



Dear Yellowwoods community

Yellowwoods School celebrated 20 years of our existence with a Birthday Extravaganza that would make Broadway or the West End proud. An exhibition of talent – ranging from dancing on stage, choreography, décor to catering – inspires the soul like nothing else on earth. It actually borders on the spiritual. I closed the doors to the hall after the evening of the concert and felt immense gratitude for the privilege of being part of a team of staff, parents and learners who are capable of achieving greatness in the true sense of the word.

Reaching a milestone in one's existence inevitably causes you to reflect on what is past. There are valleys and there are hills and the key to success is to remain humble on the hill and strong in the valley. Yellowwoods has certainly done that over the past 20 years. The school remains grounded on Christian principles and focused on the best quality education possible. This grounding stands us in good stead as we look into the future and strive to continuously improve the educational experience that we offer. The methods of education have changed drastically over the past 20 years and both the magnitude and rate of change are increasing exponentially. Our challenge is to remain grounded while, simultaneously, remaining relevant. I have complete confidence that our current team of staff has what it takes to do just that.

I wish staff, learners and parents a very blessed holiday. Enjoy your children's presence; take time to really connect with them – they are amazing individuals. Let them read books, play in the sun and allow them to just be children. Keep them safe and return them to us after the holiday well rested and ready to grab every opportunity that Yellowwoods offers them.

Yours sincerely

Ignus Potgieter



Yellowwoods celebrated its 20th birthday in grand style, with the Yellowwoods Birthday Extravaganza show on the 4th August. All the grades entertained the crowds with dance numbers and a delicious meal enjoyed afterwards. Thank you to everyone for their support.

NB Dates to REMEMBER

- **Wednesday 10th August** - Final assembly at 10h30 and school closes for the holidays at 11h00.
- **Wednesday 7th September** – School re opens at 7h40. Senior Primary depart for their outing to Addo.
- **Friday 9th September** – Senior Primary return from Addo.
- **16th September** – Bandana Day! R25 for a TOPE!

In the Classroom

- Congratulations to all the Grades for some outstanding reports.
- Special mention goes to the following children for achieving attitude and effort ratings of 5 in all their subjects. These children will be awarded a Full House Certificate of Academic Achievement. Iyabazi Rajie, Phawulethu Mdlalo, Amyoli Simani, Hlonela Booii, Hlonipha Booii, Sivu Sixaba and Khanyi Aliber.

Yellowwoods Netball teams ended their season on a high note with a Netball Tournament in Cradock. The U/13's held their own and drew against a very formidable team. Well done to all the girls for their determination and a big thanks to all the parents for their support this season. Miss King is looking forward to another great season next year.



School Holidays
Reminder School closes tomorrow at 11h00 and reopens on Wednesday the 7th September at 7h40.



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