

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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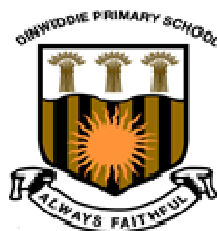
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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	
01	Fun Afternoon Grade 1-3

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS. 07:30 – 15:00  
FRIDAYS 07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

## FOUNDATION PHASE FUN AFTERNOON

This is a reminder about the Foundation Phase Fun Afternoon:

**When:** Friday 01<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
**Time:** 14:30 – 16:30  
**Where:** Dinwiddie Primary School  
**Price:** R30.00 (paid to the class teacher)  
**Dress:** Learners need to bring their PE clothes with them to school.

## 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.



## CAKE AND CANDY

Please support our Grade 4 and 5 learners who are holding a Cake & Candy Sale next week Friday, 08<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. There will be lots of nice goodies for the learners to buy. The Tuck shop will be open as usual. Prices start from R5.00. Please ensure your child brings change to spend rather than large bank notes such as R100 and R200 notes.

## UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

We still have some unclear bank deposits that are reflecting on our 2018 and 2019 bank statements as follows:



- 1) 10/02/2018 – Stationary 5-4
- 2) 29/09/2018 – School fees
- 3) 04/10/2018 – 3MDLL10
- 4) 26/10/2018 – Capitec C Mckay
- 5) 24/12/2018 – Ofentse Oratile
- 6) 01/02/2019 - Schoolfees

If you have 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

School fees must be paid up for the first three months of school before the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2019. 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. Kindy forward proof of payment to finance after each payment.

## MONEY MATTERS

Please note that the school is not allowed to lend children money for transport, tuck shop etc. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that your children have the correct money with them on the day.

## 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.

## SPORTS ROUND UP

### D6 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 RESULTS

Congratulations to the following learners who obtained a place at the D6 championships that took place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. They were all rewarded with a trophy. Thanks for making your school proud.



Kelly Etafia	1 <sup>st</sup> in High Jump
Melokuhle Gumede	2 <sup>nd</sup> in 80m, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in 100m
Molefe Molefe	2 <sup>nd</sup> in 1200m
Marilyn Masela	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Hurdles

Kelly Etafia , Melokuhle Gumede and Molefe Molefe will proceed to the Gauteng Athletics Championships to be held on the 01<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019 at Germiston Stadium.

Kind Regards,

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

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“If you do what you’ve always done, you’ll get what you’ve always gotten.”

- Tony Robbins

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