

Our Mission Statement

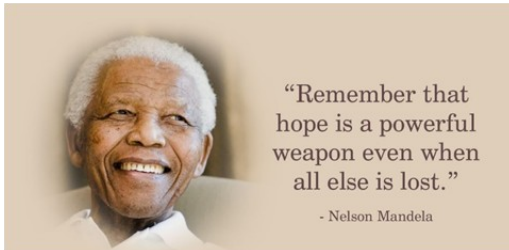
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Dear Parents and Community

What is hope?

Hope is the belief that your future will be better than the present and that you have the ability to make it happen. It involves both optimism and a can-do attitude. This month we celebrate Madiba Day on the 18th of July.

Thank you to Mrs Taho for co-ordinating the collection of goods to



donate to the community that live across the road. The collection box is at the entrance of our school.

Nelson Mandela Day is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela, celebrated each year on 18 July, which was Mr Mandela's birthday. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010. When I think of Nelson Mandela I think of HOPE. He motivates me to want to be kinder and to try and help others to succeed. One of this great man's famous quotes was: Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.

We have a busy five and a half weeks ahead of us until we close for the August holiday. The Grade 7s are currently busy preparing for their formal assessments next week. I have been moderating their papers and am impressed with the standard across the curriculum areas. We are going full steam ahead practising for our production of Annie and the children are excited to perform on stage. We have a Junior and Senior Hockey Festival as well as Horse-riding

Skills Show coming up in July and it will be exciting to show how the children have improved their skills this season.

We are thrilled to welcome Milani Mjali to our school. She is joining our Grade 1 class this week and we wish her joy and happiness here at her new school. I know that she will be made very welcome by her peers and teachers.

God Bless

Julie Sparks
Headmistress



Important Dates

- Thursday, 4 July - Senior Primary Boys Sleepover.
- Friday, 5 July - Assembly and Bakerman. School closes at 13h00.
- Monday, 8 July - Friday, 12 July: Grade 7 test week.
- Monday, 8 July - U/13 Hockey vs Kat River at home. U/11 Netball vs Kings Kids cancelled.
- Thursday, 11 July - U/11 Hockey vs Kat River at home.
- Friday, 12 July - Assembly and Bakerman. School closes at 13h00.
- Monday, 15 July - U/8 and U/9 Netball vs Fort Beaufort Primary at home and U/13 Netball vs Newton at home.
- Thursday, 18 July - Madiba Day, U/9 Netball vs Kings Kidz and U/12 Netball vs Tinis at home.

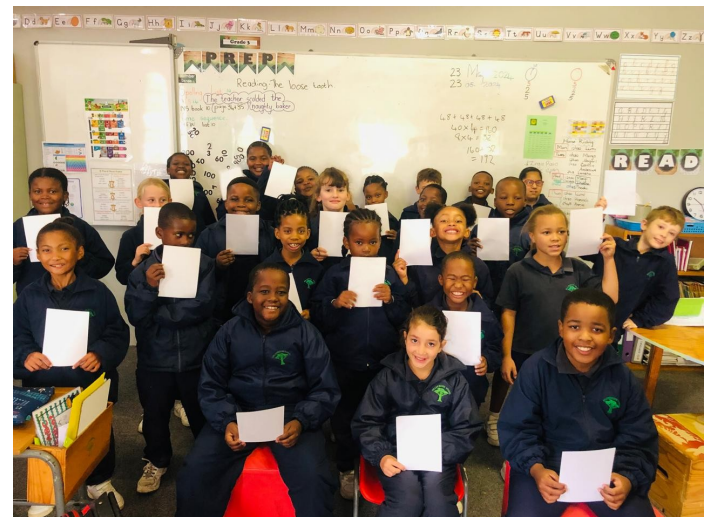


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Grade 2 & 3 News – by Mrs Sparks

The grade 2 and 3 Class have reached gold this term. They set their minds to achieving this at the Adelaide Eisteddfod and were successful in their coral verse presentation. They enjoyed the outing to Grahamstown to see Prep performing the children's fantasy Peter Pan and they came back to school full of stories about all the characters. A highlight must be the sleepover. Some children came to school with bags so big it looked as though they were sleeping over for a week! It was fun, fun, fun, dancing and playing games in the hall to the scary night walk and a midnight feast. The book character day was fabulous. I loved being mean Mrs Truncbull. They are all unique characters who make the classroom community a pleasure to be part of. The Grade 3s are being so independent in their learning as they are practising one of the most important skills and that's reading with comprehension. The Grade 2s are working daily to improve their reading and maths skills so they too can become more independent. I look forward to having a Chat to all the Grade 2 and Grade 3 parents at the end of this term to celebrate every child's success this term.





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

TRAIL RUNNING EVENTS

- 21KM TRAIL RUN**
COST: R300
START TIME: 7H00
- 10KM TRAIL RUN**
COST: R200
START TIME: 7H15

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

REGISTRATION FROM 6AM

ENTRY FORM

<https://forms.gle/kDjHRSn3PTQISj7>

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

TUCKSHOP & FOOD FOR SALE!!

19TH & 20TH JULY

YELLOWWOODS HOCKEY FESTIVAL

PLAY FOR THE GOLDEN HOCKEY STICK

2024