

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

| MAY   |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 05    | Chess against School of Achievement |
| 06-07 | Councillor Camp                     |
| 08    | Drug awareness week begins          |

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parents

Please note that the school newsletter is issued to the learners **every Thursday** (during school terms). The Newsletter contains valuable information and it is vital that parents read this newsletter carefully. Please make sure your child gives you the weekly newsletter.

There is also a copy of the newsletter on our website [www.dps.org.za](http://www.dps.org.za) under the “news” section.

## WINTER UNIFORM

Learners should be in full Winter Uniform by now. Please note that both the dri-mac and the tie are part of the Winter uniform and **must be worn every school day in the Winter.**

## URGENT 2018 ADMISSIONS

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

Please visit [www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://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.

## STAFF MATTERS

We congratulate Mrs. D. Scheepers who has been appointed as the new HOD Foundation Phase at Dinwiddie Primary School. We wish her all the best as she takes up this new post.

## WELCOME

We would like to welcome Miss N. Albertyn (Grade 5.3) who has joined our team of educators. She will be teaching Grade 5 and we wish her a long and happy stay at our school.



## GRADE 6 CAMP

A reminder to parents/guardians of Grade 6 learners who have reserved their place to attend the camp to please ensure that instalments are being paid as stipulated. Also, please ensure that school fees are up to date. Thank you.

## SCHOOL FEES



Please check your accounts and ensure that your school fees are up to date.

Remember that fees for this year need to be paid up in full by the end of October 2017. Please contact the Finance Department should your account be in arrears.

## MARKING OF UNIFORMS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

We are noticing that a lot of learners are losing items such as their dri-macs, jerseys and ties. We notice that so many of the items handed in are not marked. Office staff are more than willing to call a learner to the office to collect a found item but it is unreasonable to expect staff to return goods that are not marked.

If an item of clothing is unmarked, it is kept in the admin office for a period of time and thereafter placed in the second hand shop for re-sale.

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following learners who have been elected as SRC members for Term 2:

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| Grade 4-1 | Claire David          |
|           | Amehle Mphuthi        |
| Grade 4-2 | Naleli Seeiso         |
|           | Lebohang Mohale       |
| Grade 4-3 | Sqamo Mncibi          |
|           | Kamohelo Mzizi        |
| Grade 4-4 | De’Nika Naiken        |
|           | Koketso Moloantoa     |
| Grade 5-1 | Tiara Govender        |
|           | Tobenna Enwerem       |
| Grade 5-2 | Isabel Lepele         |
|           | Junior Gumede         |
| Grade 5-3 | Aaliyah Dada          |
|           | Lwandile Jubane       |
| Grade 5-4 | Mihle Somp            |
|           | Siyabonga Nkosi       |
| Grade 6-1 | Sinenhlanhla Mahlangu |
|           | Atlehang Buthelezi    |
| Grade 6-2 | Naledi Mahloane       |
|           | Tafadzwa Munyeza      |
| Grade 6-3 | Lethabo Moloto        |
|           | Mathabo Moloto        |
| Grade 6-4 | Ezton Williams        |
|           | Luyanda Kunene        |
| Grade 7-1 | Nathaniel Naidoo      |
|           | Inga Maqude           |
| Grade 7-2 | Nkosana Nkosi         |
|           | Owethu Malinga        |
| Grade 7-3 | Sedibane Modiga       |
|           | Bokang Ramafikeng     |

## LATECOMING

A number of learners are arriving at school late in the morning. **The final bell for the start of school rings at 07:48. Thereafter the gates are locked. Learners who arrive after this time have to report to the office.** Some learners arrive late for school on a regular basis, and we need to emphasise again that we will be taking a strong stance against learners who continuously arrive late for school and will take the appropriate disciplinary action where necessary.

Please ensure that your children wake up in good time to get ready for school and also allow extra time for traffic congestion. If there is a problem with the transport you have organised, please speak to the driver concerned.

## **SPORTS ROUND UP**

### **SOCCER**

Our teams played against Galway Primary yesterday the 02<sup>nd</sup> of May 2017.

Congratulations to our u/12 and u/13 team who won their games. Although the u/10 and u/11 teams did not win, they did their best and gained valuable experience.

### **NETBALL**

Well done to our girls who played against Colin Mann Primary School on Tuesday. Although they did not win their games they played very well.

**Kind regards,**

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**MRS. G. DU PREEZ**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“The glory is being happy. The glory is not winning here or winning there. The glory is enjoying practicing, enjoying every day, enjoying working hard, trying to be a better player than before.”

- Rafael Nadal