

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 | |
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| 02 | Grade 7 Information Evening |
| 06 | Inter Primary Athletics |
| 06-10 | Anti-Bullying Week |
| 10 | Valentine Disco (Grade 4-7) |

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

GRADE 7 INFORMATION EVENING

The Grade 7 parents are reminded about the Information Evening to be held **TONIGHT** at 19:00 in the School Hall.

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.

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.**

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following learners who have been elected as SRC members for Term 1:



Executive members:

Head Boy: Tshegofatso Makuwa

Head Girl: Thacia Naidoo

Deputy Heady Boy: Andrew Waterston

Deputy Head Girl: Aveary Govender

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| Grade 4-1 | Liso Maqude |
| | Siphesihle Sebothoma |
| Grade 4-2 | Lehlogonolo Dinkwanyane |
| | Gomolemo Makgatho |
| Grade 4-3 | Shakira Abdul |
| | Levi Louw |
| Grade 4-4 | Larona Seleke |
| | Nkosi Ziqubu |
| Grade 5-1 | Lungile Ncube |
| | Siphesihle Mjiyako |
| Grade 5-2 | Andiswa Mkhize |
| | Jody-Lee Sayed-Sheoratan |
| Grade 5-3 | Tanika Govender |
| | Boitshupo Dlamini |
| Grade 5-4 | Masichaba Dlamini |
| | Justin Theron |
| Grade 6-1 | Nomaswazi Hlatshwayo |
| | Asaid Baouche |
| Grade 6-2 | Lebogang Tsubane |
| | Rinae Rathando |
| Grade 6-3 | Phaphama Qubeka |
| | Mukundi Mashitola |
| Grade 6-4 | Caeden Rooplall |
| | Grace Mukongo |
| Grade 7-1 | Kago Rabotapi |
| | Kamogelo Mooketsi |
| Grade 7-2 | Njabulo Khanyile |
| | Cuthbert Nhika |
| Grade 7-2 | Bongi Dlamini |
| | Wandile Dhlame |

MONEY MATTERS

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

SCHOOL MONITORS

Well done to the following learners who have been elected as Monitors for 2017:

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| Hall: | Inga Maqude |
| | Wandile Dhlame |
| | Kabelo Lepele |
| | Mika Ndlovu |
| Science Lab: | Khanyisile Mtsweni |
| | Atlegang Mogotsi |
| Environmental: | Tumelo Tsotsetsi |
| | Nathaniel Naidoo |
| Tuck Shop: | Katlego Ngomane |
| | Makanaka Chauruka |
| Resource Centre: | Khutso Sefago |
| | Andiswa Jali |
| | Jodie Booy |
| Art Room: | Paballo Shekeshe |
| | Mandisa Tsau |
| Scholar Patrol: | Thabiso Msomi |
| | Naledi Sehloho |
| | Mlungisi Mthembu |

BIRTHDAYS

We recognise that a birthday is a very special day for a learner. If you wish to send in eats to celebrate the day, please assist the teacher by sending in either individual cupcakes or individual party packs which can be handed out. If you wish to send cakes which are already sliced into equal portions please supply paper plates as well.



If you are sending juice, please supply individual drinks as the teachers do not have cups in their classrooms.

The items should be left in the front office and should be clearly marked with the learner's name, surname and grade.

Thank you.

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 FUN EVENING

This is a friendly reminder about the Valentine's Fun Evening for Grades 4 – 7:

Date : Friday 10 February 2017
Venue: Dinwiddie Primary School Hall
Time: 18:00 to 20:00
Theme: Lip Sync Battle
Cost : R20.00 per learner
(Payable to the class teacher)

SCHOOL FEES

1. 2017 School Fees

| Annual Payment Per Child | Monthly Payment Per Child (January - October) |
|---|--|
| Gr.1 R9 800 Gr.2-Gr.7 R9 300 | R980 R930 |
| Discount Options * 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.

LEARNER RESPONSIBILITY

Parents please encourage your children to be more responsible by seeing to it that items required for their daily school routine are packed and ready in time before they leave for school.

It is not school policy to phone parents for items that have been left behind for example, projects, sports kit, etc.

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.

HOUSE T-SHIRTS PRICE INCREASE

Please take note that the price for House Sports T-Shirts has increased to R100 each.

SPORTS ROUND UP

Good luck to all the athletes taking part in the Inter Primary which will take place on Monday 06th February 2017 at Germiston Stadium.

Kind regards

MR. E. PRETORIUS
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.”

- Confucius

Creative Kids

GROUP

At Creative Kids we provide a welcoming, safe, secure, caring environment where your child can develop, explore, Learn and enjoy.



**Baby Centre
Pre-School
Grade 00 - Grade R
Aftercare
Transport**

**Meals & Snacks are included every day
Open 6-6 daily**

Grade 00, Grade R & Aftercare

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011 865 4033

Babies - Grade 00

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