

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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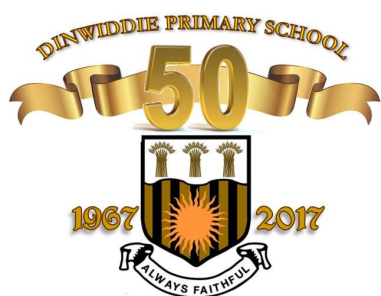
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Dinwiddie Primary School is to provide a primary educational institution that strives towards academic excellence within the bounds of a safe and secure environment.

We aim to provide development for each pupil to attain his or her own potential and so encourage competent, freethinking, well-adjusted citizens in an ever-changing society.

This will be achieved through quality teaching supported by all stakeholders.

VISION STATEMENT

Dinwiddie Primary School will endeavour to equip all learners with a solid foundation of knowledge and life skills to enable them to realise their goals in becoming successful citizens of the future.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December	
06	School closes at 10:00
JANUARY	
17	School re-opens for the 2018 year.

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

This will be the last newsletter of the year.

(Term One 2018 begins at 07:48 on Wednesday the 17th of January 2018).

COLLECTION OF REPORTS

Learner Reports must be collected at School **between 08:00 and 10:00 on Wednesday, 06 December 2017.**

If a learner has media books, textbooks, readers, badges, or monies outstanding, the learner's report will have to be collected from the **foyer of the hall.**

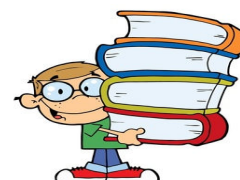
The Finance office will be open from Thursday, 07 December to Friday, 15 December 2017 from 08:00 to 12:00 for account payments.

TUCK SHOP

NB: Please take note that the tuck shop will be closing on the 01st of December 2017. Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch and juice for the remaining days at school.

BOOK PACK FEE

The book pack fee for 2018 will be R350 for the year.



ALL BOOK PACKS MUST BE SETTLED IN FULL BY NO LATER THAN 31ST DECEMBER 2017.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We have been appealing to the learners to bring **non-perishable food items** to school. These items are for inclusion in the Christmas hampers for our General Assistants, who work so hard to keep the school clean and tidy.



The deadline for learners to bring in these items is Friday, 01st December 2017.

We would like to thank all learners and parents for their generosity.

CURRENT SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have settled their school fees, including those who have been to see the finance department to make financial arrangements. To those parents/guardians who have not yet paid their fees, please note that to enable us to maintain the high standard of education offered at this school, we need to ask that you settle these fees as a matter of urgency.

TABLETS – GRADE 3 PARENTS

We remind parents that should they wish to make use of the Makro offer for Tablets, Makro vouchers are available from Mrs. Massyn in the Admin office up until the 05th of December 2017.



LONG SERVICE AWARDS

A number of staff members were given recognition for their long service to the school. Congratulations go to:

Mr. G. Nkosi	20 years
Mrs. M. Mokoena	10 Years

SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2018

Congratulations to the following learners who were selected as councillors for 2018:

Resource Centre	Mercy Mutseyekwa
Scholar Patrol	Trust J Longhe

SPORTS ROUND UP

Congratulations to Ethan Mohamed who was selected as the best senior player in the Chess league.

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Miss Kingsley will be retiring at the end of this year. Miss Kingsley has been a dedicated teacher to this school for 37 years. We wish her a well-deserved rest and a long, healthy, happy and peaceful retirement!



FAREWELL

We say farewell to Mrs. Janse van Vuuren who will be taking up a post closer to home. We wish her well in her new position.

We also say goodbye to our Grade 7 learners who will be attending high school next year. We wish them good luck and every success for the future.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff and learners for their hard work and dedication this year. May you all have a peaceful Festive Season, be safe on the roads and we will see you next year.

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

