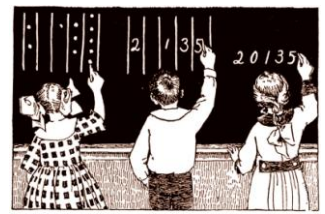


8th July 2015

YELLOWWOODS NEWS



Dear Parents

Welcome back for the last half of our second term. It is lovely to see all the children back and eager to learn.

"Tough teachers get the best results!"

Here's why:

- *A little pain is good for you* – top students are known to pick unsentimental coaches who challenge and drive.
- *Drill and more drill* – rote learning is here to stay and it has proved to be the secret of those incredible Asian mathematicians.
- *Failure is an option* – research proves that motivation and self-esteem is not decreased and that failure is a necessary aspect for effective learning.
- *Strict is better than nice* – disciplinarians who are relying on traditional methods of explicit explanations are getting better results.
- *Creativity can be learned* – creative giants work ferociously hard.
- *Grit trumps talent* – passion and perseverance is the *best* predictor of success.
- *Praise makes you weak and stress makes you strong*. Children who are told that they are 'hard workers' become more confident and better performers.

-from "Strings Attached: One Tough Teacher and the Gift of Great Expectations"

by Melanie Kupchynsky

Enjoy the rest of your week and work hard!

Kindest regards

Mrs Trish Grobler
Acting- Head

Madiba day - 18th July 2015



In honor of Mr Nelson Mandela each grade at Yellowwoods will be collecting specific items and clothing for those less fortunate. We encourage all parents to please send items to school by Friday the 17th July.

Pre Primary and Grade R - Children's clothing.

Grade 1 & 2 - Blankets for the old age homes.

Grade 3 & 4 - Pet food.

Grade 5 & 6 - Non perishable foods.

Grade 7 - Toys and warm clothing for children.

Help us to teach our children to pay it forward!



- **Thursday 9th July** - Parent Teacher Meetings from 14h00 - 18h00. Please make an appointment through Mrs Tanya Schenk on 046 6840708.
- **Friday 10th July**- Grade 2 Bakerman. R20.00 for Pizza and Hot chocolate.
- **Friday 17th July** - Madiba day collections close.
- **Tuesday 28th July** - Beatrix Potter civvies day, R5.
- **Thursday 30th July** - School Photo's.

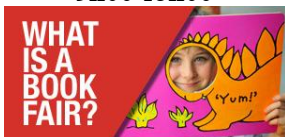
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BOOKS 2 YOU OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF AFFORDABLE BOOK TITLES AND ENCOURAGE CHILDREN AND PARENTS ALIKE TO COME AND BROWSE.

Yellowwoods Inter House Sports Fun Day

Parents are invited to join us for the Yellowwoods Inter House Fun day on Friday the 7th August. Children will be attending normal academic classes in the morning and parents are encouraged to join us from 10h00 on the sports fields. Come and witness all the Fun. There will be a tuck shop available. All games will be finished by 13h00 in time for all children to catch their normal transport home.

