

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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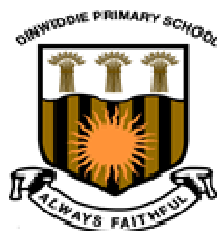
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

FEBRUARY	
11	Inter Primary Athletics at Boksburg Stadium (Athletes only)

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

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 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.



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 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 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.

TEST CYCLE

Test cycle for the Grade 4-7 learners starts on 20 February 2020.

Parents help your children prepare for these tests by providing a quiet place for them to study, as well as a study timetable to guide them. During the test cycle, learners must please ensure that they have the correct stationery with them to avoid unnecessary stress and disruptions.



(Remember that a doctor's note is required if your child is unable to attend school when tests are written).

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Parents please be advised that learners are assessed on a daily basis and assessment results count towards the term marks. If learners are absent, it will have an impact on their marks. Also, if a learner is not present for a test/exam or not present to hand assessment work in on the due date the learner will need to bring in a **Doctor's note** upon return to school. Also be advised that it is the learner's responsibility to approach the educators concerned to make arrangements to complete any outstanding work due to absenteeism.

MARKING OF UNIFORMS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS

We are noticing that a lot of learners are losing items such as their dri-macs, jerseys and ties. We notice that so many of the items handed in are **not marked**. Office staff are more than willing to call a learner to the office to collect a found item but it is unreasonable to expect staff to return goods that are not marked. If an item of clothing is unmarked, it is kept in the admin office for a period of time and thereafter placed in the second hand shop for re-sale.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

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



Executive members:

Head Boy: Koketso Moloantoa

Head Girl: Gomolemo Makgatho

Deputy Head Boy: Olebogeng Diphane

Deputy Head Girl: Nchongatakor Besong

Grade 4-1	Ethan Jacobs
	Tsholofelo Kau
Grade 4-2	Jacque Cishimbi
	Baji Loabile
Grade 4-3	Ethan Moodley
	Jasmine Baker
Grade 4-4	Naomi Krishna
	Ralefa Malete
Grade 5-1	Thobani Dhlamini
	Kedidimetse Modiga
Grade 5-2	Nikita Pitsi
	Luyema Tlhame
Grade 5-3	Liezel Chidzikwe
	Jaden Ngoto
Grade 5-4	Ethan David
	Fanisa Zavala
Grade 6-1	Mogau PHEME
	Samantha Matodza
Grade 6-2	Amikie Ncube
	Caitlyn Peters
Grade 6-3	Giselle Rooplall
	Mmalehuma Lebambo
Grade 6-4	Reatlegile Mathiso
	Buhlebenkosi Xulu
Grade 7-1	Tshegofatso Mahlatji
	Mamello Motaung
Grade 7-2	Lesego Morake
	Nkosi Ziqubu
Grade 7-3	Mithra Hullathy Rajan
	Nkosinathi Nhlapo
Grade 7-4	Tanaka Mandizvidza
	Sebatatso Mokoena

"MY SCHOOL" CARDS

MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet

We would like to encourage parents to register as "MySchool" card supporters. Each time you swipe your "MySchool" card at participating stores, your child's school will benefit from the transaction. To find out more information about the "MySchool" card, kindly ask at a participating store or visit the website at www.myschool.co.za

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

An appeal to parents/guardians who make electronic payments / direct bank deposits to please use the **learner's full name and surname as a beneficiary reference.**

NB: Please also notify the school of your payment via phone call / fax / e-mail to ensure that the Finance Department can allocate the payment accordingly.

MEDICINES

Please be advised that the school is not permitted to hand out medicine to your child. Should your child fall ill during school hours, you will be contacted to collect your child.

UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

The following unclear bank deposits reflecting on our 2019 and 2020 bank statements



URGENTLY need to be allocated as summonses are issued on arear accounts.

- 1) 03/12/2019 – Dinwiddie Primary
- 2) 09/12/2019 – Dinwiddie
- 3) 23/12/2019 – H558
- 4) 17/01/2020 – Book pack fee
- 5) 24/01/2020 – Aftercare

If you have made a deposit into the school's bank account and you think the payment could be yours, kindly contact Mrs. De Klerk in our Finance Department on 011 902 2310.

Kind regards,

MR. E. PRETORIUS
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?"

Joe Namath



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