

Our Mission Statement

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

Dear Parents and Community

All the children who entered the Eisteddfod were excited to receive their certificates in assembly last Friday. Exposing children to this type of challenge builds confidence that lasts a lifetime. It broadens their understanding of the beauty of language and literature, refines their public speaking and memorization skills and builds a shared appreciation for the rich canon of English poetic traditions. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part from Grade 1 to

Grade 7. As promised the Eisteddfod results:

Grade 1

Individual poems:ENZOKUHLE MAQHANQA and EMILY RICHTER – Gold

Grade 2 and 3 Coral Verse – Gold

Individual poem: MORGAN RICHTER – Silver

Grade 4 and 5 Coral Verse – Silver

Grade 6 and 7

Individual poems:

ZIMI DYASI – Silver

ANOVUYO SPRINGBOK – Silver

YAYA MGEDEZI – Silver

NAOMI HAILE – Silver

LINATHI FRANS – Gold

INGA SKOTI – Gold

OWETHU NDUMNDUM – Silver

OYITANDA MTSHAYENI – Gold

SILUPHIWE MATONDOLA – Silver

LUBANZI GWINTSA – Silver

Mrs Aliber entered 60 art pieces and the children received positive feedback from the judges. We were awarded 11 bronze certificates, 42 silver and 7 gold. Well done to the Art Department. These certificates will be awarded in assembly on Friday.

On Saturday we had a successful 'interactive cooking demonstration' fundraising event. Chef Laurent from The Touraco Table in Hogback was most entertaining and the food was superb, especially the chocolate mousse. I highly recommend that you pay his restaurant a visit as his culinary skills are amazing. An enormous thank you must go to Kerry Yates for organising this delicious fundraiser. Thank you to Lihanca, Joy and Despoina for assisting to setup and to all the PTA ladies who contributed, we are very grateful.

A warm welcome to the Botha family who joined our school this week. James is in Grade 00 and Amelia in Grade 1. We look forward to getting to know them and we are thrilled that they are part of our Yellowwoods family.

Tomorrow the children from Grade 1 to Grade 7 will be going to Grahamstown to watch the St. Andrew's Prep production of Peter Pan. We are all looking forward to journeying into this fairytale world and I am sure you will be hearing all about it tomorrow evening at the dinner table.

Have a pleasant week further and stay warm.

God Bless
Julie Sparks
Headmistress



*Love
the Lord your God
with all your heart
with all your soul
with all your mind &
with all your strength.*

☪ Mark 12:30 ☪

Important Dates

- Thursday, 6 June - Grade 1-7 outing to watch Peter Pan production in Grahamstown. U/13 Rugby vs Kat River at home. U/9 Rugby vs Kat River and Bedford Country School at home. U/9 Netball vs Newton (cancelled).
- Friday, 7 June – Book Character Day, R10.00 each. Assembly and Bakerman. School closes at 13h00.
- Monday, 10 June - Chess match vs Kat River Primary School away.
- Wednesday, 12 June - Yellowwoods Prep Schools Birthday. School closes at 13h30.
- Friday, 14 June - Assembly and Bakerman. School closes at 13h00.
- Sunday, 16 June - Fathers Day.
- Monday, 17 June - Public Holiday, Youth Day.
- Thursday, 20 June - Senior Primary Girls (Grade 4-7) sleepover at school.
- Friday, 21 June - Assembly and Bakerman, school closes at 12h00 for half term break.
- Monday, 24 June - Friday, 28 June - Half Term school holiday.
- Monday, 1 July - School starts at 8h00.

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Grade R News

by Miss Morgan Ziervogel

"Play is the highest form of research" said Albert Einstein. I am excited to share with you the latest adventures from our Grade R classroom where learning is all about exploration, discovery, and play!

In theme we delved into the thrilling world of dinosaurs thereafter living a healthy lifestyle, learning about food, hygiene and exercise. We are now moving onto our 5 senses.

Who says maths can't be fun? Our young mathematicians are busy counting, sorting, and exploring patterns in the most playful ways possible. Whether it's building with blocks or playing with puzzles, they're learning valuable skills and flying through their Number Sense workbooks. "We love *Number Sense!*"

Time2Read has become a regular part of our day, and the children are learning to count syllables and sounds. They are building short words with the sounds a,e and i.

I am so proud of my little Rainbow Class and can't wait to share more about what we are doing next term.

