



# Yellowwoods School



22nd July 2014

## From the Head's desk -



Thank you to all our parents who so kindly donated items for Madiba Day. Teaching children to take care of animals and those less fortunate than themselves, ensures a brighter future for all.

Well done to Auntie Jessica and Tanya Schenk who completed their Level 1 First Aid Course last week.

### **RUGBY vs. KINGSWOOD 24<sup>th</sup> JULY**

Our U/9 and U/10 rugby teams will be playing against Kingswood in Grahamstown on Thursday: Dold Field (Francis Street) at 14h30. U/9: Roelof, Alistair, Ruan, Romano, Raphael, Theunsie, Ricku, Nicholas and Cameron. U/10: Jaco, Avile, Jamie, Mathew, Reece, Siyolise, Licebo and Ami.

### **HOCKEY vs. PORT ALFRED 25<sup>th</sup> JULY**

The following children will be playing against Port Alfred in Grahamstown on Friday. Prep Top field at 14h30.

Khazimla, Talia, Nicola, Derrin, Lauren, Raquel, Amy, Catherine, Chulu, Jaco, Daniel. Thank you to the Caldwell family for their donation of hot chocolate – keeping the children's tummies warm.

Keep warm  
*Nicole*



A big thank you, to all who donated dog/cat food for Madiba Day. Last Thursday the delighted Grade R's handed over bags and tins of dog and cat food, as well as blankets, to the newly formed Adelaide Animal Welfare. Here they are with Mrs Norton outside The Stoep.

We will be delivering goods to Tembani Children's home this week.

### **SECOND TERM - UPCOMING EVENTS.**

THURSDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	U/9 & U/10 RUGBY VS KINGSWOOD. 14H30 ON DOLD FIELD (FRANCIS STREET) GRAHAMSTOWN.
FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	U/13 HOCKEY VS PORT ALFRED AT 14h30 IN GRAHAMSTOWN. ST ANDREWS PREP TOP FIELD.

**PRE PRIMARY BAKERMAN ON FRIDAY.**  
BRING MONEY FOR DELICIOUS MOUTH WATERING GOODIES!

### **Senior Primary Outing to Ganora Geust Farm.**

Our Grade 5,6 and 7 pupils enjoyed the privilege of experiencing true Karoo farm life and being hosted by the friendly and knowledgeable J.P and Hester Steynberg. Mr Steynberg has his own Fossil Museum on the farm which is near Nieu-Bethesda. He gave us a brilliant talk on the formation of fossils and life on earth millions of years ago. The children enjoyed an afternoon hike to a cave where a descendent of the San Clan showed them exquisite rock art and related interesting tales of the past. After donkey cart rides, observing art workshops and finding fossils on the river bed, the highlight of their trip was a guided tour of Helen Martin's Owl House. We were able to understand and get a true feel of her beautifully preserved home, Helens courageous life and extraordinary artworks. The farm's riverbed of rocks and shallow waterfalls was a real attraction and some of the boys even braved a swim or two! Our evenings were spent in front of a gorgeous fire and tasting homemade and delicious Karoo food and then off to bed - in the shearing shed! Thank you to Geoff our star driver and to Miss Potgieter (our actual tour guide!), Mrs Bush and Mrs Grobler for making this year's trip a time of fantastic memories, gaining valuable knowledge and having great fun too.



A very big thank you, to Lesley and Vanessa Brown for hosting our Grade R's and educating them about all their lovely birds.