

20th January 2016

YELLOWWOODS



Yellowwoods welcomes 4 new Teachers pictured from left to right into the family. Grade 5: Miss Kimberley King B. Ed Intermediate Phase, University of the Free State. Grade 4: Miss Ruth-Lynne Morley B.Arts (History and Psychology) and PGCE: Intermediate Phase: Rhodes University, Grahamstown. Grade R: Ms Tracy Stirk: B.Ed/Foundation Phase - UNISA/Varsity College, Rondebosch, Cape Town. Art: Mrs Hiltrud Aliber: BPrimEd, NHDip Ceramic Design-University and Technikon of the Witwatersrand.

Dear Parents

From all of us, welcome back to school and we are happy to see all our pupils- excited and ready for a brand New Year !

The theme for 2016 is 'AT YELLOWWOODS WE CARE'

C – Caring for, caring about and taking care of...

A – A good attitude...

R – Respect and

E – Enjoying your Education

Please encourage your children to practise this philosophy throughout the year. I'm sure this will help you as parents too!

I am reading about Erik Finman, the 17 year old American student - astute, wealthy, highly successful coder and businessman, best known as the 'world's cleverest boy' and 'the future of the internet'. Erik's plan is to change the way people think about education and connect people who want to learn with people who want to teach. Erik says that the most important thing he has learnt is 'to be myself'.

Wise words indeed. Take note children, be yourselves and keep your dreams alive!

Kind regards and keep cool.

Mrs Trish Grobler
Acting - Head

All pupils have received the Kaleidoscope Life Skills letter from Mrs Ronel Van Tol, an Occupational Therapist in Adelaide. Please read this information carefully and if you choose to do the course with your child kindly complete the tear off slip and send it back to school as soon as possible.

We thank Ronel for her interest in Yellowwoods and look forward to the Staff Development workshop with our teachers and staff next month.

Adelaide Transport: Please note that due to swimming on a Monday and Wednesday the Adelaide bus will arrive in Adelaide at 15H00.



Yellowwoods warmly welcomes the new Grade 1 class of 2016, as well as all the new children who have thoroughly enjoyed their first two weeks of school.

We look forward to a jam packed year of fun and learning!

This summer season Yellowwoods staff have dedicated themselves to teach all of our children to swim. To that end every Monday and Wednesday during the sports time slot all the children and staff from Grade R to Grade 7 are travelling to the Winterberg School pool for swimming training. Fort Beaufort and Alice children on private transport should be collected from the pool at 14H30. All school transport will run as normal to both Alice and Fort Beaufort, however Adelaide transport will be late and parents should expect the bus to arrive in Adelaide at about 15H00.

Please note that it is compulsory for all children to have a navy or black school swimming costume, swimming cap and towel as well as a school peak hat. Please make sure this is packed in for the swimming days.

Dates to

REMEMBER

- **Friday 22 January 2016 - Grade 6 & 7 Bakerman** - Ice Lolly and Chip Roll for R15.00.
- **Monday 25th January** - Senior Primary Test Cycle starts this week: English.
- **Monday 25th January** - Uniform and stationery check. Please make sure that your children have the correct marked uniform and stationery.
- **Wednesday 27th January** - U/13 Cricket League match in Grahamstown.
- **Thursday 28th January** - U/11 Cricket League match in Grahamstown.
- **Thursday 28th January** - Parent Orientation Meeting at 17H30. All parents to meet in the hall at 17H30 -thereafter general meeting with individual class teachers in the relevant class rooms.
- **Friday 29th January** - Grade 3 Bakerman.

