



Yellowwoods School

10th September 2014

From the Head's desk -

Dear Parents

When spring rolls into our lives, we start to pick up the slack that winter instilled upon us, creating sloths.

Those new year's resolutions to start an exercise programme are being reintroduced, so you're sure to have your bikini and board short body back in time for a beach holiday. No more lounging on the couch all day watching tennis and rugby, but what a truly amazing season it is. What a wonderful start to our Spring term! Our children all look healthy and rested, as do our staff, and we are looking forward to a full and rather busy calendar.

We welcome our three American student teachers:
Grade 1 Meghan Dau,
Grade 2 Lindsey Knudson and Grade 3 Alexis Longtin. They are here to complete their teaching practical from Minnesota State University. We trust that you will have a happy and successful stay here with us at Yellowwoods.



Horse Riding - We have secured an instructor, Claire Faddel. Claire runs a riding school in Grahamstown and will be giving lessons at school on a Tuesday. If your child is interested, they may collect a form from Mrs Schenk in reception.

SPRING DAY - we would like to invite all of our parents to join us on Heritage Day, 24th September. We are planning a fun day for our children - watch this space.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Nicole

A reminder that we require a term's notice, in writing, should your child be leaving Yellowwoods at the end of 2014. Please make sure that we have received your notice by the end of this week.



Back To School

THIRD TERM - CHANGES TO CALENDER.	
INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY	MOVED TO THE 7 TH NOVEMBER.
NAGAGA SCHOOL WILL BE JOINING US FOR A CRICKET FESTIVAL	14 TH NOVEMBER.

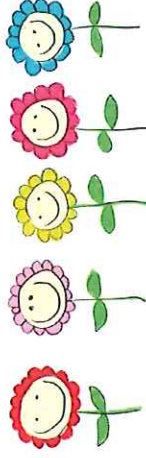
Parent's - Reminder that there will be a stationery check on Monday. Please ensure that your children have the correct stationery.

SPORT WILL START AS FROM NEXT MONDAY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER.



Please note Karate will start on the 17th September.

PRE PRIMARY NEWS



Our theme for the first two weeks is Spring. We will be discussing baby animals, gardening, seeds and parts of plants. The children will make their own plant pot to take home. They will make a seed book and for Little Chefs we will explore and enjoy the various parts of plants in a garden salad. We will plant some sunflower seeds after listening to the story "Ten Seeds" and doing some hand's on subtracting. We would like to celebrate Spring at the Pre-primary by requesting our parents to donate one plant to be planted in the school grounds. Our theme to follow will be all about "Bugs".

