

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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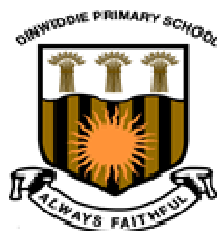
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
08	Cake and Candy
15	School closes at 12:00

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parents

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This will be our last Newsletter for Term One. School closes for the holidays next week Friday 15th of March 2019 at 12:00.

Term Two begins on Tuesday 02nd of April 2019. To those of you who will be on the roads during this holiday, we wish you safe travels.



CAKE AND CANDY REMINDER

Just a reminder about the Cake and Candy taking place on Friday, 08th of March 2019.

There will be lots of nice goodies for the learners to buy. Prices start from R5.00. Please ensure your child brings change to spend rather than large bank notes such as R100 and R200 notes. The Tuck shop will be open as usual.



BIG WALK 2019

It gives us great pleasure to announce that we will be hosting our Annual Big walk for 2019 on Saturday, 11 May 2019. We do, however, require the voluntary help of our parents on the day to assist in manning the various stalls. Parents who will be available to assist will be on duty from 08:30 to 14:30. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Howard on 011 902 2310.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The weekly newsletter goes out every Thursday during the school term. Many parents/guardians do not receive these letters which contain important dates and provide information about events and programmes pertaining to the school. It is the responsibility of the learner to give the newsletter to his/her parent. Please ask your child for the newsletter each week. Parents may also access the Newsletter on the School's Website. Please visit us at www.dps.org.za

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.

"MY SCHOOL" CARDS

We would like to encourage parents to register as "MySchool" card supporters. Each time you swipe your "MySchool" card at participating stores, your child's school will benefit from the transaction. To find out more information about the "MySchool" card, kindly ask at a participating store or visit the website at www.myschool.co.za



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.**

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With regards to learners making use of Tablets for e-learning, Dinwiddie Primary School would like to make our parents aware of online safety.

We advise parents to do daily checks as per our school policy. Learners at this school do not have access to google as the WiFi at school is limited to allow them to only have access to textbooks. The only way learners could have access to WiFi is through an outside source eg. friends, family, a library or sim cards.

Attached to this newsletter is information from National Online Safety which provides tips for parents on this subject. Please take a few minutes to take note of the tips they provide.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Mostert (IT Champion)

SPORTS ROUND UP

GAUTENG ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 RESULTS

Congratulations to the following learners who participated at the Gauteng Athletics Championships held on the 01st and 2nd of March 2019 at Germiston Stadium. They made us so proud.

Melokuhle Gumede	4 th Place in 80m
Kelly Etafia	5 th Place in High Jump
Molefe Molefe	7 th Place in 1200m

Kind Regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”

- Ralph Nader

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