

# YELLOWWOODS NEWS

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Dear Yellowwoods Community

What does the future hold? There is so much global uncertainty. How will the next industrial revolution impact the way we do business? Which global super-power will determine the direction that the world will be taking in the next two decades – the USA, China, Russia or maybe a combination of these nations? What will be the impact of the refugee influx into Europe and what is the future of the European Union? You may well think that these issues have very little to do with us because they happen halfway across the globe, but in today's "global village" culture, if someone in Europe sneezes you may well contract that virus a week later in the Eastern Cape! The world has become a very small place and one event or incident in a particular part of the world upsets the balance very quickly in the rest of the world. And then there are the numerous challenges we have to face in our own country as well...

What does the future hold? It all depends on who you listen to. Political analysts, economists and journalists interpret the facts and tell us that there are tough times ahead. We can colour in our future with their paint brushes and it is bound to be a very sombre picture. I, however, choose to be guided by what I know and have experienced countless times. My future is in the hands of my Heavenly Father and He promises that He will never leave me nor forsake me. He is my Shepherd and His plans are plans "of peace, and not evil, to give hope and a positive future." It is time that we return to our faith and not allow the doom and gloom to determine our view of the future or our expectation of good that can come from any situation.

Yours Sincerely

Ignus Potgieter

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** – Junior Primary Bakerman Sale. Bring money. **EASTER EGG COLOURING/DECORATING COMPETITION – CHILDREN TO BRING CRAFT SUPPLIES TO DECORATE THEIR EASTER EGG WITH.**



A huge thank you to Chris and Kerith Everton for their kind donation of book shelves, desk boxes and tables. Thank you for all your hard work Chris! Your generosity and willingness to donate your time and materials to Yellowwoods is so appreciated.

- **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April** – School closing at 13H00. No kitchen lunch served for day scholars.
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – School closing at 13H00. No kitchen lunch served for day scholars.
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – School closes for the Easter Holidays at 10H00.
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – School opens at 7H40 for the Second Term and will close at 13H00, no kitchen lunch for the day scholars.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes at 13H00, no kitchen lunch for day scholars.
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes at 13H00, no kitchen lunch for the day scholars. Day scholars who want kitchen lunch must send their lunch slips back by today.
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Sport starts, kitchen lunch served and school closes at 14H30 for the rest of the term except every Friday when it closes at 13H00.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

Our Term 1 Oral reports were communicated to all our parents yesterday and thank you Moms and Dads, for showing such a genuine and caring interest in your child/children's academic progress and achievements. Please note that copies of these reports will only be given to the Grade Sevens (for their High School interviews and applications). If you wish to make further appointments to see other (subject) teachers, please contact Mrs Schenk on 046 6840708 to arrange a time.

Our pupils have now all been comprehensively assessed and we look forward to your support in rectifying any problems and suggestions which have been communicated to you. We as teachers, encourage you to read good stories with your children during the holidays and to spend quality time (away from any kind of screen) doing activities where they can learn, grow and have a lot of good, healthy fun. Thank you to all our Academic staff for making our first term such a wonderful start to the year. Your hard work, dedication, professionalism and care do not go unnoticed. Thank you and enjoy a restful holiday!

