

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

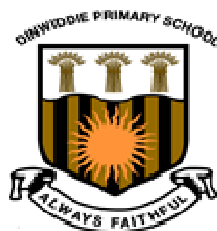
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
28	Grade 4 -6 Information Evening
30	Grade 7 Information Evening

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

GRADE 2-3 INFORMATION EVENING

The **Grade 2-3** parents are reminded about the Information Evening to be held **TONIGHT** at 18:00 in the School Hall.

SCHOOL HOURS

This is a reminder for parents/guardians to please take note that school commences at **07:45** in the mornings. If your child makes use of public transport, please ensure that the driver is aware of this time. Latecomers disrupt classes and learners that arrive late for school on a regular basis will receive a detention.

SCHOOL HOURS

Please be advised that school starts at **07:45** 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 latecoming 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 finish daily at 13:00 for all grade one learners from 15 January to 31 January.
- As from Monday 3 February onwards school will finish at 14:00 for **all learners**.

BIRTHDAYS

At Dinwiddie Primary School, we recognise that a birthday is a special occasion for a child. We therefore allow the learners to wear civvies on their birthday, subject to the **following rules:**



No civvies may be worn on a **Monday**.



Should the child's birthday fall on a Monday, Saturday or Sunday, they may wear their civvies on the **Friday BEFORE** their birthday.



If the birthday falls on a **public holiday**, they may wear civvies on the **following day** as long as it is **not a Monday**.



Should a learner's birthday fall during the **school holidays**, civvies may be worn on the **first Friday** after the holiday.



If you are sending birthday treats for your child, we prefer for parents to send cupcakes (or cake that has been pre-sliced) to cater for the learners in the class.



If you are sending in cold drinks, please supply individually packed drinks. No glass or 2 litre cold drink bottles please as the teachers do not keep cold drink cups in the classrooms.



Please make sure all birthday treats are clearly marked with the learners name and class. Treats are to be placed in the office foyer for the learners to collect later in the day.



We wish to remind parents that the usual requirements for civvies day dress must be adhered to. If you are unsure, kindly contact the office for more information.



SAFETY

Just a reminder that for safety reasons, learners waiting to be collected after school or after extra-murals, **should remain inside the waiting area** next to the grandstand until their transport arrives

SCHOOL FEES 2020



Thank you to the many parents who have kept to their commitment. In order to offer and maintain a high standard of education, we need to ensure that our finances stay healthy.

We urge all parents to make use of the 8% discount that will apply if fees for 2020 are paid **in full** by 31 January 2020.

ATHLETICS AND PE UNIFORM

If your child has been selected as an athlete, please ensure that he/she attends all practice sessions.

Should you require additional house sports shirts, they are sold at the school office for R120 each. Plain black shorts (sport shorts) can be purchased from most clothing stores, and must be worn with the Dinwiddie Primary School House T-shirt.

Kind regards,

MR. E. PRETORIUS
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Success depends upon previous preparation and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.”

- Confucius



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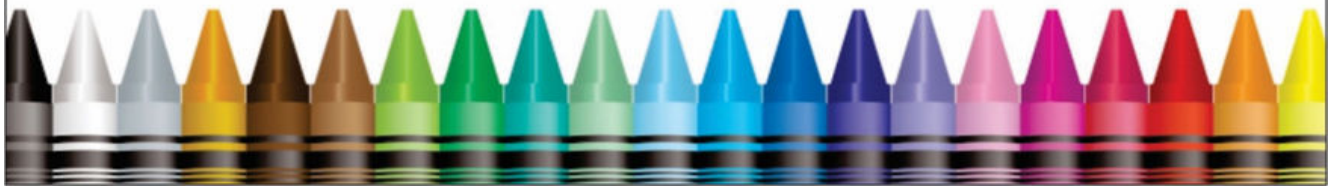
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SHOTOKAN



Opening Date: 21 January 2020

Time: Tuesdays 18:30 – 19:30
Thursday 18:30 – 19:30

Venue: Willie Strauss Hall
Cnr Sunstone & Eltham Road
Castleview, Dinwiddie
Germiston

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