

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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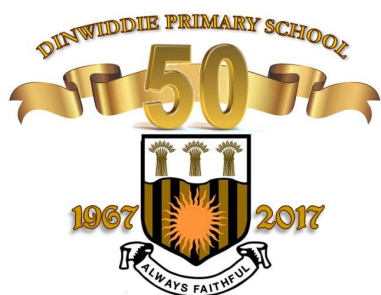
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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	
25	Chess Tournament at Martin School
31	School Closes for the holidays
APRIL	
18	School reopens for Term 2

## 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 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2017 at 12:00. Term 2 begins Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. To those of you who will be on the roads during this holiday, we wish you safe travels.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We say congratulations to Mrs. Hendry (Gr. 4-4 Educator) on the arrival of her baby boy on 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.

We are happy to report that mom and baby are healthy.

Mrs. Hendry will be on accouchement leave until Term 3.



## WELCOME

We welcome Mrs. Willemse who will step into Mrs. Hendry's post during this time.

## 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.

## CLOSE OF SCHOOL

School closes at **12 noon** on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March. Parents, we would appreciate it if you could make arrangements for your children to be collected from school promptly on the day, so that they are not left in the waiting area until late in the afternoon.

## BIRTHDAYS

At Dinwiddie Primary School, we recognise that a birthday is a special occasion for a child. We therefore allow the learners to wear civvies on their birthday, subject to the



**following rules:**



**No civvies** may be worn on a **Monday**.



Should their birthday fall on a Monday, Saturday or Sunday, they may wear their civvies on the **Friday BEFORE** their birthday.



If their birthday falls on a **public holiday**, they may wear civvies on the **following day** as long as it is **not a Monday**.



Should a learner's birthday fall during the **school holidays**, civvies may be worn on the **first Friday** of the new term.



If you are sending birthday treats for your child, we prefer for parents to send cupcakes (or cake that has been pre-sliced) to cater for the learners in the class.



If you are sending in cold drinks, please supply individually packed drinks, eg. small boxed juices. No glass or 2 litre cold drink bottles please as the teachers do not keep cold drink cups in the classrooms.



Please make sure all birthday treats are clearly marked with the learners name and class. Treats are to be placed in the office foyer for the learners to collect later on in the day.



We wish to remind parents that the usual requirements for civvies day dress must be adhered to. If you are unsure, kindly contact the office for more information.

## SCHOOL FEES

Please check your accounts for any payments not reflecting on your statements (statements will be sent with your child on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2017). Ensure that school fees from January till March are paid up to date to prevent legal action before 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2017

## AFTER CARE FEES

Please note that after care fees are payable by the 07<sup>th</sup> of each month. Fees for April must be paid before the 07<sup>th</sup> of April 2017. Kind reminder that your school fees must be up to date to ensure attendance to after care.

## TRAVELLING BOOKSHOP

Our learners are encouraged to read, so the school has organised for the people from the "Travelling Bookshop" to visit our school next term on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April. They will be at the school from 10:00 – 14:30 both days and then again from 17:00 – 20:00 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April to coincide with Parents Evening.

They will be based in the School Hall and learners (and parents) will be able to purchase books at very reasonable prices. There will be debit/credit card facilities available.



## SPORTS ROUND UP

### CHESS TOURNAMENT

**GOOD LUCK** to all the learners who will be participating in the Martin School Chess tournament this weekend.

We wish all our Christian families a **HAPPY EASTER**.

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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