop day.



At Yellowwoods the Junior Science day is always a lot of fun. This year did not disappoint. Well done to all the children for their amazing and outstanding science projects. Everyone had great fun displaying and demonstrating their science projects. Thank you to all the parents for their help and enthusiasm working together with their children on the projects.

- **Friday 17th November** – Grade R Graduation and Grade 3 and 4 Bakerman.

It's almost Christmas and children are encouraged to say thank you to all our Ground, Kitchen and Cleaning staff for all their hard work by bringing any non perishable food items to school for the Christmas hampers. Children are also encouraged And reminded to start putting together a Santa Shoe Box for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Help us to teach the children to pay it forward.



In the Classroom

I would like to thank the Senior Primary children who have all been working so hard towards the upcoming exams and tests. With the week of exams and tests at hand I am sure that all their efforts will pay off. Good luck to all our Senior Primary children who will be starting exams on Thursday.

"Remember, you are the expert on your child. If someone questions your child's potential, share what you know about his attributes. Work together to build upon his talents, strengths and abilities."

Extract taken from the Elf-help booklet for being a good parent.

FEES 2018

The 2018 fee structure was released this week and after careful consideration we increased our fees by 10% for 2018. You will notice that you were given three payment options; annually in advance, termly in advance or monthly in advance. The calculation to determine the monthly instalment option amount is done as follows:

Annual school fees
Number of months



Fees will be paid over a period of 10 months in 2018 as opposed to 12 months in 2017. There is no relation between the monthly amount and the number of days that your child was at school in that month; much the same as you do not pay your car instalment proportionally to the number of kilometres you travelled in a particular month. Please note that we are under very strict instruction from our Governing Council to enforce the payment in advance principle. Please contact our office if you need any clarification.

