



## Our Mission Statement

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

Dear Parents and Community

Our virtue this week is **COMMITMENT**. We were privileged to have Dean the pastor from Living Waters Church be part of our assembly last week. He spoke about the importance of commitment in our lives. Individual commitment to a group effort is what makes a team, a school, a church and society work. We are thankful to have people like Dean who is a committed Christian come and talk to the children on a level where they can fully comprehend how important these virtues are to make the world a better place. When you learn something good, accept it as a gift, and let it become your lifelong commitment to preserve it and build on it.



This is also an opportunity to say thank you for your commitment to 67- Minutes for Mandela Day. Tomorrow Mrs Taho and the Grade 7 learners will be visiting the Masipumelele Day Care to hand over the goods that were collected.

We only have three and a half weeks left before we break for the August holidays. It is going to be a busy time on the sports field, in the horse-riding arena, classrooms, as well as on the stage during our rehearsals.

A big thank you to Miss Morgan Ziervogel and Coach Emile Bernhardt for all the extra time and effort that has gone into organizing the Junior and Senior Hockey Festival. We look forward to seeing you supporting the players on the side of the field this weekend.

Thank you to Mrs Ah-Wan for all the time she is spending behind the scenes to ensure that our concert is going to be a huge success.

Last but not least to Miss Kirstin Thomas for all the hours she has spent getting our riders ready to show their skills next Friday. It has not been easy with the gale force winds and cold weather but she has persevered and it will be great seeing the children riding and displaying their skills.

Have a fabulous week further, keep warm and may our amazing Lord bless you abundantly.

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.  
**Numbers 6:24-26**

God Bless  
Julie Sparks  
Headmistress

## Important Dates

- Thursday, 18 July - Madiba Day, U/9 Netball vs Kings Kidz & U/12 Netball vs Tinis at home.
- Friday, 19 July - Concert practice (no Assembly) and a Winter Brain Freeze cash Ice Cream sale. School closes at 13h00. Yellowwoods Junior Primary Hockey Festival 13h00 - 16h30, all spectators welcome.
- Saturday, 20 July - Yellowwoods Senior Primary Hockey Festival starts at 9h00. All spectators welcome.
- Monday, 22 July - U/9, U/11 & U/13 Netball and Chess matches vs Kings Kidz at home.
- Thursday, 25 July - U/11, U/12 & U/13 Netball matches vs Tinis, venue to be confirmed.
- Friday, 26 July - Assembly and Bakerman. Yellowwoods July Horsemanship and Skills Display Show 10h00 - 13h00. School closes at 13h00.
- Monday, 29 July - U/13 Netball vs Kings Kidz at home.



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### Grade 4 and 5 News

By Mrs Schneider

The Grade 4 and 5 class have enjoyed an engaging second term. We are still busy with our interesting Integrated Studies project about the body. The learners started by observing the skinning of a Springbuck and viewing each organ. They learnt about each organ of the body by practically dissecting the Springbuck's organs. The Grade 4 and 5 learners found this project fascinating and have gained knowledge about the function of every organ and where it is in the body. We are concluding this project by designing a poster in groups. We integrated project-based learning with literacy by basing comprehension tasks on the organs in our body. Furthermore, learners have been putting a lot of pen to paper in creative writing to improve their skills with topics like "Being a piece of food for one day" or "The day I was a left-brain/ right-brain thinker".



In Number Sense we are well on the way with our third workbook and we are using a variety of resources to make learning fun. We used Smarties to understand fractions, made paper-plate clocks to tell the time, recorded real-life data and played with Monopoly money. Learners enjoyed using the GeoGenius Construction Kit and Mosaic puzzle pieces while exploring Space and Shapes.

The sleepovers were a highlight of Term 2. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the fun activities. Making their own pizza and a torch scavenger hunt were huge hits!

I look forward to the rest of the term and motivating each child in my class to develop their full potential.







Mandela Day  
18 July 2024

## Yellowwoods Prep School Making a positive change in 67 minutes.

"It is in our hands to create a better world for all who live in it." - Nelson Mandela

Please donate:  
Non perishable food parcels  
Second hand clothing  
Trees

*Creating healthy environments builds healthy minds*

All donations can be dropped in the pallet box on the school lawn to the left hand side of the gate from the 1 July until 15 July 2024.

All donations for Mount Pleasant community and Masipumelele Daycare Centre.

Yellowwoods Prep School Presents  
A Musical Adaptation of:

**Annie**

Date: Thursday, 19 September 2024  
Venue: Yellowwoods School Hall  
Time: 17h30 for 18h00

Cost of tickets:  
Adults R150.00  
Children: R75.00  
Ticket prices include meal.  
Tickets are non refundable.

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To book tickets click google link below or scan QR code.  
Google link: <https://forms.gle/ixtwgECGZswMXwKKA>

YELLOWWOODS  
MTB & TRAIL RUN  
EST. 2023

14 SEPTEMBER 2024

new & improved route

**MTB EVENTS**

**45KM MTB**  
COST: R450  
START TIME: 7H05

**45KM E-BIKE**  
COST: R450  
START TIME: 7H00

**5KM FUN RUN/CYCLE**  
COST: R100  
START TIME: 7H30  
FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**TRAIL RUNNING EVENTS**

**21KM TRAIL RUN**  
COST: R300  
STARTTIME: 7H00

**10KM TRAIL RUN**  
COST - R200  
START TIME: 7H15

REGISTRATION FROM 6AM

ENTRY FORM  
  
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/KDJHRSN3PTQISJ7](https://forms.gle/kDjHRSn3PTQISj7)

CLOSING DATE FOR ONLINE ENTRIES & PAYMENT  
30 AUGUST 2024  
LATE ENTRIES AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

TUCKSHOP & FOOD FOR SALE!!

YELLOWWOODS SCHOOL

19TH & 20TH JULY

**YELLOWWOODS HOCKEY FESTIVAL**

PLAY FOR THE GOLDEN HOCKEY STICK

2024