

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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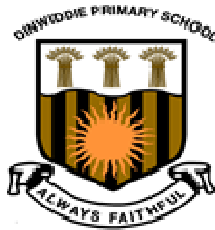
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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	
17	Anti-Bullying week begin
20-28	Grade 4-7 Test Cycle
21	Fun Afternoon Grade 4-7

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

## TEST CYCLE

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

Parents help your children prepare for these



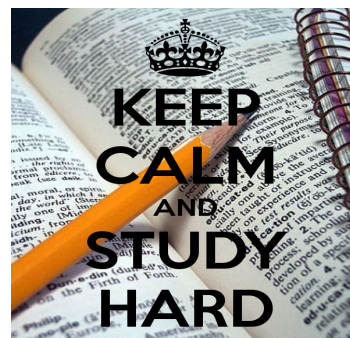
tests by providing a quiet place for them to study, as well as a study timetable to guide them.

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).**

## SIX STEPS TO SMARTER STUDYING

- Pay attention in class
- Take good notes
- Plan ahead for exams
- Break it down (if you have a bunch of stuff to learn, break it down into smaller chunks)
- Ask for help if you get stuck
- Get a good night's sleep



## SCHOOL FEES

School fees must be paid up for the first three months of school before 31 March 2020. All arrear accounts will be handed over for legal action. Please contact the Finance Department urgently should there be a problem.

## AFTER CARE FEES

After care fees must be paid by the 07<sup>th</sup> of each month. Kindly forward proof of payment to finance after each payment.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

With regards to learners making use of Tablets for e-learning, Dinwiddie Primary School would like to make our parents aware of online safety.

We advise parents to do daily checks as per our school policy. Learners at this school do not have access to google as the WiFi at school is limited to allow them to only have access to textbooks. The only way learners could have access to WiFi is through an outside source eg. friends, family, a library or sim cards.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The weekly newsletter goes out every Thursday during the school term. Many parents/guardians do not receive these letters which contain important dates and provide information about events and programmes pertaining to the school. It is the responsibility of the learner to give the newsletter to his/her parent. Please ask your child for the newsletter each week. Parents may also access the Newsletter on the School's Website. Please visit us at [www.dps.org.za](http://www.dps.org.za)

## VALENTINE FUN AFTERNOON

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

An explanatory letter was sent out earlier this week. For ease of reference the details are set out below:

- Date :** Friday, 21 February 2020  
**Venue:** Dinwiddie Primary School Field  
**Time:** 16:00 to 19:00  
**Theme:** Valentine's picnic and dance competition  
**Cost :** R30.00 per learner  
(Payable to the class teacher)

## ATHLETICS AND PE UNIFORM

We have a new addition to the School Sports Uniform. Our learners may wear a cap when outdoors in order to protect them from the hot sun. These caps can be purchased from the School Office at a cost of R70.00. Should you require additional house sports shirts, they are sold at the school office for R120 each. Plain black shorts (rugby shorts) can be purchased from most clothing stores, and must be worn with the Dinwiddie Primary School House T-shirt.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

The Inter primary Athletics took place at Boksburg Stadium on Tuesday, 11 February 2020.

We are proud to announce that the school received 14 Gold, 23 Silver and 19 Bronze medals. Thank you to our athletes for giving of their very best to make the school proud.

Thank you to the parents who so kindly assisted on the day and to those who arrived to support the school and the athletes. 37 athletes will now be participating at the Greater Germiston Championships taking place on Tuesday, 25 February 2020 and we wish them well.

Kind regards,

**MR. E. PRETORIUS**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

LOVE is just love, it can never be explained.

**HAPPY VALETINES DAY**