

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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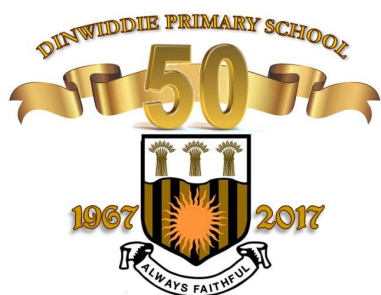
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
20	School Holiday
21	Human Rights Day

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parents

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please take note that the 20th of March 2017 will be a school holiday and the 21st of March 2017 is a Public Holiday. School will commence as normal on Wednesday the 22nd of March 2017.

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).

AFTERNOON SUPERVISION

The school has received a number of complaints about Dinwiddie Primary Learners misbehaving at public places in the afternoon. These learners are left unattended at the public library as well as at the Roadhouse in Black Reef Road. Parents, we cannot stress enough how dangerous it is for your children to be left unattended in the afternoon. This was discussed at length at the parent's evenings. Please ensure you know the whereabouts of your children in the afternoons. All our extra murals end at 15h30.

GERMISTON HIGH

This year, 2017, makes our school 100 years old. We would like parents and learners to contribute towards and actively participate in the success of the centenary. If parents wish to offer their support in any way possible, at our various events, please feel free to contact Mrs. Coertzen in reception on 011 827 8860/1

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.

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 at the 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**



UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

We have an unclear bank deposit reflecting on our bank statement as follows:

1) 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.

LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following learners who received athletic awards at the Colours Assembly held on Monday this week:

<u>MERITS</u>	
Khanimamba Nghondzweni	u/7
Sergio Machava	u/7
Rethabile Mofokeng	u/10
Ailton Machava	u/11
Ntando Sigasa	u/12

<u>HALF COLOURS</u>	
Fanisa Zavala	u/8
Marilyn Masela	u/8
Grace Mukongo	u/12
Marceline Kalombo	u/12
Ethan Harms	u/12
Inga Maqude	u/13
Wandile Dhlame	u/13

<u>FULL COLOURS</u>	
Molefe Molefe	u/8
Kelly Etafia	u/11
Godwin Kalambayi	u/12
Mulongo Bacamwabo	u/13
Nonelela Qubeka	u/13

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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