

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

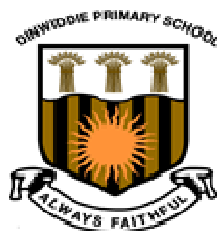
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

FEBRUARY	
11	Inter Primary at Boskburg Stadium (Athletes only)

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

LEARNER SAFETY : OUTINGS / TOURS / TRANSPORT

Due to new legislation passed, no child may be transported to an event without prior authorisation from the Department. The school has to apply for authorisation at least 14 days prior to the event.

Please note that as parents/guardians you will still have to complete and sign a Consent Form before every event in order for your child to be transported to the event and also to participate in the event. No learner will be permitted to be transported to or attend any event without this Consent Form.

Parents, please ensure that you child's transport (mini-bus, taxi etc.) is in possession of a valid PDP Licence (Professional Driver's Permit) and that the person transporting your child is both reliable and trustworthy. The transport provider needs to ensure that he/she does not leave your child stranded after school. If your child is not at the waiting area, the driver must come to the school's office to establish where the child is. We often have learners coming to the office to say that their transport left them behind. When this happens, it is very stressful for the child.

Finally, please instruct your child not to leave the waiting area under any circumstances unless it is with the transport provider they know and recognise. They are to remain inside the waiting area until their transport arrives. If your child finds that the transport has not arrived he/she must report this to the security guard on duty, who will bring the child to the office to contact his/her parent.

EXEMPTIONS

Forms to apply for exemption will be available from **Mrs. Howard in the Finance Office** from Monday, 3 February and applications will CLOSE on Friday, 28 February at 14:00.

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.

GRADE 7 INFORMATION EVENING

The **Grade 7** parents are reminded about the Information Evening to be held **TONIGHT** at 18:00 in the School Hall.

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Thank you to those parents who attended the various information evenings for each grade.



We are sincerely grateful for the support from parents, and are confident that if we move forward with a positive attitude, we will be able to prepare our children for a great future and teach them how to be responsible citizens.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR GRADE ONE LEARNERS :

Parents of Grade one learners, please remember that as from **Monday, 3 February onwards**, school for our Grade One learners will end at **14:00**. Please ensure the transporters are notified accordingly.



BOOK PACK FEE

A friendly reminder that all backpacks must be settled in full as a matter of urgency by the 31 January 2020.

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.

SCHOOL FEES 2020

We urge all parents to make use of the 5% discount that will apply if fees for 2020 are paid **in full** by 29 February 2020.

HOMEWORK

The homework diary is used as a communication tool between Educator and Learner and it is imperative that the diary is checked and signed by a parent or guardian on a **daily basis**. Marks received for homework and projects become part of the learner's continuous evaluation, and homework reinforces the work that has been taught in class. Homework that is not completed has an impact on the final term mark.



IT CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following learners who have been elected as IT Champs for Term 1:

Grade 4:	4.1	Aiden Twynham
	4.2	Musa Louw
	4.3	Amukelane Hlengane
	4.4	Nalentle Nyikiza
Grade 5:	5.1	Shona Nyamande
	5.2	Nikita Pitsi
	5.3	Khanya Mtsweni
	5.4	Immanuel Nkosi
Grade 6:	6.1	Kiseli Mukeba
	6.2	Neo Mogoboya
	6.3	Sbahle Sibanyoni
	6.4	Reatlegile Mathiso
Grade 7:	7.1	Tshegofatso Mahlatji
	7.2	Nkosi Ziqubu
	7.3	Lehlogonolo Dinkwanyane
	7.4	Ndabezinhle Mbatha

HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2020

Barracuda (Blue) – Boys	
Captain	Koketso Moloantoa
Vice-Captain	Roiel Maradza
Barracuda (Blue) – Girls	
Captain	Lesego Morake
Vice-Captain	Lesedi Morake
Dolphin (Green) - Boys	
Captain	Mzwandile Ashula
Vice-Captain	Tshegofatso Mahlatji
Dolphin (Green) – Girls	
Captain	Micaela Msimanga
Vice-Captain	Tiyane Hlengane
Marlin (Red) – Boys	
Captain	Levi Louw
Vice-Captain	Nkosi Ziqubu
Marlin (Red) – Girls	
Captain	Kamohelo Mzizi
Vice-Captain	Vutlari Nyambi
Shark (Yellow) - Boys	
Captain	Kago Mokgatle
Vice-Captain	Mihlali Sikosana
Shark (Yellow) – Girls	
Captain	Hlavutelo Valoyi
Vice-Captain	Mamello Motaung

SCHOOL MONITORS

Well done to the following learners who have been elected as Monitors for 2020:

Hall:	William Kranjcec
	Lethabo Mahlatji
	Sebatatso Mokoena
	Roiel Maradza
Science Lab:	Morgan Hassin
	Nolitha Tlale
Environmental:	Tanaka Mandizvidza
	Tshegofatso Tolo
Tuck Shop:	Rethabile Mofokeng
	Vutlari Nyambi
	Micaela Msimanga
	Hapiness Godi
Art Room:	Lebohang Mohale
	Nkanyiso Thwala
Sport:	Paulyn Ngomira
	Hlokomelo Mallela

SPORTS ROUND UP

Congratulations to our top two athletes who received the following awards at Assembly on Tuesday:

Victor Ludorum Melokuhle Gumede
Victrix Ludorum Skye Dickson

Kind regards,

MR. E. PRETORIUS
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson