

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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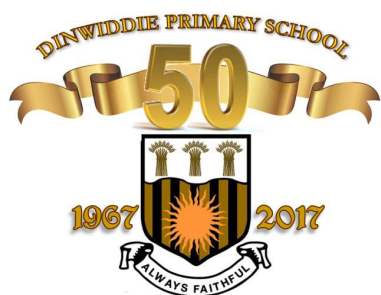
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

MARCH	
6-10	Exams Grade 4-7
13	Colours Assembly

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

EXAMS

A reminder that our Grade 4-7 learners start writing exams on Monday 6th March 2017.

Your child received the examination timetable as well as the topic lists.

Parents, please

encourage your children

to study for these exams and offer them your support during this time. Remember that a doctor's note is required if your child is unable to attend school during exams.



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

HOUSE T-SHIRTS PRICE INCREASE

Please take note that the price for House Sports T-Shirts has increased to R100 each.

FOUNDATION PHASE FUN AFTERNOON

Mario the Magician entertained the Foundation Phase learners at a Fun Afternoon on Friday, 24 February 2017. The learners found the show most enjoyable.

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.

UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

We have two unclear bank deposits reflecting on our bank statement as follows:

- 1) 08/02/2017 – **CREDIT TRANSFER
DINWIDDIE PRIMARY**
- 2) 28/02/2017 – **DINWIDDIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND**

If you have recently 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.



SCHOOL FEES

With the end of Term One approaching, we remind you 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**

DRIMACS AND OTHER BELONGINGS

Recently we have had a number of parents complaining that their children's dri-macs have gone missing at school despite the fact that the names were written on them.

Please check your child's school uniform at home to see that your child has not erroneously taken someone else's dri-mac. This happens quite frequently, particularly in the junior grades as the little ones tend not to check that the items belong to them. If you find that your child has taken someone else's items of clothing such as a dri-mac, jersey or PE clothes in error, please return it to the school office so that we can give it to its rightful owner. Thank you.



COUNCILLOR SOCIAL FEEDBACK

Thank you to Mthandzo for teaching us lessons that will last us a lifetime. Thank you for advising and teaching us to always "lead from the back". He has taught us a valuable lesson which is to always be yourself and to respect yourself. To love what you do each and every day and to continue doing what makes your school proud. The food was delicious! I ate the most, to my own surprise.

- Tshegofatso Makuwa

On Tuesday we were invited to a Councillor Social where all the councillors were to meet and have a light meal with one another. One of the previous Headboys came to talk and inspire us about life lessons. His speech was so vivid and inspiring and two of the most important topics he spoke about was leadership and teamwork. We were privileged enough to listen to him and eat the amazing food they prepared for us. I would like to thank Mrs. Du Preez, Mr. Pretorius and Miss Kingsley for organising the wonderful occasion for us. We truly learnt a lot from the social to have a loving nature, to respect, to be a good leader and to be optimistic. This is a day I couldn't forget and I think I say this for all the councillors.

- Bessem Besong

SPORTS ROUND-UP

ATHLETICS

We congratulate the following athletes who achieved a place at the Greater Germiston Athletics Meeting, on the 23rd February 2017:

u/8 Boys	Molefe Molefe	60m	1st
		80m	2nd
u/8 Girls	Marilyn Masela	80m	1st
	Fanisa Zavala	80m	2nd
u/11 Girls	Kelly Etafia	High Jump	1st
u/12 Boys	Godwin Kalambayi	150m Hurdles	1st
	Ethan Harms	75m Hurdles	2nd
u/12 Girls	Marceline Kalombo	High Jump	1st
	Grace Mukongo	100m	1st
		75m Hurdles	2nd
u/13 Boys	Wandile Dhlame	200m	1st
	Mulongo Bacamwabo	100m	1st
	Nonelela Qubeka	200m	1st
	Inga Maqude	Shotput	3rd

These athletes then participated in the D6 Championships held on the 24th February 2017. The results are as follows:

u/11 Girls	Kelly Etafia	High Jump	2nd
u/12 Boys	Mulongo Bacamwabo	150m	2nd
u/12 Girls	Grace Mukongo	100m	3rd
	Marceline Kalombo	High Jump	3rd
u/13 Boys	Nonelela Qubeka	200m Hurdles	3rd

We would like to congratulate Kelly Etafia and Mulongo Bacamwabo as they are now part of the provincial team. The provincial championships will take place on the 03rd and 04th of March 2017. We are very proud of our two athletes and wish them well.

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“A life spent making mistakes is not only more honourable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.”

- George Bernard Shaw

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