

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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	
13	Colours Assembly
20	School Holiday
21	Human Rights Day

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parents

## EXAMINATIONS

The examinations for our Senior Phase learners draw to a close this week.

School work will commence as normal from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March and therefore all learners are required to attend school.

## EASTER RAFFLE

Our Grade Seven learners are selling Easter Raffle tickets. Please support them by purchasing a raffle ticket for R5 each. The draw – for these lovely Easter hampers – will take place on the last day of Term 1 (31 March 2017).



## BIRTHDAYS

We recognise that a birthday is a very special day for a learner. If you wish to send in eats to celebrate the day, please assist the teacher by sending in either individual cupcakes; cakes which are already sliced into equal portions; or individual party packs which can be handed out.



If you are sending juice, please supply individual drinks as the teachers do not have cups in their classrooms.

The items should be left in the front office and should be clearly marked with the learner's name, surname and grade.

## **DRI-MACS**



**Dri-macs can be purchased from the school office for R250.00 each.**

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

## **MONEY MATTERS**

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

## **SCHOOL FEES**

School fees must be paid up for the first three months of school before the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2017. All arrear accounts will be handed over for legal action. Please contact the Finance department urgently should there be a problem.

## **50<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY COIN COLLECTION**

As part of Dinwiddie Primary School's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, we will be doing a coin collection of 50 cent coins. The money raised through this collection will go to a selected charity, so please help the learners to make this collection a success. We would appreciate it if parents/guardians could assist their children with 50 cent coins for the Coin Collection. Please help us to help others.

## **SAFETY**

Just a reminder that for safety reasons, learners waiting to be collected after school or after extra-murals, should remain inside the waiting area next to the grandstand until their transport arrives.

## **SPORTS ROUND UP**

### **ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to Kelly Etafia who has been selected to represent Gauteng Province at the SA Schools National Cross Athletics Championships to be held at Potchefstroom, North West, from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. We wish her the best of luck.

**Kind regards,**

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

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“Persist and don't give up while you have strength; as long as the lamp still burns, add oil to it before it goes out.”

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