



Our Mission Statement

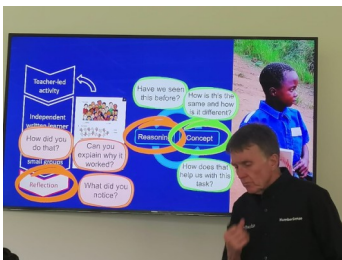
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Dear Parents and Community

We welcomed all of our children back yesterday and the atmosphere around the school is one of peace and happiness. We give thanks to the Lord for bringing our school family back safely. We are commencing a 16-week term that is going to be busy, productive and lots of fun.

A big welcome to the Krüger family. Ella Grace and Daniel have joined the Nursery and Grade 000 class respectively. They have already settled in and are enjoying their new friends and playground.

On Saturday five teachers attended a Number Sense Workshop in Port Elizabeth. The teachers were grateful to be given this professional development opportunity to enhance their teaching skills. The Number Sense Mathematics Programme we implement from Grade R to Grade 7 supports our children to develop a robust sense of numbers and a deep understanding of mathematics. The program is responsive to the developmental needs of children as informed by current research on how children learn and provides a comprehensive (complete curriculum coverage) mathematical solution. Mrs Ah-Wan Grade taught mathematics in New Zealand and England for eight and five years respectively. She is now using this programme to teach mathematics in Grade 6 & 7 and has expressed that the children are getting a solid grounding and are able to apply their knowledge with understanding. Number Sense is preparing them very well for high school.



At Monday's staff meeting it was validated that we are a 'Trusting Team'. We viewed the video by Simon Sinek about why trust is key to high-performing teams and on the flip side the hidden cost of low trust in teams. We paired up and worked on acronyms for success as a Yellowwoods staff. It is not something that miraculously happens, and one has to work at building trusting relationships.

- T- Truth**
- R - Respect and Resilience**
- U - Unselfishness and Understanding**
- S - Supportive Safety**
- T - Tolerance and Tenderness**

We love to start a new term with a welcome back assembly. Yesterday I spoke to the children about using their God given talents. The talents that we are blessed with need to be developed and to improve our talents takes considerable effort. It is also essential that we use our talents to make the world a better place. During the holidays one of our pupils Owethu Ndumndum used her chess talent to achieve success. Owethu played in a chess championship at the University of Fort Hare. She achieved a certificate for the best female chess player. Congratulations Owethu we are all very proud of you!

YELLOWWOODS CHESS CHAMPION





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Please highlight our fundraiser on the 18th of May. As I have mentioned before these fundraisers are hugely beneficial to improving our school grounds, buildings and infrastructure. The money we raise will be going towards resurfacing our tennis court. It will be lovely to see you on the 18th and we would appreciate the support.

A massive thank you to Coach Emile for spending endless hours contacting schools to secure rugby, hockey and netball fixtures for the term. We are looking forward to seeing all our children involved in the sports programme that has been prepared. Towards the end of this term we will be hosting a junior and senior hockey festival.

Our school grounds are looking beautiful and very green after the wonderful Autumn rains that have fallen. Thank you to our maintenance and cleaning staff for coming in a week early to make sure that everything is looking amazingly fresh for the new term. Enjoy the rest of the week.

Julie Sparks
Headmistress



Important Dates

- Thursday, 25 April - U/11 8-a-side & U/13 Hockey vs BCS at home.
- Friday - Assembly at 8h00. Please pack lunch for your children as there is no Bakerman.
- Monday, 29 April - U/9 Hockey vs Kat River Primary School at home and U/11 Hockey vs Kat River Primary away.
- Wednesday, 1 May – Public Holiday, Workers day.
- Thursday, 2 May - U/9 Netball vs Kat River away. U/11 Mini Rugby vs Bedford Country School (BCS) away and U/13 Hockey vs Kat River at home.
- Friday, 3 May - Assembly at 8h00 and Bakerman.
- Monday, 6 May - U/11 Netball vs Fort Beaufort Primary away.
- Tuesday, 7 May - Hearing Screenings at school. U/9 Netball vs BCS away.

Yellowwoods Prep School 2nd Term Sport Time Table 2024					
	MONDAY 13h30 to 14h30 RUGBY Mr Bernhardt NETBALL Mrs Miles/Mrs Taho/Miss Mzamo	TUESDAY 13h30 to 14h30 HOCKEY Miss Ziervogel Mrs Bouwer	WEDNESDAY No Sport	THURSDAY 13h30 to 14h30 RUGBY Mr Bernhardt NETBALL Mrs Miles/Miss Mzamo	FRIDAY 11h00 to 12h50 HOCKEY Miss Ziervogel Mrs Bouwer Mr Bernhardt
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