



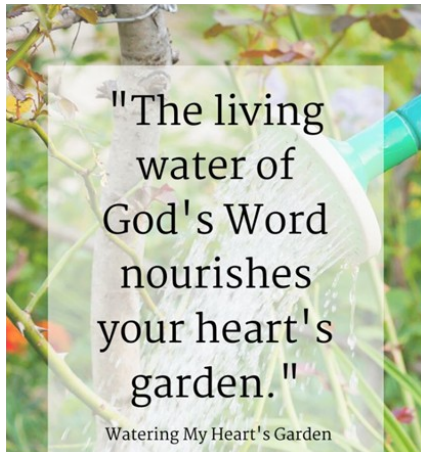
## Our Mission Statement

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

### Dear Parents and Community

Term 3 has sprung and the feeling of Spring is in the air. On Monday the Yellowwoods staff were privileged to have Mrs Lynn Page facilitating our staff development programme. Lynn ran her own business for 30 years.

She ran courses from frontline to large blended learning solutions on a national level. The training that she was involved in covered communication, customer care, self-development plus many more. Lynn considers herself a



*'gardener in the people business.'* Lynn gave us all a new level of energy and hope for the future. We start the Spring term in warmth and water in faith. A key focus was people skills. We should all be in collaboration with each other and not in competition. A successful business reaches great heights if you give other people the respect that they deserve. Use your personality to benefit the organisation that you are working in BUT not at the expense of others.

The Term 3 calendar will be sent out tomorrow as the staff are finalising important events and dates. Please keep this calendar close at hand as there is a lot going on this term. A reminder about the MTB/Trail run next Saturday 14 September. The online booking date has been extended to the 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

### An important reminder:

If you are planning to take your child/children out of Yellowwoods at the end of this year a term's notice is required. We start tallying class numbers for 2025 and book orders are being done for the new year. Written notice needs to be sent to me as soon as possible. A google form was sent out at the end of Term 2 inviting parents to a workshop hosted by Mrs Debbie Lowe. Please note that this is only for the parents and not for children. It is a reading skills workshop for parents to help their children improve their reading skills at home. The link will be resent and if you are interested, please fill in the google form so that we know if it is worth going ahead with this workshop.

### Staff news:

Miss Ziervogel got engaged during the holidays! Congratulations Miss Z we are so happy and excited for you and Louis (below right). Mrs Schneider had a gender reveal party and it's a GIRL! (below left)



We welcome Miss Micaela Heukelman who has stepped in for Mrs Aliber. Mrs Aliber is in Germany and will be back at the end of the month. We wish her and Mr Aliber everything of the best as they settle their son Khanyi in Germany to start a new and exciting chapter in his life.

I was sad to receive Mrs Ah-Wan's resignation letter on my desk when I returned to school. As you all know she is a huge asset to our school not only as a Grade 6 and 7 class teacher, but also in our music department. Her husband has unfortunately not been able to get his work visa and the family are returning to the Seychelles at the end of the year. We will find an appropriate time to bid farewell to Mrs Ah-Wan and her special family.

Please note that our Yellowwoods hostel will be closing its doors at the end of the year. The Council made this decision as it is no longer financially viable to run the boarding house. We do not have the numbers to sustain all the staff needed to ensure it is run effectively. We are looking at renting these spaces to interns who come into our area to do their community service and need accommodation. We will have two flatlets and three rooms with on-suite bathrooms available to rent out from 1 January 2025.

God Bless  
Julie Sparks  
Headmistress

*Grow in grace*





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Yellowwoods is proud of Zach and Thomas Comyn

Well done to Zach and Thomas Comyn who both competed in the African Junior Golf Challenge at San Lameer and achieved the following. Zach came 4th overall, competing against 25 of the strongest boys in the country across all ages up to 18 years old. Thomas came first in his age group and won the Sunday competition as well as scoring the lowest score across all the age groups and got a hole in one.



## Important Dates

- Friday, 6 September - Concert practice. No Bakerman, pack lunch. School closes at 13h00.
- Monday, 9 September - Mini Cricket matches vs Fort Beaufort Primary.
- Wednesday, 11 September - School closes at 13h30.
- Thursday, 12 September - U/11 Cricket vs FB Primary at home.
- Friday, 13 September - Concert practice and Bakerman. School closes at 13h00.
- Monday, 16 September - U/13 Cricket vs FB Primary at home.
- Wednesday, 18 September - Annie: Full Dress Rehearsal. School closes at 13h30.
- Thursday, 19 September - School closes 12h30, children back at school by 17h00. Yellowwoods Prep School Concert: Annie at 18h00.





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>





## 14 SEPTEMBER 2024



### MTB EVENTS

45KM MTB

**COST: R450**

**START TIME: 7H05**

**1/2 LAMB FOR  
1ST PLACE  
MALE &  
FEMALE**

45KM E-BIKE

**COST: R450**

**START TIME: 7H00**

**new & improved  
route**

### 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**

**1/2 LAMB FOR  
1ST PLACE  
MALE & FEMALE**

10KM TRAIL RUN

**COST - R200**

**START TIME: 7H15**

**MEAT HAMPER  
1ST PLACE  
MALE &  
FEMALE**

**REGISTRATION FROM 6AM**



### ENTRY FORM



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