



Our Mission Statement

Nurturing children to become happy, well-balanced, resilient and academically sound individuals, empowered to make a difference.

Dear Parents and Community

Wow, what an exciting half term we had, being able to enjoy and celebrate our Protea Cricketers as well as our Springbok rugby players. I was relieved to have an extra day to recover after all the excitement! It was a little too close for comfort but Jacques Nienaber's men retained the Webb Ellis Cup on Saturday following a tense 12-11 victory over New Zealand. The whole team has been an inspiration and Siya Kolisi once again demonstrated what an incredible captain he is after our country became world champions for a fourth time. The flanker has been a wonderful leader for the Springboks since he was named skipper in 2018. One of the first questions Siya Kolisi was asked in a recent interview 'Mind Set Win,' was why he thought he was chosen as the



Springbok captain. He responds humbly by saying it was a role that he grew into through hard work and a never give up attitude. He feels it is so important to always put others first.



Our theme this year 'Growing Gritty Minds,' has taught not only the children but also the staff how important it is to have a growth mind set and rise up with grace. *It does not matter how many times you fall but about how many times you get back up.* What an incredible role model Siya Kolisi is for the children of our nation.

Our final fund raiser for the year is coming up on the 18th of November at the Fort Beaufort Country Club. The PTA are working hard to find sponsors and prizes for the golf day. Please contact Kerry Yates if you can assist in any way. The teachers will be organizing fun games including the popular slip and slide for the children to enjoy. The proceeds will be going towards a much-needed upgrade in our school kitchen.

A google form will be sent out to book tickets for this event.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the Grade 6s and 7s all the best with their upcoming test week starting on Monday 13th November. Please encourage your child to start preparing now and assist them in setting goals. When we have a goal, we tend to increase the amount of time and effort we spend on an activity, and develop effective strategies to achieve that goal.

Thank you to each and every one of you for investing so much in your child's education. It is a privilege teaching at Yellowwoods.

God Bless
Julie Sparks
Headmistress

Christmas Food Hampers

Please send items of non perishable food to school for the Yellowwoods support staff. They have done an outstanding job of keeping the school and grounds clean, and neat as well as taking care of our children. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Important Dates

- Thursday, 2 November - U/13 Cricket vs Kat River Primary at Yellowwoods at 13h30.
- Friday, 3 November - Assembly and Bakerman. School closes at 13h00.
- Monday, 6 November - U/13 Cricket vs Fort Beaufort Primary at Yellowwoods at 13h30.
- Friday, 10 November - Bakerman, school closes at 13h00.
- Saturday, 11 November - Bedford Country School Mini Cricket Festival at Maasstrom in Bedford.
- Monday, 13 November - Friday, 17 November - Grade 7 Test week.
- Friday, 17 November - Assembly, Bakerman and Grade 00 and Grade 3 Class Swop day.
- Saturday, 18 November - Yellowwoods Golf and Family Day, FB Country Club.

YELLOWWOODS NEWS



Grade 4 and 5 News by Mrs. Schneider

As I am writing our last Grade 4 and 5 blurb for 2023, I am once again reminded of the few weeks I have left with this wonderful group of students as a combined class. It has been a privilege to see the growth and development in each individual learner. I have observed the Grade 4's conquering the challenges of coming from the Junior Phase to Senior Phase, growing as independent individuals in learning and also maturing in their social skills. The Grade 5s have settled in the Senior Phase and are continuing to build on their academic skills and also maturing as individuals. Furthermore, I would like to mention what a positive influence the Life Skills lessons has had on each learner.

About the "what" we learn in Grade 4 and 5: We started Term 3 with our Integrated Studies Project, *Matter and Materials*. This theme covered a wide variety of skills and the learners gained knowledge on different matter and material in our environment. They mastered the skill of doing scientific investigations, comparing properties of different materials and recording information in tables. Soft skills such as collaboration, critical thinking, creativity and answering questionnaires has made the first half of this theme a dynamic learning experience. To add some fun and practical learning after our theory lessons, we made jelly, flap jacks, play dough, homemade glue, plaster of paris moulds and paper and plastic. This enabled the class to explore different ways materials can be changed by combining, heating, drying and cooling. A big thank you to Mrs. Aliber for her vital contribution to the Integrated Studies Project in her amazing art classes. I look forward to a jam packed second half of the term when the learners start designing a recycling programme for our school.

In mathematics, both classes explored closed 3D solids using the GeoGenius construction kit, real-life data-collecting scenarios to work with statistics and fun exercises to develop measuring skills. We will be completing our last Number Sense workbook and revising strategies taught.

Our English books are full of evidence of improved spelling, grammar and creative writing skills. I thoroughly enjoy reading each week's writing pieces and seeing improved pen to paper skills.

It has been a pleasure to teach this class and I look forward to the rest of Term 3 and seeing how this talented group of students continue to flourish while having fun.

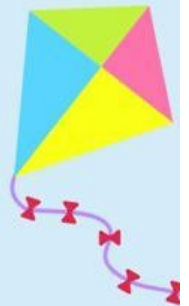




COME AND JOIN US IN THE

YELLOWWOODS GOLF & FAMILY DAY

18TH NOVEMBER 2023 • FBCC



KIDDIES CORNER
R100

15H30 - 17H30
FACE PAINT * GAMES
*** JUMPING CASTLE ***
SUPPER *

SCRAMBLE DRIVE

18
R320

36
R390



**GREEN FEES
INCL
SANDWICHES
& DINNER**

MEAL TICKETS - R100
CASH BAR

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