



# Yellowwoods School

QUALITY EDUCATION BASED ON CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES



16<sup>th</sup> September 2014

*From the  
Head's desk -  
Dear Parents*



Many thanks for completing our brief, but enlightening questionnaire last week. I must share my daughters excitement when she saw me on Thursday afternoon "Guess what mom, I have this thing that you must fill out and then..." she stopped and looked at me and said "you know about it hey?"

A reminder that I am always available if you would like to discuss anything, and that you and your children's happiness and success at Yellowwoods has always been and remains my top priority.

Our weekly newsletter will now be sent out every second week. Communication between newsletters will be in the form of notices on our website and Facebook page, e-mails, sms's and written notes in your children's diaries. Please look out for these. I look forward to seeing many of you at Spring Day on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

*Nicole*

## NEWS FROM GRADE R

We are busy learning all about the Kalahari Desert. On Tuesday we made braai bread on a stick for Little Chefs. The children enjoyed doing Bushmen paintings, the Baobab Tree and making 3d Cactuses.

The Pre Primary is in need of dolls prams for free play, and if anyone can help it would be greatly appreciated.



## Senior Primary News

**We started off very well last week and although having homework on the first day was not the most popular option, the children are motivated and already working well. It is both pleasing and rewarding to work with enthusiastic, motivated and curious children and to see all those wonderful results at the end of last term. Well done to the Grade 5 pupils who brought their fabulous home-made "grassheads" - and to all the children who managed to catch up on a lot of valuable reading during the holidays.**

**Parents please note that the test/formal assessment time table will be handed out to all the Senior Primary children today. The roster also includes very important information about the exams and the criteria of the different exam papers.**

**We encourage you to please make sure that there is a suitable place for the timetable to be put up at home - not forgetting to monitor studying and homework and to check and sign all tests. (This includes Grade 4's) A reminder that the Grade 5's will only write exams for English and Mathematics. (4 papers each)**

**A reliable study roster should be in place by the end of September so as to avoid any unnecessary cramming and stress. In our rote learning tasks given from the fluency passages, we have found that some of our students are reluctant, somewhat lazy and are not motivated or prepared to spend enough time or make enough effort to learn the passage properly. Please monitor this aspect of your child's work and insist on a high standard of work.**

**If you have any concerns or queries regarding the above information please feel free to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Grobler.**

## HORSE RIDING AT YELLOWWOODS



Pupils are now enjoying horse riding on a Monday afternoon and lessons got off to a great start this week. There is still time to get your forms so don't miss out! Forms can be collected and dropped off at the school's office.

**SPRING DAY** - Reminder that parents are invited to join their children at Yellowwoods for **Heritage Day, 24<sup>th</sup> September.**

We are planning a fun day of activities for both parents and children. After fun sporting activities planned for the morning there will be fun and games till 13H00. School transport will run as usual on the 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no sport next Wednesday afternoon and school transport will leave school at 13H00.



## THIRD TERM - UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	BAKERMAN: HOTDOG AND CUPCAKE.
THURSDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	ATHLETICS QUADRANGULAR IN GRAHAMSTOWN. TEAM TO BE ANNOUNCED.