

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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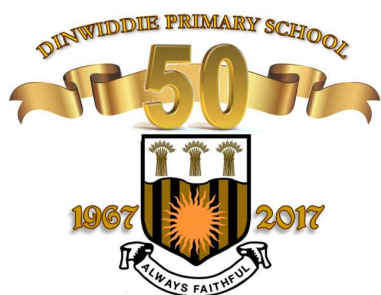
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
20	Topic list and Exam timetables sent home
23	Germiston Championship Athletics
24	FP Fun afternoon

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Parents please be advised that learners are assessed on a daily basis and assessment results count towards the term reports. If a learner is absent, this will have an impact on his/her assessment marks. Also, if a learner is not present for a test/exam or not present to hand assessment work in on the due date for that assessment, the learner will need to bring in a **doctor's note** upon return to school. If this policy is not adhered to, the learner's mark will be reflected as zero. Please also be advised that it is the learner's responsibility to approach the educator's concerned to make arrangements to complete any outstanding work due to absenteeism.



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.



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.**

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

TRANSPORT MATTERS

A few concerned parents have made us aware of the fact that some transport providers put the lives of their passengers and drivers of other vehicles at risk by disobeying the road signs around the school.

We are aware that some vehicles actually come down the one-way in the wrong direction and stop to drop learners off with little regard for other traffic and pedestrians on the road.



Be informed that when we are given a registration number of a particular vehicle we will not hesitate to report the driver (or any driver breaking the rules) to the traffic department. Parents please speak to your children's transport providers and ensure that they are obeying the road rules and taking the safety of your children seriously.

VALENTINE'S FUN EVENING

The Valentine's Fun Evening was held on Friday the 10th of February for the Senior Phase learners. The evening was filled with dancing and even some singing but most of all, FUN! The theme for the fun evening was a "Lip Sync Battle", and the learners really put a huge amount of effort into their performances.

FOUNDER'S DAY

The 22nd of February is known as "Founder's Day" by Scouts and "Thinking Day" by Guides.



It is the joint birthday of Robert and Olave Baden-Powel who were the founders of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements.

Learners at our school who are Boy Scouts or Girl Guides may wear their Boy Scout or Girl Guide uniforms to school on Wednesday 22nd February to commemorate the day.

FOUNDATION PHASE FUN AFTERNOON

Our Grade 1, 2 and 3 learners are invited to a Fun Afternoon as follows:

When: Friday 24th February 2017

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

Where: Dinwiddie Primary School Hall

Price: R20.00 (paid to the class teacher).



Parents, please note that a separate newsletter regarding this function was sent out earlier this week.

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Compromise must not undermine your own position".

- Nelson Mandela

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GROUP

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Grade 00 - Grade R
Aftercare
Transport**

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Open 6-6 daily**

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