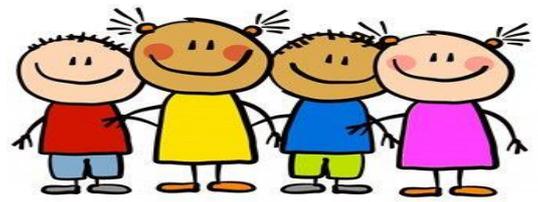


19<sup>th</sup> July 2016

# YELLOWWOODS

NEWS



Dear Yellowwoods community

Monday

*was the birthday of arguably the greatest South African that our country has ever produced. Our school was submerged in the spirit of Mandela Day as various charities benefited from the generosity of parents and learners alike in an effort to maintain Mr Mandela's legacy of looking beyond ourselves to the needs of others.*

*I am sure that Madiba was smiling down from heaven at the sight of his children, all over the country, taking the time and effort to make the world a better place for someone else. Each one of us, at some point in our lives, had aspirations and plans to change the world into a better place. I had plans to change the world, but then I realized that the key to a lasting legacy is not necessarily in changing the world, but also in changing someone else's world. We make the world a better place by making a positive impact in the lives of individuals around us every single day.*

*My challenge to you is to not let any opportunity pass to make a positive impact in someone's life. The Bible says that they are blessed who give as little as a cup of water to a neighbour who thirsts. It does not take much to change someone's world. All it takes is the realisation that within us we have the power to seize the hour and change the world.*

Yours sincerely

Ignus Potgieter

## NB Dates to REMEMBER

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – MANDELA DAY.
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** –Parent teacher meetings by appointment.
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Parent teacher meetings by appointment.
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Mini Rugby Festival at Kingswood. Grade 4 and 5 Bakerman, chip roll and ice lolly for R20.00.
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Talk by Ms Elaine Verster on appropriate behavior. 17h30 in the school hall. Soup and bread will be served.
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – P.T. A tuck shop at school.



Yellowwoods children celebrated the spirit of Ubuntu and Mandela day on Monday by donating collected items to various charities in our region. Warm blankets and clothing were dropped off at the Bezuidenhoutville Old Age Home as well as dog food and blankets donated to both the Adelaide and Fort Beaufort Animal Welfares. Thank you to all our parents for helping us to pay it forward.

- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** – Birthday Extravaganza dress rehearsal.
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – Public holiday.
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August** – Civvies day and **THE BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW AT 18H30**. Get your tickets from the office today!

### In the Classroom

Exams are over and congratulations to all the Grade 6 and 7's for some outstanding results, hard work and tackling some challenging question papers.

A reminder about our very important and valuable parent/teacher meetings this week, the Grade 5 and 7's on Wednesday, 20 July and the Grade 4 and 6's on Thursday, 21 July. Please inform the school or the teacher concerned if you are unable to make your set time.

All our pupils will receive their termly report on the last day. Please use the information and advice given by teachers to assist your child with their learning progress as this is the focus at this time of the academic year. The mid-year report is a time when we might, for example advise a pupil possibly having to repeat a Grade, or a child with excellent abilities working below their potential.

Pope Francis has written a book called *Dear Pope Francis: the Pope answers Letters from Children all around the World*. William, 7, from Chicago asked: If you could do one miracle, what would it be? The Pope's simple response was to heal all children.

*So let us allow and encourage our children at Yellowwoods to celebrate their gifts and achievements and not only try their best every day, but also learn to reach out and help a fellow pupil or a friend in need.*

*Happy learning!*

