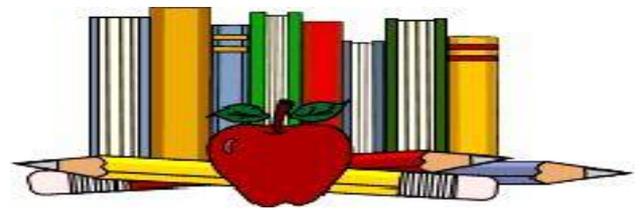


3<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

# YELLOWWOODS



Dear Parents

We are doing our best to cope with the sweltering heat and I must say that the children are nevertheless working hard and thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons at Winterberg. Sincere thanks to all our families who made the effort to attend the Parents' Meeting last Thursday. It means that you take your child's/children's education seriously and I am so proud of my staff who have shown willingness and dedication to work with you as parents to give our pupils at Yellowwoods the best.

Thank you to Kate and Eleanor for organising an interesting and informative power point presentation and providing cool and delicious refreshments.

*To assist us to work as a team, I include the most important responsibilities of parents - in a private school such as Yellowwoods, where your input and support are both valued and necessary.*

1. - ensure responsibilities for your child's positive motivation, good manners and respectful behaviour
2. – support the school's ethos
3. – take an active interest in your child's schoolwork
4. – make it possible for assigned homework tasks to be completed
5. – meet your financial obligations to the school.

Working together will make a difference.

Kind regards and keep cool.

Mrs Trish Grobler  
Acting - Head



The Yellowwoods Grade 2's all have great enthusiasm and are pleased that they are no longer the "littlies" in the Junior Primary. They certainly know how to have fun while learning though. Having started the year with a birthday celebration they are looking forward to learning more about their exciting theme "Under the Sea". Have fun learning Grade 2's!

Dates to

## REMEMBER

- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** - U/13 Cricket match vs Graeme College in Grahamstown.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - U/11 Cricket match vs St Andrews Prep in Grahamstown.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February** - Pre Primary Bakerman - Boerewors Roll and Ice Lolly for R25.00.
- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - U/13 Cricket match in Grahamstown
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - U/11 Cricket match in Grahamstown.
- **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Mini Cricket Festival at St Andrews Prep in Grahamstown. Special Valentine's Day Civvies day at Yellowwoods and Grade 4 & 5 Bakerman sale.



### Yellowwoods Horse Riding School

*Mrs Veronica Beattie will be starting horse riding lessons at school from next week Monday. If you are interested in your child doing horse riding please ask your class teacher for a form. Horse riding is an enjoyable hobby and sport for children. They learn the responsibility of caring for an animal. Learning to control and care for an animal, much larger than yourself, can have a profound effect on your child's confidence and is a great feeling. Riding is a great way to get out and see the surrounding countryside bringing the rider closer to nature. Simply being outdoors and enjoying the countryside will boost your child's general wellbeing and act as a great stress buster. There is a real sense of exhilaration and freedom when you ride, a feeling that is second to none.*

