

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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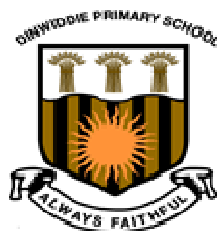
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

APRIL	
08	Term 2 Extra Murals begin
09	Colours Assembly (Invitation only)
09	Netball VS Germiston (Away)
09	Soccer VS Germiston
10	Mini Netball – Colin Mann

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all learners and staff. We trust you had a good holiday and are ready for the Second Term.

PARENT'S EVENING

This is a reminder that Parent's Evening takes place tonight, 04th April 2019, at the school as follows:

From 17:00 to 19:00 - by appointment only
From 19:00 to 20:00 - open time.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Parents please be advised that learners are assessed on a daily basis and assessment results count towards the term reports. If a learner is absent, this will have an impact on his/her assessment marks. Also, if a learner is not present for a test/exam or not present to hand assessment work in on the due date for that assessment, the learner will need to bring in a **doctor's note** upon return to school. If this policy is not adhered to, the learner's mark will be reflected as zero. Please also be advised that it is the learner's responsibility to approach the educators concerned to make arrangements to complete any outstanding work due to absenteeism.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Grade Seven learners are selling Raffle tickets for Easter hampers. Please support them by purchasing a raffle ticket for R2 per ticket. The draw for these lovely Easter hampers will take place on the 26th of April 2019.

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

We are having an Easter Colouring-in competition for all learners from Grade 1 to Grade 7. The cost to enter the competition will be R5.00 per entry. The entry money can be paid to the class teacher. All learners are welcome to participate. The closing date is Tuesday, 16th of April 2019. A winner for each grade (one boy and one girl) will be chosen and receive an Easter Hamper.

WINTER UNIFORM

The official day for changing into winter uniform is Thursday 02 May 2019.

If it is very cold, learners may wear their winter uniforms before the time, but we appeal to parents to see to it that learners are either in full Winter uniform or Summer uniform. It is compulsory to wear a tie with the Winter uniform. Gloves and scarves are acceptable but they must be either black or brown.



Beanies are not part of the uniform.

The official Winter uniform is:

- Boys :** Grey trousers
White long sleeved shirt
School tie
School socks
Black shoes
School jersey
Dri-mac - Compulsory
- Girls :** Regulation grey trousers (available at Ebsons and Simply Schools)
White long sleeved shirt
School tie
Plain white ankle socks
Black shoes
School jersey
Dri-mac - Compulsory

Learners should be neatly dressed and the correct official uniform should be worn at all times. Hair should be neat and in the case of girls, long hair (shoulder length or longer) must be tied back and neatly held in place. Kindly refer to the code of conduct for appropriate hair styles for boys and girls as well as other rules and regulations regarding correct school attire.

LABELLING OF ARTICLES

Please see to it that **your child's name is written on each and every item of the school uniform.**

Articles that are labelled correctly can be returned to the learner concerned. **It is important to include both the first name and surname when marking items.** Please also ensure that all items of stationery, purses, book bags etc. are clearly marked.

LEARNERS WAITING FOR LIFTS / TRANSPORT



To ensure the safety of all learners, all gates other than the one at the waiting area (next to the grandstand) will be locked at 14:15. Any learner not collected before this time must be collected at the waiting area. This ruling also applies to learners who stay for extramural activities.

Parents please assist us by:

- Ensuring that proper arrangements are in place to have your child/children collected promptly from the waiting area at the close of school.
- Speaking to your child/children about proper behaviour while they wait.
- Telling your child **not** to go home with a friend or anyone else unless previously arranged.

NB: The waiting area is not an aftercare facility. Learners may not be left unattended after 14:30 as there is no teacher on duty. The school will not take responsibility for the safety of learners after school hours.

In October 2012, the Governing Body made a ruling that learners will not be allowed in the waiting area or school grounds after 15h30 when extra murals are completed.

Therefore, please take responsibility for your child and make proper arrangements for his/her safety after school by ensuring that your child is collected on time after school. If he/she is participating in an extra mural activity, then collection time is at 15:30.

DRI-MACS

Parents, please be advised that dri-macs are a compulsory part of the Winter uniform.

The cost of a Dri-mac is R270.00. Dri-macs can be purchased from the school office.



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

UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

The following unclear bank deposits reflecting on our 2018 and 2019 bank statements **URGENTLY** need to be allocated.



- 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 – School fees
- 7) 04/03/2019 – School fees
- 8) 05/03/2019 – 3MPSW01
- 9) 26/03/2019 – Camp + Aftercare
- 10) 27/03/2019 – Capitec 999994
- 11) 28/03/2019 – Dinwiddie Primary Sc

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.

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGH FOR THE WEEK

“We generally change ourselves for one of two reasons inspiration or desperation.”

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Jim Rohn