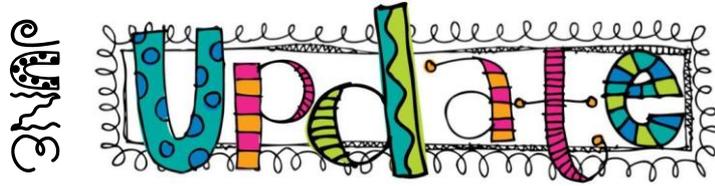


14th June 2016

YELLOWWOODS



Dear Yellowwoods community

I spent the last two weeks keenly observing the education process that is our core business at Yellowwoods School. I have to confess that I am greatly impressed by what happens at the school. Everyone, across the board, works together towards our common goal; the development of young people on all levels of human existence. Yellowwoods School is a unique and special place with special people...

This week we are focusing on the value of respect. In short, we are all challenged to recognise the value of every person and to honour the rules that govern our school. I appeal to parents to assist us in this regard. Please extend us the courtesy of ensuring your child is on the school premises by no later than 07h40 in the morning and please do not attempt to remove them off the premises before 14h30 during a normal week day and 13h00 on Fridays. Contact the admin department to make the necessary arrangements if there is any reason why you cannot adhere to these times on a particular day.

Yours sincerely

Ignus Potgieter
School Administrator

- **Thursday 7th July** – Junior Primary Grahamstown Festival Outing.
- **Friday 8th July** – Grade 6 and 7 Exams begin. Grade 2 Bakerman.

Council would like to join in for this newsletter and once again wish Ignus and Lisa Potgieter a very warm welcome to Yellowwoods School.



Ignus matriculated in 1990 at the now Adelaide Gymnasium and thereafter completed his national service. In 1993 he did a years' evangelising as part of a SCA team that performed drama and various other activities at schools throughout the East Rand. This is where he met his wife Lisa and they were married in 1996. Ignus then furthered his theological studies through correspondence and after completion accepted the position as Adelaide Presbyterian Church pastor. He completed a degree in counselling at this time and together with Lisa started a counselling practice with the South African Council for Counsellors.

Ignus's involvement in business started when he became a SEDA accredited service provider in the implementation of quality management systems at various business entities. This new direction led to a position as project manager at Selectra, a sustainable solutions implementation company with its headquarters in Johannesburg. Ignus has travelled all over the country over the last ten years, implementing projects at a variety of businesses. His passion for people and the call to return to his roots has led to the start of a new adventure as School Administrator of Yellowwoods Preparatory School.

Council is very pleased to have Ignus on board and we wish his family many happy years of association with Yellowwoods School.

IN THE CLASSROOM

The Senior Primary students are working very hard and enjoying volcano projects, novel studies and learning about electricity and energy. The Grade 6 and 7's write exams after midterm and we encourage strict and realistic routine, parental involvement and positive encouragement. If your child is struggling with their study methods, please contact the class teacher or Mrs Grobler. And children don't forget to **read** every day – **after all practice makes perfect!**

NB Dates to REMEMBER

- **Thursday 16th June** – Youth Day Public Holiday.
- **Friday 17th June** – School Holiday.
- **Monday 20th June** – School resumes as usual.
- **Thursday 23rd June** – School Closes for the Half Term Break at 12H00.
- **Tuesday 5th July** – School opens at 7h40. Assembly.
- **Wednesday 6th July** – U/11 and U/13 Netball matches vs Kingswood.



The Yellowwoods Grade 2's have been busy! For creative writing they wrote letters to their parents and on an outing to the Adelaide Post Office, were able to buy stamps and post their letters. Afterwards they all enjoyed a delicious milkshake. Thank you Mrs Bush for arranging everything.

