

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Website: www.dps.org.za

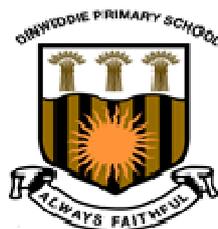
E-Mail: mail@dps.org.za

headmaster@dps.org.za or deputy@dps.org.za

Phone No.: 011 902 2310

Newsletter No. 06

14 FEBRUARY 2019



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	
15	Valentine Civvies Day
18	Greater Germiston Athletics at Germiston Stadium
18 - 28	Anti-Bullying campaign

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

Dinwiddie Primary School hosted the Interprimary Athletics at Germiston Stadium on Friday 08 February 2019. The weather was kind to us and although it was humid, it was cloudy which was of some help to the athletes. A lot of organising had to take place in order to make sure the event ran as smoothly as possible.

A huge thank you to all the staff who put in so much work before, during and after the event. Thank you to the parents who so kindly assisted on the day and to those who arrived to support the school and the athletes. Thank you to our athletes for giving of their very best to make the school proud. 27 athletes will now be participating at the Greater Germiston Championships taking place on Monday the 18th of February and we wish them well.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

On behalf of Dinwiddie Primary School we would like to give a special mention to The Reef Management, Food Lovers Market, West Pack Lifestyle and Mc Donald's who sponsored our breakfasts, lunches, waters and juices for the event. Your support and sponsorship is greatly valued.



TERM TESTS

Term tests for the Grade 4-7 learners begin on 22nd of February 2019. Timetables and Topic Lists have already been sent home.

Parents help your children prepare for these exams by providing a quiet place for them to study, as well as a study timetable to guide them. During the exams, 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 during exams).

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 educators concerned to make arrangements to complete any outstanding work due to absenteeism.

SCHOOL HOURS



Please be advised that school starts at **07:48** 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.

EXTRA MURALS

2nd Term extra murals will begin from Monday The 18th February 2019. Full extra mural programme accompanies this Newsletter.

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.

DRI-MACS

Dri-macs can be purchased from the school office for R270.00 each.



Before you write your child's name on the dri-mac, please make sure you have the correct size.

ROAD SAFETY

Many of our learners walk home from school - some from the very outset of their school careers when they are just 6 or 7 years old. It has been brought to our attention that some of these learners are not behaving responsibly on the roads - running across the road without stopping to look for oncoming traffic and treating the road as a "playground".

Although we as a school address the issue of road safety with our learners, we appeal to our parents to reinforce good road safety practice to your children, and make them aware of the dangers of the very busy roads around our school and the area in which they live.



If they need to cross the road for whatever reason (be it as they walk home or walk to reach their transport), they should not cross without first checking for on-coming traffic. At the school itself, they should make use of the scholar patrol who have been properly trained to be responsible and practice correct control. **Your co-operation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.**

POSTPONEMENT OF VALENTINE MOVIE AND PICNIC

Due to the inclement weather, we are forced to postpone the Movie and Picnic evening which was scheduled to take place tomorrow evening. There is still more rain predicted for this weekend and the ground is completely waterlogged.

This event will now take place on Friday the 22nd of February 2019 instead. All arrangements will remain the same, but just a week later.

SCHOOL FEES

An early reminder that school fees will fall due during the school holidays. **Fees for January to March must be settled in full.**



Please take this into account when making your payment by paying directly into the bank or via Electronic Funds Transfer. Our banking details are provided at the

bottom of statements previously sent home but if you do not have these, kindly contact the finance office who will give you the information required. **Remember to use your child's full name and surname as your reference (reference provided on top right hand of statement) and also to notify us of the payment via fax 011 902 1382 or e-mail mail@dps.org.za**

Kind Regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The **distance** between **two hearts** is not an **obstacle**. It's simply a **reminder** of how **strong true love** can be.



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

We Provide a Welcoming,
Safe, Secure & Caring Environment
where your Child can
Develop, Explore, Learn & Enjoy.

Enroll
Now

Half day
or
Full day

Extra
Murals

Transport
Available

Nutritious
Meals

Open 6am
6pm

Creative Kids
GROUP

BABIES - GRADE 00

11 Woodkirk Str,
Dinwiddie, Germiston

☎ 011 902 3771

E-mail: info@creativekidsdaycare.co.za • www.creativekidsdaycare.co.za

We strive to develop
children in the best
way possible
in all learning fields

Passionate
Staff

Extra
Murals

Nutritious
Meals

Open 6am
6pm

Transport
Available

Enroll
Now

LIMITED
SPACE

Creative Kids
GROUP

GRADE 00, GRADE R
& AFTERCARE

119 Hatfield Str,
Dinwiddie, Germiston

☎ 011 865 4033

E-mail: info@creativekidsdaycare.co.za • www.creativekidsdaycare.co.za