

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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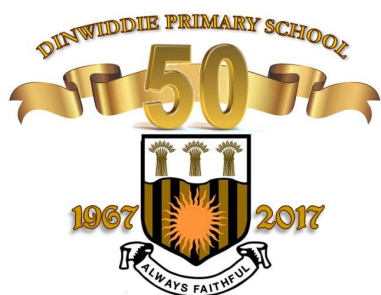
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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	
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

## INFORMATION EVENINGS

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



**Thank You!**

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

A 5% discount still applies for school fees that are paid **in full** by the end of February 2017.

## EXEMPTIONS

Forms to apply for exemption have been available from **Mrs. Howard in the Finance Office** from the beginning of February. Applications will CLOSE on Wednesday the 01<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## MEDICINES

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

## 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)

## LATECOMING

Learners who arrive at school late cause disruption to the daily class routine. We need to address the problem early in the year as there are a number of learners arriving at school late in the morning. Some of these learners are regular latecomers and we will be taking a strong stance against learners who continuously arrive late for school.



The final bell for the start of school rings at 07:48. Thereafter the gates are locked and learners who arrive after this time have to report to the office.

Parents, please ensure that your children develop a good routine and wake up with enough time to prepare for school. Also allow extra time to compensate for traffic congestion. If there is a problem with the transport you have organised, please speak to the transport provider.

## GOOD LUCK

Congratulations to the following learners who made it through to the Germiston Championships taking place on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017. We wish them all the best.

BOYS	GIRLS
Ethan Harms	Grace Mukongo
Mulongo Bacamwabo	Marceline Kalombo
Nonelela Qubeka	Kelly Etafia
Godwin Kalambayi	Fanisa Zavala
Inga Maqude	Marilyn Masela
Ailton Machava	
Ntando Sigasa	
Wandile Dhlame	
Molefe Molefe	

## SPORTS ROUND-UP

### ATHLETICS

We congratulate the following athletes who achieved a place at the Inter-Primary Athletics Meeting, on the 07<sup>th</sup> February 2017:

<b>u/7 Boys</b>	Sergio Machava	60m, 80m
<b>u/7 Girls</b>	Khanimamba Nghondzweni	60m, 80m
<b>u/8 Boys</b>	Molefe Molefe	60m, 80m
<b>u/8 Girls</b>	Fanisa Zavala Marilyn Masela	60m, 80m 60m, 80m
<b>u/10 Girls</b>	Rethabile Mofokeng	70m Hurdles
<b>u/11 Boys</b>	Ailton Machava	80m Sprints
<b>u/11 Girls</b>	Kelly Etafia	High Jump
<b>u/12 Boys</b>	Ethan Harms Ntando Sigasa Godwin Kalambayi	75m Hurdles, Long Jump 150m Sprints 150m Hurdles, 100m
<b>u/12 Girls</b>	Grace Mukongo Marceline Kalombo	75m Hurdles, 100m, Shotput High Jump, 150m Sprints, Hurdles
<b>u/13 Boys</b>	Nonelela Qubeka Inga Maqude Wandile Dhlame Mulongo Bacamwabo	200m Hurdles Shotput, 100m Sprints 200m Sprints 100m Sprints, 80m Hurdles

Please note that the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for Field Events will go through to the Germiston Championships on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017. In the case of the 80m, 100m, 150m, 200m, short and long hurdles only the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will go through.

Kind regards,

**MRS. G. DU PREEZ**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

LOVE is just love, it can never be explained.

**HAPPY VALETINES DAY**



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# KARATE SHOTOKAN

**OPENING DATE:** 17 January 2017

**TIME:** Tuesdays 18:00 – 20:00  
Thursdays 18:00 – 20:00

**VENUE:** Willie Strauss Hall  
Castleview  
Dinwiddie

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