

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	
26	Grade 2 and 3 Information Evening
28	Athletics at Dinwiddie
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

GRADE 2 AND 3 INFORMATION EVENING

The Grade 2 and 3 parents are reminded about the Information Evening to be held **TONIGHT** at 19:00 in the School Hall.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR GRADE ONE LEARNERS :

Please remember that as from **Monday 30th January onwards**, school for our Grade One learners will end at **14:00**. Please ensure the transporters are notified accordingly.



EXEMPTIONS

Forms to apply for exemption will be available from **Mrs. Howard in the Finance Office** from Wednesday the 01st of February and applications will CLOSE on Wednesday the 01st of March at 13:00.

Forms will need to be collected by the parent/guardian directly from Mrs. Howard. No forms will be handed to learners.

No late applications for exemption will be considered.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Dinwiddie Primary adheres to a ruling from the District Office that for safety and security reasons, a parent collecting a child during the course of the school day must produce his/her ID document when signing the child out. If a parent is not collecting the child himself/herself, a letter must be written by the parent stating who will be collecting the child and also the ID details of that person.



The person collecting the child in this case must also produce his/her ID document when signing the child out.

If you are fetching your child after normal school hours, please make sure your child knows what time you will be fetching him/her.

In the event of you running late, please teach your child **NOT** to go home with a friend, stranger or walk home unless you have arranged this with your child beforehand.

LEARNER RESPONSIBILITY

Please encourage your child/children to become responsible by seeing to it that items required for their daily school routine are packed and ready in time before they leave for school in the morning. We have



noticed an increase of items being brought into school after classes have begun. Any item that is brought into the school office in the

morning after the bell has rung, may only be distributed to the learners at break. Classes may not be disrupted unnecessarily.

LABELLING OF ARTICLES

Please see to it that **your child's name is written on each and every item of the school uniform.**

Articles that are labelled correctly can be returned to the learner concerned. It is important to include both the first name and surname when marking items. Please also ensure that all items of stationery, purses, book bags etc. are clearly marked. Thank you.



SCHOOL FEES

1. 2017 School Fees

<u>Annual Payment Per Child</u>		<u>Monthly Payment Per Child</u> (January - October)
Gr.1	R9 800	R980
Gr.2-Gr.7	R9 300	R930

Discount Options

- * An 8% discount will apply if fees for 2017 are paid in full 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 in full 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.

THANK YOU FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee wishes to thank all the parents who took advantage of the school fee discounts offered since end of November 2016. We wish to encourage all those parents who have not paid their children's school fees to do so before the close of the last 8% or 5% discount window in January and February 2017.



HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2017

Barracuda (Blue) – Boys	
Captain	Reitumetse Masilo
Vice-Captain	Owethu Malinga
Barracuda (Blue) – Girls	
Captain	Khotatso Pholo
Vice-Captain	Katlego Ngomane
Dolphin (Green) - Boys	
Captain	Mulongo Bacamwabo
Vice-Captain	Nonelela Qubeka
Dolphin (Green) - Girls	
Captain	Gugulabo Mncube
Vice-Captain	Khanyisile Mtsweni
Marlin (Red) – Boys	
Captain	Tshegofatso Makuwa
Vice-Captain	Sedibane Modiga
Marlin (Red) - Girls	
Captain	Bokang Ramafikeng
Vice-Captain	Bongi Dlamini
Shark (Yellow) - Boys	
Captain	Kabelo Lepele
Vice-Captain	Dominic Newton
Shark (Yellow) - Girls	
Captain	Isabel Vermaak
Vice-Captain	Nsovo Kubayi

SPORTS ROUND UP

ATHLETICS

- We will be hosting an athletics meeting at Dinwiddie Primary School on Saturday the 28th of January. Feel free to come along with your child and support the school. **Tuck shop facilities will be available.**



- We will be participating in the Inter-Primary Athletics Meeting on Monday the 06th of February at Germiston Stadium. More information regarding Inter-Primary Athletics to follow.

VALENTINE'S DAY



The school has started selling Valentine's Day sweets. Prices range from R2 – R10. The money must please be paid to the **CLASS TEACHER** directly, and the sweets will be issued to the learners on Friday the 10th of February 2017.

Wednesday the 08th of February will be the LAST day for money to be accepted. NO late orders will be accepted.

VALENTINE'S DISCO

On Friday the 10th of February, we are hosting a Valentine's Disco for learners in Grades 4 to 7:

Date: Friday 10th February 2017

Venue: Dinwiddie Primary Hall

Time: 18:00 to 20:00

Theme: Lip Sync Battle

Cost: R20.00 per learner
(Payable to the class teacher from Monday)

- ♥ Please note that the price does **not include eats and no tuck shop** will be available, so it is important to ensure that your child eats supper beforehand.
- ♥ This function is for Grade 4 to 7 learners of Dinwiddie Primary only.
- ♥ Groups of learners performing and lip syncing to popular songs to become the overall winner.

Kind regards

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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

- Confucius

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GROUP

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Grade 00 - Grade R
Aftercare
Transport**

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