

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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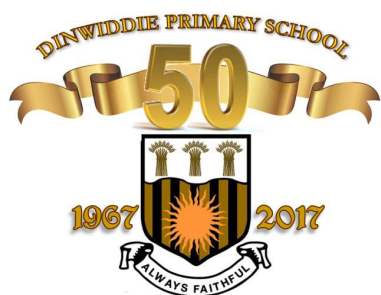
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

JANUARY	
16	Dress Inspection
26	Grade 2 and 3 Information Evening
30	Grade 1 Information Evening
31	Grade 4,5 and 6 Information Evening
FEBRUARY	
02	Grade 7 Information Evening

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS. 07:30 – 15:00
FRIDAYS 07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to all staff, parents and learners. We trust you are all well rested after the long break and are ready to tackle the busy term ahead.

The following educators have joined our Dinwiddie Primary family, and we wish them much happiness at our school.

Miss Partridge Gr.1
Miss Jacobs Gr.1
Miss Kekana Gr.2
Mrs. De Plessis Gr.3
Mrs. Le Roux Gr. 6
Mrs. Mostert IT Champion

Please note that the school newsletter is issued to the learner **every Thursday** (during school terms). The Newsletter contains valuable information and it is therefore crucial that parents read this newsletter carefully.

A copy of our newsletter is also **published** each week on our **website**: www.dps.org.za under the “news” section.

50th BIRTHDAY



You will notice that we have a new logo on our newsletter. This will replace our badge for the rest of this year and commemorates the fact that our School is 50 years old this year! Dinwiddie Primary School first opened its doors in 1967 and we are extremely proud of this achievement. We will endeavour to maintain a high standard of education in the years to come. We will be celebrating our 50th birthday at various times during the year so watch this space for further information!

SCHOOL HOURS

Please be advised that school starts at **07:48** and closes at **14:00**. Latecomers cause disruption in the class, and **if a learner is persistently late, detention will be given to the learner**. If late coming still continues, a meeting with the school Governing Body and the parent/guardian will be held to discuss the matter and further action will be taken.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR GRADE ONE

LEARNERS :

- School will end at 13:00 for all grade one learners from 11th to 27th January.
- As from Monday 30th January onwards school will end at 14:00 for all learners.

BOOK PACKS

A reminder that an amount of R300.00 needs to be paid for the book pack for all learners (Grades 2 – 7). This amount covers the cost of all the books (including labelling and plastic covers) that the learners will use during the year. **Please ensure that this amount is paid by the end of January 2017.** Thank you.



SCHOOL BAGS

Grade 1, 2 and 3 learners

A large firm plastic "box style" suitcase is acceptable. No stickers or graffiti are allowed on school bags.

Grade 4 to Grade 7 learners

It is compulsory for our senior learners to use the Dinwiddie Primary School suitcase which is available from Ebsons. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly visible on the front of the suitcase, where space is provided.

APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PRINCIPAL OR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Dinwiddie Primary School has an 'open door' policy where parents are welcome to discuss any matter with the Principal or Deputy Principal. Appointments need to be made with Mrs. Conradie. Tel: 011 902-2310.

Herewith the list of teachers for 2017:

Principal		Mrs. G. du Preez
Deputy Principal		Mr. E. Pretorius
Gr.	1.1	Mrs. M. Oosthuizen
Gr.	1.2	Miss Partridge
Gr.	1.3	Miss Barkley
		Miss Jacobs
Gr.	2.1	Miss Kekana
Gr.	2.2	Miss de Jager
Gr.	2.3	Mrs. Subke
Gr.	2.4	Mrs. Chowles
Gr.	3.1	Mrs. Cronje
Gr.	3.2	Miss Da Costa
Gr.	3.3	Mrs. Du Plessis
Gr.	3.4	Mrs. Pieterse
Gr.	4.1	Mrs. Pretorius
Gr.	4.2	Mrs. Brijlal
Gr.	4.3	Mrs. N. Oosthuizen
Gr.	4.4	Mrs. Hendry
Gr.	5.1	Mr. Guduza
Gr.	5.2	Mrs. van Winkel (HOD)
Gr.	5.3	Miss Retief
Gr.	5.4	Mr. Nell
Gr.	6.1	Miss Mashele
Gr.	6.2	Mrs. Gouws
Gr.	6.3	Mrs. Le Roux
Gr.	6.4	Mrs. Mogale
Gr.	7.1	Miss De Ru
Gr.	7.2	Miss Kingsley (HOD)
Gr.	7.3	Mrs. Sibisi
Media Centre		Mrs. Janse van Vuuren
Computer Centre IT Champion		Miss Brits Mrs. Mostert

APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS

If there is a requirement to see an educator, appointments must be made through the secretaries in the front office.

Please note that educators will only be able to see parents before or after school and **not during school time**. Once an appointment has been confirmed, please be considerate and keep the appointment.



If for some reason you are unable to keep the appointment with the educator, kindly inform the school as soon as possible.

LEARNERS WAITING FOR LIFTS / TRANSPORT

To ensure the safety of all learners, all gates other than the one at the waiting area (next to the grandstand) will be locked at 14:15. Any learner not collected before this time must be collected at the waiting area. This ruling also applies to learners who stay for extramural activities.



Parents please assist us by:

- Ensuring that proper arrangements are in place to have your child/children collected promptly from the waiting area at the close of school.
- Speaking to your child/children about proper behaviour while they wait.
- Telling your child **not** to go home with a friend or anyone else unless previously arranged.

NB: The waiting area is not an aftercare facility. Learners may not be left unattended after 14:30 as there is no teacher on duty. The school will not take responsibility for the safety of learners after school hours.

In October 2012, the Governing Body made a ruling that learners will not be allowed in the waiting area or school grounds after 15h30 when extra murals are completed.

The school gates and waiting area will be locked and the learners will be sent out. Therefore, please take responsibility for your child and make proper arrangements for his/her safety after school by ensuring that your child is collected on time after school. If he/she is participating in an extra mural activity, then collection time is at 15:30.

MEDICINES

Due to the sensitive issue of handing out medicines please be advised that the school will not hand out medicine to your child. Should your child fall ill during school hours, you will be contacted to collect your child. On this note, please ensure that we have your correct contact details. If they do change in the future, please update the school.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE is part of the school curriculum and all learners are expected to participate. A learner will only be excused from PE on presentation of a **medical certificate**. Learners must wear the official school PE uniform when doing PE (black shorts and house T-shirt). The PE uniform is also used for athletic practices and other sporting activities as well as life orientation lessons and arts and culture lessons. The house T-shirts are available from the school office at a cost of R100 each.



SCHOOL FEES

1. 2017 School Fees

<u>Annual Payment Per Child</u>	<u>Monthly Payment Per Child (January - October)</u>
Gr.1 R9 800 Gr.2-Gr.7 R9 300	R980 R930
Discount Options * An 8% discount will apply if fees for 2017 are paid <u>in full</u> by 31 January 2017. (Grade 1 R9 016 Grades 2 to 7 R8 556) * A 5% discount will apply if fees for 2017 are paid <u>in full</u> by 28 February 2017 (Grade 1 R9 310 Grades 2 to 7 R8 835)	

NB: If you make an electronic payment into the school's bank account please use your child's name and surname as the reference on the deposit slip and notify us that the deposit has been made via phone call, fax or e-mail or by sending in a copy of the deposit slip. so that we are able to allocate the payment to the correct account. The school fax No. is 011 902 1382 and the e-mail address is mail@dps.org.za.

The school DOES HAVE DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD FACILITIES, but cheques are regrettably not accepted as a means of payment.

EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME



The first term of the year is dedicated to athletics. A letter detailing the programme will follow shortly.

TUCK SHOP MENU

Our tuck shop menu and prices for Term One are listed below. The tuck shop is open at **first break** only.

MON.	Hotdogs	R10.00
	Pies	R12.00
	Salad Roll (Ham, Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce)	R11.00
	½ Salad Roll (Ham, Lettuce & Mayo) or Cheese & Lettuce Roll	R 8.00
	Peanut Butter Roll	R 6.00
TUES.	Toasted Mince	R13.00
	Toasted Chicken Mayonnaise	R13.00
	Toasted Ham & Cheese	R13.00
	Pies	R12.00
	Salad Roll (Ham, Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce)	R11.00
	½ Salad Roll (Ham, Lettuce & Mayo) or Cheese & Lettuce Roll	R 8.00
WED.	Peanut Butter Roll	R 6.00
	Burgers (Chicken)	R14.00
	Pies	R12.00
	Salad Roll (Ham, Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce)	R11.00
	½ Salad Roll (Ham, Lettuce & Mayo) or Cheese & Lettuce Roll	R 8.00
THURS.	Peanut Butter Roll	R 6.00
	Russian Rolls	R10.00
	Bacon Rolls	R12.00
	Pies	R12.00
	Salad Roll (Ham, Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce)	R11.00
	½ Salad Roll (Ham, Lettuce & Mayo) or Cheese & Lettuce Roll	R 8.00
FRI.	Peanut Butter Roll	R 6.00
	Burgers (Chicken or Beef)	R14.00
	Pies	R12.00
	Salad Roll (Ham, Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce)	R11.00
	½ Salad Roll (Ham, Lettuce & Mayo) or Cheese & Lettuce Roll	R 8.00

MONEY MATTERS

Please note that the school is not allowed to lend children money for transport, tuck shop etc. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that your children have the correct money with them on the day.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please ensure that all learners are dressed in the correct summer uniform as detailed below.



Girls

Regulation summer dress (when kneeling no shorter than four fingers above the knees)
Plain white ankle socks
Black shoes
Sleeveless pullover
School jersey (cool weather)

Boys

Grey shorts or trousers
White short sleeve shirt with school badge
Grey school socks
Black shoes
Sleeveless pullover
School jersey (cool weather)

(Please take note that dri-macs are not part of the summer uniform).

Kind regards

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Take into account that great Love and great achievements involve great risk.

