

2nd June 2015

YELLOWWOODS NEWS



Dear Parents

The mid-year cold is upon us and we are hoping for some much needed rain to water our gardens and grazing fields.

Last week, Mrs Bush, Mrs Bouwer, Miss Potgieter and Mrs Ballantyne attended a very important IEB course in Grahamstown, on The Critical Learner and Designing Quality Assessment.

Assessment is such an important part of a child's education and our teachers are constantly looking for ways to assess their students on a more individual, positive and realistic level. Thank you to these teachers for giving extra time to ensure that we at Yellowwoods keep up with the trends of learning – and also to the School Council for making these courses financially possible.

We bid a fond farewell to Liezel Nel, who has been teaching our 'littlies' for the past few weeks. Thank you for your care and love for the children Liezel, and we are so grateful that you will still be assisting us with our sports programme. We are happy to welcome Mrs Natalie Mildenhall to the Pre- Primary and wish her a long and fulfilling association with Yellowwoods.

Keep safe and warm!

My kindest wishes

Mrs Trish Grobler
Acting- Head

Attention Pre Primary Parents:

After much appreciated feedback from our Pre-Primary parents, Yellowwoods will be introducing an official Yellowwoods Pre-Primary T shirt. Even though uniform is not compulsory in the Pre-Primary we have been encouraged to see so many of the littlies proud to wear Yellowwoods school uniform.

Watch this space for the Pre-Primary's official new Yellowwoods T shirt!



The Grade 6's are busy learning all about democracy and ones right to vote, along with the whole democratic process. After forming their own Student Representative councils in groups, they are all set to go to the polls next week. Happy campaigning Grade 6's.

Please share our Yellowwoods Facebook posts with all your friends.

Click on the link

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday 3rd June** - Sports Derby against Kideo at Yellowwoods.
- **Friday 5th June** - Snr Hockey vs DSG at home game starts at 15h00. Grade 6 Tuck shop at break - Bring money!
- **Saturday 6th June** - **Sports Derby vs Gill Primary School in Somerset East.**
- **Friday 12th June** - Snr Hockey vs Shaw Park at St Andrews Prep at 14H00 in Grahamstown.
- **Saturday 13th June** - U/9 8-a-side Rugby vs Prep away in Grahamstown.
- **Tuesday 16th June** - Public Holiday, Youth Day. Boarders may return to school on Wednesday the 17th.
- **Wednesday 17th June** - Grade 6 and 7 exams start.

Yellowwoods Sports News

With two big sports Derby's this week. Yellowwoods, is brimming with team spirit. Tomorrow Yellowwoods will be hosting netball and Rugby matches against Kideo. All games will be played in the morning at school starting at 10H00. Children will be going back into class after the matches to finish a normal school day. On Saturday, Yellowwoods are travelling to Gill Primary School to play Rugby, Hockey and Netball. Detailed letters have gone out to all the players. Parents are invited to come and support all of our players.

