

YELLOWWOODS

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back from the mid-term break and I trust all our families enjoyed quality time with their children and a nice break for Mom and Dad too! All pupils are encouraged to give of their best in these last few weeks. The children have happily expressed to us that they are looking forward to seeing the results of their hard work and positive progress on their first term reports. A good sign indeed.

We are looking forward to the school's annual visit to the Science Festival in Grahamstown tomorrow and next Monday. Letters have been sent out - so please make sure that your child is ready for this outing and that all your alternate transport arrangements are organized. Many thanks to Mrs Bush and her team of teachers who have unselfishly made this wonderful opportunity possible for the children.

Please feel welcome to attend our Mini - Cricket Festival on Friday. A reminder that the tuckshop will be open from 13h00 so you can bring your families, enjoy a picnic lunch and support our local budding cricketers when the matches commence at 14h00. In the coming weeks, teachers will be checking the children's daily lunchbox snacks. We remind you how important it is that each child always has sufficient and a healthy lunch packed, so please take some time to look for ideas and prepare healthy foods for your child to enjoy at school, (especially if your child does not have 'kitchen lunch')

And in closing: *The beauty, magic and value of stories.... which*

- stretch a child's vocabulary
- expand a child's horizons
- extend a child's ability to learn

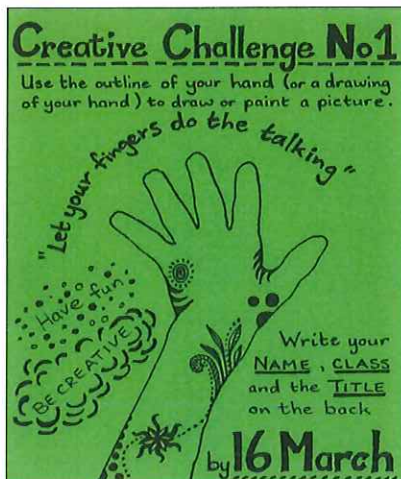
(Yes, even our **Senior Primary** pupils too – read, read, read !)

Enjoy your busy week,

Mrs Trish Grobler
Acting - Head



The Yellowwoods U/11 and U/13 cricket teams have thoroughly enjoyed playing in the Albany Schools Cricket League this term. Every week the teams have travelled to Grahamstown to play a limited over's cricket match. Well done to Mr Moolman and all the boys for their dedication and enthusiasm.



YELLOWWOODS ART COMPETITION



Dates to

REMEMBER

- **Thursday 3rd March** - Junior Primary Grades 1-3 visit the Sci Fest in Grahamstown.
- **Friday 4th March** - Grade R Bakerman - Chicken and Mushroom Pies with a Pure Joy Juice for R25.00.
- **Friday 4th March** - Yellowwoods Mini Cricket Festival. Match starts at 14H00. Parents are invited to join us at 13H00 for Hot Dog rolls and to support our cricket boys at home. We hope to see you all there.
- **Monday 7th March** - Senior Primary Grades 4-7 visit the Sci Fest in Grahamstown.
- **Wednesday 9th March** - U/13 Cricket match vs. St Andrews Prep in Grahamstown.
- **Thursday 10th March** - U/11 cricket match in Grahamstown.
- **Friday 11 March** - Study Skills workshop from 10H30 - 13H00.
- **Friday 11th March** - Grade 2 Bakerman.

Yellowwoods Gardens

Mrs Colleen Louw and her team of dedicated Staff and Moms have been hard at work in our school gardens. They are in need of two large decorative tree stumps. If you have anything that they could use please let Mrs Tanya Schenk in the office know on 046 6840708.

