



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2019**

Below is a report of some of the activities at Dinwiddie Primary School during the 2019 year.

### **ATHLETICS 2019**

Our school athletic team has grown from strength to strength. The Inter-Primary meeting held on 08 February at the Germiston Stadium was hosted by Dinwiddie Primary. 27 of our athletes qualified to participate at the Greater Germiston Championships. Of the 27 athletes, the following 11 athletes then participated in the D6 Championships also held at the Germiston Stadium on 25 February: Molefe Molefe, Marilyn Masela, Fanisa Zavala, Melokuhle Gumede, Kyle Schoeman, Nkazimulo Mukeba, Thubelihle Manyatsa, Levi Louw, Ntokozo Makhanya, Nondwe Cindi and Kelly Etafia. 4 of the athletes were then rewarded with a trophy after achieving a place at the D6 Championships that took place on Monday 25 February at Germiston Stadium. They were: Kelly Etafia ( 1<sup>st</sup> in High Jump), Melokuhle Gumede (2<sup>nd</sup> in 80m and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m), Molefe Molefe ( 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1200m) and Marilyn Masela (3<sup>rd</sup> in Hurdles). Kelly Etafia, Melokuhle Gumede and Molefe Molefe then proceeded to the Gauteng (Provincial) Athletic Championships held at Germiston Stadium on 01 and 02 March. Unfortunately, our top 3 athletes did not manage to qualify for the National Athletic Championships. It is not only physical empowers that make up our school athletic team; it is also the qualities of: hard work, dedication, perseverance and commitment. These qualities were displayed by both our coaches and athletes. Training, sportsmanship and sport etiquette are the cornerstones of Athletics.

### **SOCCER 2019**

#### **Pre-Season**

Preparations for the 2019 soccer season started on 11 March 2019 with all affiliated schools meeting at Alston Primary School. It was agreed that schools would not be divided into different pools, and that instead there would be one league whereby all participating schools would have to play against each other on a home and away basis. It was agreed that out of the four age groups within each school, at least two age groups would play away and the other remaining age groups would play at home depending on the arrangements of the participating schools. The gathering agreed that there would be no affiliation fee to be paid for the 2019 soccer season since there would be no quarter finals, semi-finals and finals but only an outright winner. The winner would have accumulated the most points on the log standings. In the event of teams accumulating the same number of points, a winner would be decided on goal difference thus goals for or goals against.

#### **Participating Schools**

The following schools were expected to participate in the 2019 soccer season: Alston Primary, Colin Mann Primary, Dinwiddie Primary, Ekurhuleni South Primary, Elandia Primary, Elsburg Primary, Galway Primary, Germiston Laerskool, Germiston South Primary and Leuwpoort Primary.

#### **During the Season**

Learners were placed into their respective age groups and trials were conducted at the beginning of the season. The coaches scouted for prospective players to make up the Under 10, 11, 12 and 13 teams which would represent the school during the 2019 soccer

season. Qualities targeted by the scouts were discipline, talent and team spirit. Each school and each age group had to play two matches a week. It was unfortunate that some schools had to pull out of the league due to financial constraints and lack of facilities to host matches. This affected the smooth flow of the season, especially in the form of getting an outright winner. The committee decided that schools continue with the season but on a friendly basis without considering the accumulating of points. Such a decision was made because other teams which had already played the teams which pulled out of the league felt that other teams could not get free points hence disrupting the smooth flow of the league. It was unfortunate that Dinwiddie had not yet played any of the two schools which pulled out of the league in the mid-season.

**Colin Mann winter games:** All the four age groups participated at the 2019 Colin Mann winter games on 01 June 2019. The under 10 boys managed to attain the gold medal while the under 11, 12 and 13 boys attained bronze medals. Well done to all teams and coaches.

The results of the Soccer House Matches that took place at the end of Term 2 are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Barracuda
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marlin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shark
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dolphin

### **GRADE 1 & 2 MINI SOCCER 2019**

As usual the boys were very enthusiastic for the new soccer season. Our main tournament took place at Alberview on 01 June 2019. The u7 boys played 6 matches. They won 2 and drew 4, meaning they never lost a single match. The u8 boys played 7 matches they won 2, lost 1 and drew 4. This has been one of our most successful seasons of mini soccer. Many of our parents came out to support our learners and we were really proud of their achievements. All players received a medal. We also were complimented by many parents on our new soccer uniform.

### **NETBALL 2019**

The netball season started off with much excitement and anticipation. We began with practice twice a week and then teams were chosen to represent Dinwiddie Primary School in the Term 2 league.

The girls showed a lot of potential and great sportsmanship at every match. We did not win the league, but we managed to win two medals at the Colin Mann Tournament with the under 11 team receiving first place (gold medal) and the under 13 team receiving second place (silver medal).

We are extremely proud of all the teams that participated this year. Thank you to all the coaches who showed dedication to the sport.

Our netball House Matches took place at the end of the season and the results were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barracuda
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dolphin

### **ADVANCED TENNIS 2019**

The Tennis season started off with more than 40 learners who were enthusiastic to take part. After practice and trials, a team of four boys and four girls (plus 1 reserve girl) was selected.

We played two matches, winning the game against Laerskool Elandia and unfortunately losing the match against Colin Mann Primary.

The season wrapped up with House Matches and the results were as follows :

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dolphin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barracuda
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Shark
- 4<sup>th</sup> Marlin

### **MINI TENNIS 2019**

Our Mini-tennis season kicked off with a lot of interest from the learners. We started with 37 learners that came to practice twice a week. After 8 practices only 18 learners made the team. These learners practiced very hard. They played a match against Westwood Primary. The Grade 2 and Grade 3 learners won all their matches, whilst the Grade 1 learners showed good sportsmanship. A friendly match was played against Colin Mann and a lot of fun was had by all! We are excited for next year's season to begin.

### **CRICKET 2019**

The cricket season started in Term 3 as we had entered into the South East Rand Cricket League. Dinwiddie Primary was in the C-League. There were 4 schools in the league: Dinwiddie Primary, St. Declans, M.W. De Wet and School of Achievement.

The U13 boys played all their matches and took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the league.

The u11 boys came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league after losing the semi-finals against St Declans who went on to win the League. There was a lot of support from the boys in this group who were very eager to learn and play for the school.

The results of the Cricket House Matches are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Barracuda
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dolphin

### **MINI-CRICKET 2019**

This year saw many more girls join our mini cricket team. It is good to see how the girls have taken to cricket at our school. We had only one mini tournament which took place at Alberview Primary on 23 October 2019. The u7 boys and girls and the u8 boys and girls won their matches. The u9 team tried their best and even though they did not win they showed great sportsmanship.

### **CROSS COUNTRY 2019**

Cross Country took place in Terms 2, 3 and 4 this year. Term 2 started off slowly due to the times clashing with the soccer and netball. However, Term 3 had a large number of enrolments with 55 learners joining in. By the end of the league, there were 45 active athletes.

The league had three meetings on 16, 23 and 30 August. The meetings were held at Germiston Lake with the learners competing against learners within the Germiston region.

Athletes who achieved places in the Top 10 then went through to the D6 Championships held at Rietvlei Farms on 09 September 2019.

We were proud to have 15 of our learners receiving a place and going through to the D6 Championships. The athletes tried their best at these Championships but unfortunately none of them went through to Provincial level.

The Cross Country season has been a huge success with the learners obtaining medals (for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places) each week at the league meetings, 15 athletes representing the school at District level and the learners being well motivated and attending practices weekly.

### **CHESS 2019**

Dinwiddie Primary School participated in a Chess League from March to June 2019. There were 6 matches in total. Our senior team experienced a lot of challenges and learned some interesting skills as they were playing against Ekurhuleni and Gauteng Provincial players. The Intermediate and Junior teams did fairly well in their matches. Many of the learners are showing a great interest in chess and are improving steadily. Our school also participated in Saturday Tournaments throughout the year and learners enjoyed the exposure to this level of competition.

In Term 3 and 4 we also had coaches from the Ekurhuleni Chess Campaign that played a leading role in uplifting the standard of our chess games. A friendly chess match was arranged after this coaching period and the learners showed a great improvement in their skills. Learners definitely benefitted from the coaching that took place.

We are also very proud of the two Garden Chess Sets that were purchased for the Chess Club. Learners really enjoy playing with these sets as they are getting a totally different view of their position on the board.

Chess House matches took place at the end of June and the results were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Shark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marlin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dolphin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Barracuda

### **DANCING 2019**

We began 2019 with the results of the 2018 modern dance exams. All the girls passed their exams and medal tests with very pleasing results.

We then focused on competition work. We entered the Cats Whiskers Performing Arts Festival at Glenvista High School. The girls all danced beautifully. The junior girls won both the ballet and modern group sections. Three of the girls also won their solo sections. The groups were then invited to dance at the Showcase event at the Joburg Theatre. It was a wonderful experience for the children to perform in a real theatre environment.

### **JUDO 2019**

Judo at the school has been a huge success in 2019. A number of learners competed in our fight nights, and most of the players graded for their new belts. There is a lot of potential in our young players. We are hopeful that next year some of them will also compete in larger competitions such as the South African Novice Championships. We look forward to a new year full of adventure and excitement.

### **SCIENCE CLUB 2019**

This year the Science Club started in February for learners from Grade 4 to Grade 7. Learners in Grades 4, 5 and 6 are usually very keen to participate in this activity. Learners were given an opportunity to present lessons. They also completed worksheets based on an experiment, they did a word search related to the subject, made their own puzzles and participated in a Science Fair in groups. The budding young scientists loved and enjoyed all the activities arranged for them.

### **COMPUTER CLUB 2019**

Computer Club started at the beginning of March this year with a total of 8 Learners. The learners completed all tasks that were given to them. They did tasks on Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point. Scratch was also introduced to the learners. In MS Word the learners did lots of typing activities where they were able to express themselves through storytelling. They also did typing tests. In Power Point the learners created a presentation about their favourite subject. In this activity they had to use different tools such as Clip Art, slides, fonts etc. In Excel they selected a Fast food company and calculated the calories in a Starter, Main course and a desert. In Scratch they were introduced to playing games and creating different scripts, they were taught how to animate their names and created their own stories and characters.

The learners enjoyed all the fun activities and learnt a lot about computers and how to interact with learners from different grades.

### **SCHOLAR PARTROL 2019**

The Scholar Patrol teams ensured the safety of our learners throughout the year, come rain or shine. Although this is a thankless duty the teams maintained their decorum and showed exemplary behaviour. We salute you!

The newly elected scholar patrol teams are being trained for the 2020 year.

The School would like to see more involvement from the EMPD officers.

### **MUSIC CLASS AND JUNIOR CHOIR 2019**

This year the music class participated in the Germiston Eisteddfod. We received 5 Diplomas. The Junior Choir and Grade 4 group both received a Gold Certificate. We are very proud of them. The Junior Choir also participated in the Artista Competitions and received a Diploma for their effort.

### **EISTEDDFOD 2019**

This year the Grade 1 to Grade 3 learners took part in the Eisteddfod. The categories were English Poetry, Afrikaans Poetry and Art.

#### **English Poetry**

Diploma:	3	Grade 3
	2	Grade 1
Gold Certificate:	6	Grade 3
	7	Grade 2
	5	Grade 1

### **Afrikaans Poësie**

Gold Certificate:	1	Grade 2
	1	Grade 1
Silver Certificate:	4	Grade 2
	3	Grade 1
Bronze Certificate:	1	Grade 2

### **Art**

Diploma:	2
Gold Certificate:	1

### **Music**

Diploma:	5
Junior Choir	88% Gold Certificate
Grade 4 Choir	88% Gold Certificate

Well done to all the learners who participated, we are proud of you.

### **IT REPORT 2019**

At the beginning of the year ITSI textbooks were loaded onto the Grade 4 to Grade 7 Teachers' and Learners' Tablets. All educators have access to Wi-Fi. Class visits are done to make sure that all educators' technical devices (laptops, tablets and E-beams and projectors) are active. Strict measures are put in place to ensure learners do not gain access to inappropriate sites. (WiFi access is secured with Fortinet).

In-house training with the ITSI system is given to teachers on their Tablets. Workshops and training is given on the usage of Tablets, Computers and E-Beams. Assistance regarding electronic devices and Microsoft Office training is provided to all new teachers.

### **RESOURCE CENTRE 2019**

As in previous years, Media Monitors were appointed to assist with the smooth running of the Resource Centre, which is open in the morning from 07:20 to 07:50 and in the afternoon from 14:15 to 15:30. Many learners make use of the Resource Centre to take books out, do research for projects or to simply come and sit in quietly and enjoy reading a book.

The Resource Centre has bought new books this year. Learners have been enquiring about the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, and we are looking into buying more books for the Resource Centre.

New posters were purchased this year for Grade 1 to Grade 7, subject based.

### **FOUNDATION PHASE REPORT FOR 2019**

**Term 1** – At the start of our 2019 school year on 9 January, we welcomed four classes of grade one learners to Dinwiddie Primary School. There were also four classes in each of the other grades in the Foundation Phase. Miss Janeke joined our team in Grade Three in January 2019. The Grade One Information Evening took place on 15 January and the Grade Two and Three Information evenings on 22 January. Parents and teachers met each other to discuss policies, procedures, rules, homework and expectations of learners. A fun afternoon was organised for the learners on Friday 01 March 2019. The learners were entertained by the staff of Clamber Club with obstacle courses, jumping castles, games and many more activities on the field. The weather played along and the learners thoroughly enjoyed the event.

**Term 2** – School started for the second term on 02 April 2019. Parents evening was held on 04 April 2019 where parents could peruse their children’s books and have discussions about the progress of their children with their respective teachers. Another fun afternoon was organized for our learners - this was a fitness afternoon which was held on 31 May 2019. The learners dressed up in their Gym outfits and had fun work out sessions. Prizes were given to the best dressed boy and girl in each grade. Prizes were also given to the most active boy and girl in each grade. The afternoon was a great success.

**Term 3** – Parents evening was held on 11 July 2019. A group of 10 Grade Three learners (boys and girls) took part in the District initiated Life Skills Challenge where the focus this year was on Rhythm and Dance. Girls had to perform ribbon dances while the boys had to tumble to music. Ms. Sibeko and Mrs. Du Plessis trained the learners and also accompanied them to the event. They represented the school well and received certificates from District Office.

A Grade Three learner, Khanya Mtyali, participated in the cluster level Mental Challenge at Laerskool Generaal Alberts, Mrs De Klerk accompanied her. Tsholofelo Kau in Grade Three represented our school in the District Readathon and Kutloano Mokhethi in Grade Three represented us in the District Spellathon, both of which were held at Laerskool Elsburg. They were accompanied by Miss Da Costa. Our Grade Three learners also participated in the District Creative Story writing competition and the two best stories were submitted to District. These were the stories of Orefile-Bontle Machabe and Milann Aka. Milann went on to win the competition and her story will be published in a book together with the stories of other winners in the various languages.

The foundation phase participated in the annual Germiston Eistedfodd this year. Learners participated in English prescribed poetry, Afrikaans voorgeskrewe poësie, visual arts and musical solos. Our learners did well and obtained diplomas, gold, silver and bronze certificates. Our junior choir under the lead of Mrs Cronje and Miss De Jager also participated and received a gold certificate.

**Term 4** – After a short holiday the school reopened on 01 October 2019. A parents’ evening was held on 03 October 2019 where parents were invited to discuss challenges they faced with regards to their children’s progress and behaviour. Our annual Foundation Phase House Quiz was held on 16 October with Barracuda house walking away as the victors for 2019 – a big thank you to Mrs Kriel for organising this successful morning. Mrs Scheepers along with Milann Aka were invited to attend the Annual Foundation Phase District awards on the 03 October at Laerskool Concordia, where Milann received acknowledgement for being the winner of the English Creative writing story.

On Cue Theatre came to visit our school on Monday 07 October 2019 and the learners were entertained by the company with two humorous stories. The Grade One Open Day for our aspiring 2020 grade one learners was held on Friday the 08 November 2019. Information about our school, fees, uniform and stationery was shared with the parents. From 18 to 20 November our Grade Three learners were taught the different field events for the 2020 athletics season.

## **General**

**Educator Development** – The Foundation Phase educators at Dinwiddie Primary School strive to better their knowledge and skills with regards to academics and sport. Therefore meetings, workshops and training sessions presented by NAPTOSA, Ekurhuleni South District and school based were attended during the course of the year. We appreciate our educators’ positive attitude towards developing their knowledge and skills for the betterment of our school and learners. We are extremely thankful for our dedicated teachers and the good job they did during 2019.

## **INTERSEN PHASE REPORT FOR 2019**

The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.

Robert M Hutchins.

We experienced a very challenging 2019 academic year with the change in the National School Holiday notifications yet having to still adhere to and complete the time frames as set out in the CAPS policy. We were very fortunate to appoint and welcome Mr. C. Fourie, a registered councillor to our Guidance Department. His wealth of knowledge and expertise has been invaluable.

**Term One** - House Captains were recognised in January and the Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 SRC were nominated. Monitors were chosen at the beginning of February. Information Evenings were scheduled for a "Meet and greet" for our Grade 4, 5 and 6 parents on 24 January, and our Grade 7 parents on 30 January where the main focus was placed on High School selections. The Grade 4 to 6 learners took a "walk on the Moon" when the Edudome visited us on 01 February. The guidance department embarked on an Anti-Bullying campaign between 18- 28 February under the supervision of our then school councillor, Mrs Pretorius. The main function during Term One was our "Valentine "Fun Evening held on 22 February. To celebrate the month of love both learners and educators enjoyed a Movie and Picnic Evening until the thunderstorm began. The gloomy weather did not dampen the festivities which then continued in the hall. Valentine goodies (hosted by the Grade 6 learners), cake and candy (hosted by the Grade 4 and 5 learners) and an Easter Raffle (hosted by the Grade 7 learners) were the fund raisers for the term.

**Term Two** – The new Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 SRC were nominated and the Top Ten in each grade recognised. The Councillor Camp was held at Maraneman camp site this year between 03 and 05 May. By all reports the councillors really learnt what it meant to be in the position of leadership and learning through teamwork. Second term was jam packed with sports, including soccer, netball, tennis and chess tournaments. The mild weather was welcomed on Saturday 11 May as our InterSen phase learners set out to accomplish their "Big Walk" goals. The children were kitted out to fit the theme "Africa" and walked to the beat of the music. Congratulations to Grade 5-3 who brought their sponsorship money in first and to thank them for their efforts they were given a picnic on the field. Grade 5-1 were rewarded with a lunch at Spur in Lambton (15 November) for collecting the most money in the InterSen Phase. The school level Spelling Bee competition was once again hosted by our school on 13 May. Congratulations to Nchongatakor Besong who obtained 1<sup>st</sup> place. She represented our school at circuit level held on 26 May, where she obtained 1st place again. The guidance department embarked on a Drug awareness week between 13 and 17 May. Posters were made to raise the awareness of the debilitating effects of drug use. The second Fun afternoon function held on 7 June was a colourful event where the learners exhibited their artistic flair of expressionistic art. The "Colour Run" is definitely an event that will need to be repeated. The top Grade 6 learners participated in the NS/Tech District Olympiad while the top Grade 7 Maths learners participated in the District Olympiad. Our Colours Assembly was held on 11 June to recognise the outstanding achievements of our sports stars. Our charity project for this term was "Kids Haven" where we helped others in need with bags of clothing.

The Grade 6's visited the Cheetah Farm on 10 June and the Grade 4's visited Croc City on 13 June for their respective excursions this year. Both grade teachers were very relieved that the same amount of learners that disembarked from the buses were the exact same amount that boarded the buses for the return home journey.

**Term Three** – One of our busiest terms with the main focus on and many hours spent, practicing for our concert- “Cirque De Fondago” between 02 and 05 September. Our “Cirque De Fondago” has given the “Cirque Du Soleil” a run for their money! The décor was truly spectacular. Hollywood eat your heart out. The new Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 SRC’s were nominated and the Top Ten in each grade were recognised. The “Travelling Book Shop” encouraged both parents and learners to put down their technological devices, pick up a book and stimulate their imagination as they paged through the book. The grade 4-6 Maths boffins pitted their brains against each other between 15 and 19 July as they participated in the school level maths Olympiad. On 25 July, Nchongatakor Besong participated in the circuit level spelling bee where she made it to the finals. The Grade 6 learners attended the leadership camp held at Kwalata Adventure camp between 02 and 04 August. We have yet to determine who had the most fun – the educators or our children! Leadership and teamwork were the main focus of the camp. The Grade 7s hosted an entrepreneurship day on 16 August to demonstrate their business skills. The event was a great success and many a profit made. The grade 6 SS Olympiad took place on 27 August. Three of our Gr 7 learners participated in the EMS Olympiad where they came 2<sup>nd</sup> at the cluster level. Certificates were received for participation and excellence. Our charity project for this term was

celebrating Mandela Day by giving back 67 minutes to the community in the following ways:  
Grade 4- Homemade pet toys and pet food were delivered to the Germiston SPCA.

Grade 5- Scarves and blankets were tied around trees in the park/veld near our school for the homeless people to keep warm.

Grade 6- Collected food items for the Siyabonga Childrens’ Home.

Grade 7- Blankets were donated to an informal settlement in Alberton.

The Grade 5’s visited the Sci Bono on 19 September and we were very relieved that nothing was blown up.

**Term Four** – An exciting and nail-biting term! Once again, the new Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 SRC’s were nominated and the Top Ten in each grade, recognised. Learners had to put on their best smiles for individual and class photographs which were taken on 04 October. On Cue Theatre entertained us with “Treasure Island” on 07 October and once again much laughter, singing and clapping could be heard from the hall. The Drama Club hosted their concert “Once upon a Dream” on 08 of October. The Maths department held their Inter-house Maths Olympiad on 10 October and the Marlin House once again proved that they were tops in number and problem solving skills. The Inter-house Quiz was held on 16 October with the Barracuda once again proving that they were the “brainiest of all”! The “Big Walk” prize giving was held on 18 October to reward the learners who diligently brought in their sponsorship money. Lots of prizes were handed out at this exciting event. The 2020 councillors, the Head boy and Head girl as well as their Deputies were announced at the Honour’s Evening held on 30 October. We are proud of our learners who worked steadily to the goal of this prestigious event with dedication and perseverance.

### **General**

#### **Visits by the Department/ District.**

English Oral Moderation for the Grade Sixes took place at Leondale Primary School this year on 15 July. A pleasing report back was received. Our Grade 7 Afrikaans and EMS departments were visited by the District during Term Three this year as well. Good reports were received by both facilitators.

#### **2019 Courses.**

Our educators attended many District courses/ workshops and courses offered by NAPTOSA, thus showing their commitment to education. The educators also attended District developmental forum meetings to ensure that they are prepared for what needs to be taught.

Training from the ITC Department under the capable hands of our IT Champion Mrs. Mostert was held once a term. The HOD's attended the NAPTOSA leadership conference which was very insightful and beneficial.

Dinwiddie Primary can be proud of the dedicated, enthusiastic and professional teaching team that is prevalent in the InterSen Phase. Our InterSen Phase Staff once again proved their commitment to education by remaining both professional and positive in the face of challenges and change.

*The older I got, the smarter my teacher became.*

*Ally Carter.*

*Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops.*

*Henry Brooks Adams.*

### **KIDZ VILLAGE ADVENTURE CENTRE 2019**

A lot of planning goes in to ensure that the Aftercare Centre runs smoothly. Menus are planned to be "child friendly". Homework classes are run by dedicated and supportive staff every afternoon during the school term. Holiday programmes are also put in place to keep the children entertained in the holidays.

### **BUDGET 2019**

Annual School fees for **2020** will be **R10 900.00 (Grade One)**; and  
**R10 550.00 (Grades 2 – 7).**

Annual fees for Kidz Village for **2020** will be **R10 010.00** for the first child; and  
**R 9 460.00** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> child.

### **STAFFING 2019**

In Term 1, we welcomed the following new staff members:

Miss L. Janeke	Gr. 1
Mrs. C. du Preez	Gr. 7
Miss L. de Reiners	ITC Assistant
Miss H. Adams	Teacher Assistant
Miss J. Pretorius	Registered Counsellor

At the end of the term, we said goodbye to Mrs.C. Myburgh who left to take care of her lovely granddaughter, and Miss J. Pretorius who left due to health issues.

The following staff members joined us in Term 2:

Miss N. Ndhlovu	Gr. 5
Ms. T. Mabogale	Admin and Aftercare
Mr. C. Fourie	Registered Counsellor

At the end of Term 2, we said a sad farewell to the Principal, Mrs. Gail du Preez, who retired after 33 years of dedicated service to the School. May she have a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Mr. G. Nell transferred to a school in Mpumalanga and Mrs. C. du Preez left to take up a post at a private school.

The following staff members joined the team in Term 3:

Mrs. R. Moollen	Gr. 7
Miss B. Nkosi	General Assistant

At the end of Term 4, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. van Staden who will be visiting her family overseas.

During the course of 2019, we have celebrated 2 weddings – Miss Friend (now Mrs. Bull) and Miss Janeke (now Mrs. de Klerk). We have also celebrated the birth of a beautiful baby girl to Mrs. van Jaarsveld in September.

### **THANKS**

2019 Has been a very eventful and successful year, and thanks must be given to:

- The School Governing Body for offering their assistance and support throughout the year.
- The SMT for the huge effort they put in to ensure the smooth running of the school.
- The office staff who serve the school's extremely busy office with dedication throughout the year.
- The Aftercare Staff for providing daily care for the learners enrolled in the Centre, making sure that they have a meal every day and making sure that they do their homework. Thank you for assisting in the school office whenever your assistance is needed.
- The General Assistants who put in many hours of hard work to keep the school buildings and grounds in top shape at all times.

As 2019 draws to an end, I would like to wish all the staff, parents and learners a peaceful and pleasant Festive Season. Happy holidays and everything of the best for the New Year. If you are travelling over this period, please take extra special care on the roads.

Finally, to our Grade 7 learners who will be attending high school next year, best wishes as you start a whole new chapter in your lives.

**MR. E. PRETORIUS**  
**PRINCIPAL**