

13<sup>th</sup> September 2016

# YELLOWWOODS

NEWS



Dear Yellowwoods Community

Wayde Van Niekerk captured the imagination of the world with his record breaking feat in the 400m at the Rio Olympics. Many believed that Michael Johnson's 400m record would not easily be broken because of his supreme athletic ability; that is until this unassuming young man from the southern tip of Africa not only bettered his record, but in 400m terms he smashed it. The thing that set Wayde apart from the rest was his endurance during the last 100m of that race which is equally the result of his mental strength as it can be attributed to his natural athletic talent. Wayde certainly made every South African very proud. We are in the third and final term of 2016 and, like Wayde, we need to apply our minds and show the same resilience to see the year through and make ourselves and everyone associated with this school proud. This is not the time to slow down and think that the race is run; this is the time to redouble our efforts because it is how we finish the race that will set us apart from the rest. Life does not reward mediocrity. Life, however, always rewards extra effort and hard work. The rewards may not always be seen in the short term, but ultimately we reap the fruit of our labour.

Yellowwoods is not an ordinary school. We strive for excellence in everything that we do and I therefore look forward to the many extraordinary things that will be achieved in this last term. May we all have a very blessed and fruitful third term.

Yours sincerely

Ignus Potgieter

## NB Dates to REMEMBER

- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Conquesta Olympiad.
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Bandana Day buy a TOPE for R25.00. Grade 2 Bakerman- Hot dogs and Cup Cakes for R20.00.
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September & Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – Eye Screening tests at school.
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – Spring Civies Day. Wear your Spring hat creation for R5.00.
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** – SP SACCEE challenge and Grade 1 Bakerman – Sausage Roll and Ice Lolly for R20.00



This year on our annual Senior Phase outing, we spent two amazing days in Kirkwood. Our first stop was at the Addo Elephant National Park, where we got to see many kinds of animals. After happily reaching our final destination at African Imprint in Kirkwood, we started our daily activities straight away. All the learners who attended the camp showed great bravery and enthusiasm when taking part in all the activities. Everyone had a ball. We would like to thank all the parents for allowing their children to attend the camp and the staff who accompanied them.

### Bandana Day Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Show your support for children with cancer and buy your TOPE (Tube of Hope) from the school office for R25.00.



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### In The Classroom

Welcome back to all our children. It is wonderful to see you all happily in the classroom again and looking so ready for hard work and a busy, exciting term!

Parents, please check your calendars to monitor the Senior Primary Test Timetable and the dates of the end-of- year exams.

Please make a special effort to check homework and to request appointments with your child's class teacher or Mrs Grobler if you need assistance.

We are so fortunate to have three Student Teachers from the U.S. who are all seniors at Minnesota State University Moorhead teach in the Junior Primary this term. Warm and sincere welcome to Jesslyn Johnson, Laura Sparks and Julia Barrott. All three ladies are excited to get to know the children at Yellowwoods and soak up some South African culture. For their full profiles please visit our Facebook page.

## EXTRAVAGANZA NEWS

**A very big thank you to Mary Bosman for taking some beautiful photos at our Extravaganza Concert last term. Please click on the link below to view these. To download any photos kindly make use of the following pin code:7905.**

<http://marybosman.pixieset.com/yellowwoodsschoolconcert2016/>

**Extravaganza Concert DVD's can be ordered from the school office at R100 a copy. Call Tanya on 046 6840708.**

