



Our Mission Statement

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Dear Parents and Community

This newsletter wraps up a busy and productive Term 2. When I reflect on all that has been achieved over the last sixteen weeks I feel extremely proud. We can close our doors tomorrow knowing that every child has been given the opportunity to use their potential and develop resilience. Resilience is the virtue for this week and it is important to ask ourselves these questions, "Have I been resilient?"

In our final assembly tomorrow, I will be posing these questions to everyone:

1. **Have you built strong, healthy relationships this term?**
2. **Has every day had meaning for you?**
3. **Have you learnt from some of the mistakes that you have made?**
4. **Have you stayed hopeful this term.**
5. **Have you taken care of yourself?**
6. **Have you taken action when you need to?**

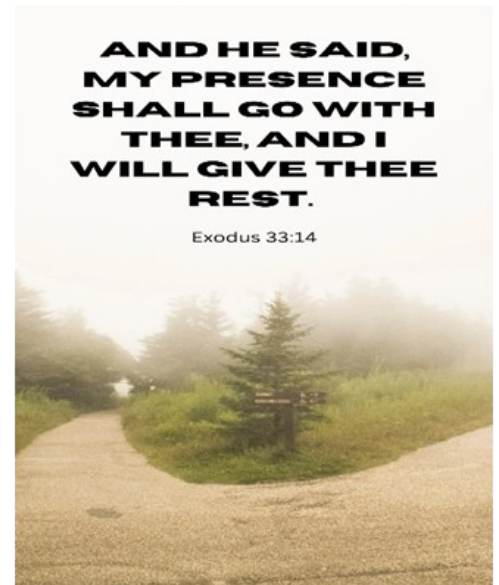


If your child answers yes to most of these questions, they are becoming more resilient.

When we return in Spring to start Term 3, we will hit the road running literally and figuratively. On Saturday the 14th of September is our annual Trail Run and MTB fundraiser. If you have not entered, please make an effort to participate and support, there is a fun 2,5km colour-run that has been added to the programme this year. The week after that we will be performing our production of the well known film about a little orphan named *Annie*. We invite you to come and sing along to "It's a hard knock life for us". We look forward to seeing our whole Yellowwoods community at both these events in the new school term.

A huge thank you to the Council, PTA and the parent body for your on-going support which is much appreciated. To my staff, the dream team, thank you for all your hard work and passion to ensure that every day has meaning for all our children.

To our Precious Lord, we praise Your Holy Name for giving all of us the most amazing and exciting term. We thank You for travelling mercies and that we all got to the end of the term happy, safe and wiser. We have so many blessings to be thankful for.



I pray that you will all have a little time to rest with your precious children during the August break.

God Bless
Julie Sparks
Headmistress

Important Dates

- Wednesday, 7 August - Annie Rehearsals and school closes at 13h30.
- Thursday, 8 August - Final Assembly and school closes for second term holidays at 11h00.
- Monday, 2 September - School office opens for 3rd term and staff development.
- Tuesday, 3 September - Children back at school.



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Grade 6 and 7 News by Mrs Shirley Ah Wan

This term has been a busy one with the students really getting into the swing of things! We have had the poetry Eisteddfod, both the girls' and boys' sleepovers, a trip to see Peter Pan in Grahamstown, lots of sport matches, Grade 7 exams, and a lot of hard work put into all our learning areas. I continue to see our learners aim high and work hard to achieve their attainments. We have really focused on how to use our voices on stage, overcoming shyness, and acting skills with our rehearsals for the upcoming production of Annie. We are extremely excited to share this with you next term! We celebrated Mandela Day with our Grade 7's taking all the donated goods over to our neighbouring community. This quote by Mandela gives perspective to our young leaders in our school: "Young people must take it upon themselves to ensure that they receive the highest education possible so that they can represent us well in future as future leaders." We have been winding up the term with our inter-house netball, rugby and hockey challenges. It was fun to see all our students giving their best whilst demonstrating superb school spirit and excellent sportsmanship. One of the highlights was an intense netball match where the Grade 6 & 7 students played the teachers! As we reflect on a long, jam-packed term, all our students can be proud of all their effort and success. I would like to challenge all our students, especially our seniors to READ. READ, READ these holidays. Our class is continuing our year-long reading for links competition, and I would like to see many more links added to their chains after the holidays. I wish you all a fun-filled, safe, family holiday.





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.
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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**

