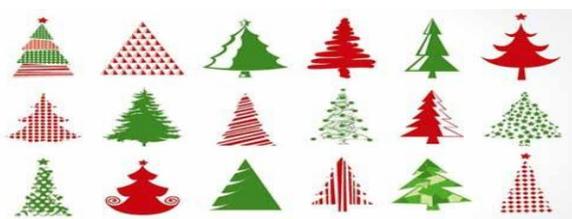


YELLOWWOODS NEWS



Dear Yellowwoods Community

We had our Grade 7 farewell last week. The young ladies and strapping young lads were dressed to the nines with stylish decorations in the hall and dining room to match the grandeur of the occasion. We were entertained with very carefully constructed speeches by the Grade 7's that included much humour and emotion. It was not necessarily the content of the speeches that made the biggest impact on me; it was the general conduct of these learners and the way that they presented themselves that left a lasting impression on me. They all, without exception, exhibited the correct blend of self-confidence and humility that can only be achieved when you have the correct grounding. I believe very strongly that the process of educating our youth is most successful when a school can take hands with its parents to ensure that decisions that impact on the lives of our children are made with their best interests at heart. I have no doubt that this collaboration between Yellowwoods and our parent body is growing stronger each day and the effects can be clearly seen in our learners. We must be doing something right if the quality of the Grade 7's is anything to go by.

I want to take this opportunity to wish our Grade 7's the very best for their future endeavours. There is much to be excited about when I look at them individually and I have no doubt that they will make a positive impact wherever they go in the future. I want to extend a word of congratulations to their parents/guardians for your efforts in raising such beautiful, well-mannered and well-balanced children. You can be really proud of them; we certainly are.

Yours sincerely

Ignus Potgieter

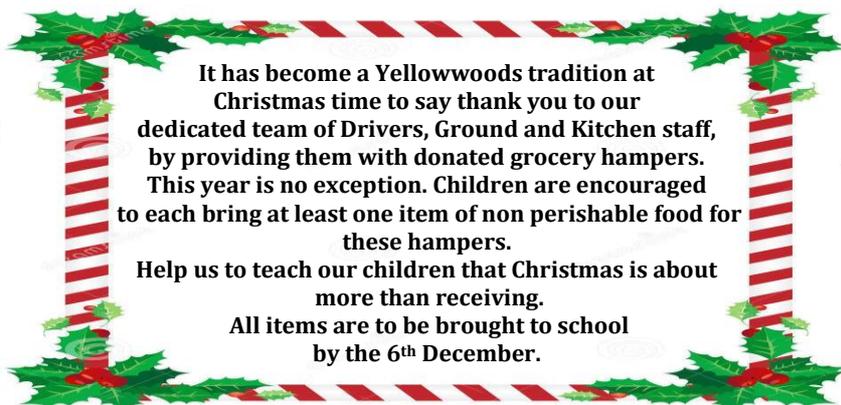


Yellowwoods children and parents from Pre Primary to Grade 7 all enjoyed the annual Inter House Athletics day last Friday. Many records were broken and the day even saw many of the parents and staff participating in races. All reported having had a great day out in the fresh air with beautiful weather. Thank you to Mr Moolman for organizing the event. Congratulations to Palm House who were the overall winners.

Final Reminder: All School Fees must be paid in full by Wednesday 30th November 2016.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday 25th November & Friday the 2nd December**
Bakerman sale, children are to bring cash to school. No charges to the school accounts can be accommodated so late in the year.
- **Monday 28th November** Senior Primary Exams end.
- **Thursday 1st December** - Grade 4 & 5 Outing to PE and VW. There will be no Fort Beaufort school transport, please make alternative transport arrangements.
- **Monday 5th December** - JP Carol Service.
- **Tuesday 6th December** - Final Assembly and Prize Giving at 10h30. School closes at 12h00.
- **Wednesday 18th January 2017** - School opens at 7h40.



It has become a Yellowwoods tradition at Christmas time to say thank you to our dedicated team of Drivers, Ground and Kitchen staff, by providing them with donated grocery hampers. This year is no exception. Children are encouraged to each bring at least one item of non perishable food for these hampers.

Help us to teach our children that Christmas is about more than receiving.

All items are to be brought to school by the 6th December.

In the Classroom

Good luck to our Senior Primary pupils in Grade 5, 6 and 7 who are writing exams this week. Always remember that you are capable of more than you know.

"I'm not telling you it is going to be easy - I'm telling you it's going to be worth it" ~ Art Williams

