

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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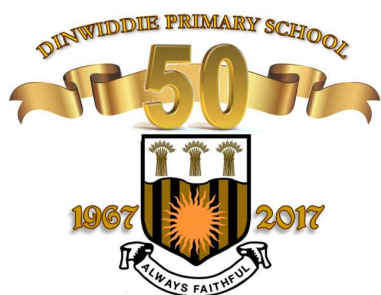
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
27	Freedom Day
28	School Holiday
May	
01	Workers Day

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

URGENT 2018 ADMISSIONS

The Department has informed schools that the admission procedure to Government Schools for New Grade Ones and Grade Eights will open from the 02nd of May 2017. Parents are requested to register their details and learner details **ONLINE** from the 02nd of May 2017 from 08:00.

Please visit www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

Siblings are **not automatically** given admission if you have not followed procedure and applied online. For any queries please contact the school office.

WINTER UNIFORM

Please be reminded that the official day for learners to change into winter uniform is Tuesday 02nd May.

If you have not already checked that your child's winter uniform is complete, please do so urgently, so that you child will arrive at school in complete uniform. Our second hand shop only has a very limited amount of winter stock available and you may need to purchase items like ties and jerseys from our suppliers (Ebsons).

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please take note that the 27th of April is a Public Holiday and the 28th of April is a School Holiday. Please note that the 01st of May is also a public Holiday. School will commence as normal on Tuesday the 02nd of May 2017.

ACADEMIC

Congratulations to the following learners who are our Top 10 achievers for Term 1. Well done!

Grade 4	Nchongatakor Besong Koketso Moloantoa Shanice Govender Sebabatso Mokoena Gomolemo Makgatho De’Nika Naiken Inascio Govender Lehlogonolo Dinkwanyane Nolitha Tlale Sqamo Mncibi
Grade 5	Vibhuti Vashi Kaelo Moloisi Jamie Sands Lungile Ncube Moupo Chepape Zahraa Sheik Ismail Baoma Tsesane Tobenna Enwerem Boitshepo Dlamini Sean-Edison Mashigo
Grade 6	Grace Mukongo Rinae Rathando Sinenhlanhla Mahlangu Lesedi Moloji Nomaswazi Hlatshwayo Micole Anderson Atlehang Buthelezi Zinhle Lolwane Caeden Rooplall Asaid Baouche
Grade 7	Bessem Besong Thacia Naidoo Tumelo Tsotetsi Tshegofatso Makuwa Aveary Govender Abigail Harilal Andrew Waterston Onthatile Qhu Lamees Matwadia Makanaka Chauruka

SCHOOL FEES

School fees must be paid up for the first four months of school by the 3rd of May 2017. All arrear accounts will be handed over for legal action. Please contact the Finance department urgently should there be a problem.



LATE COMING

We are concerned about the number of learners arriving late for school again.



According to school policy, these learners will be put onto detention or be suspended from school for continuous late coming. **Please make every effort to get your child to school on time i.e. by 07:48.** If your child uses transport, please speak to the transport provider. Latecomers cause disruption to the normal order of the day, which is not fair to the rest of the class.

SPORTS ROUND UP

NETBALL

Congratulations to our U11, U12A and U13B girls who won their games against Galway Primary on Thursday, 20th April. Well done to our u/10, u/12B and u/13A teams for doing their best although they did not win their games.

Well done to our teams who played against Germiston South Primary school yesterday for doing their best although they did not win their games.

SOCCER

Our teams played against Colin Mann yesterday the 25th of April 2017. Congratulations to our U12 team who won their game. Although the u/10, u/11 and u/13 teams did not win, they did their best and gained valuable experience.



MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Without experience there can be little wisdom.”

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Ben Sirach