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

JUNE	
05-14	Grade 4-7 Exams
09	Chess VS Germiston South (Home)
10	Alberview Tournament

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Dear Parents

EXAMS

By now you should be aware that our Grade 4-7 learners have already started their exams. Your child received the examination timetable as well as the topic lists. Parents, please encourage your children to study for these exams and offer them your support during this time. Remember that a doctor's note is required if your child is unable to attend school during exams.

EXAMS AND ASSESSMENTS

Please remember that classwork and assessments will continue as normal after the exams. The learners have **not** been given permission to remain at home.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please take note that the 16th of June is a Public Holiday. School will commence as normal on Monday the 19th June 2017.

APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS

Parents are requested to make appointments with teachers through the secretaries. Please note that teachers will only be able to see parents before or after school and not during school time. Once an appointment has been confirmed, kindly keep the appointment. If for some reason you are unable to keep the appointment, please inform the school as soon as possible.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A "DEMAND LETTER" FROM FINANCE



Have you recently checked your statement? Below is a list of payments that have been received and could not be allocated due to incomplete/missing references.

13/06/2016	0848742932
28/02/2017	DPSF-28FEB2017
28/03/2017	COMPUTER PAYMENT
28/03/2017	DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
02/05/2017	UNCLEAR - MSINATION
11/05/2017	UNCLEAR - LETHABO CAMP
25/05/2017	UNCLEAR - MAY FEES
05/06/2017	UNCLEAR – STA4.0148.02

Should any of these belong to you, please urgently forward proof of payment in order for us to allocate to your account.

SCHOOL FEES

With the end of term two approaching, we remind you that school fees will fall due during the school holidays. 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 and also to notify us of the payment via fax 011 902 1382 or e-mail mail@dps.org.za

STRANGER DANGER

It has once again been brought to our attention that some of our learners are buying from street vendors who wait outside the school in the afternoons.

Parents, please make every effort to discourage your children from purchasing from these vendors by explaining to them how dangerous it can be! The vendors are not there with the school's permission or approval, nor do we have any control over what they sell.

ASTRO QUIZ

Congratulations to Thacia Naidoo, Bessem Besong, Lamees Matwadia and Tumelo Tsotetsi for achieving 5th place out of 18 schools. They will be going through to the second round later in the year.

SOCCER DAY - 24 JUNE 2017

We are hosting a soccer day to commemorate our 50th Anniversary. Please take note that an entrance fee of R5.00 will be charged for spectators. These entrance tickets will have to be bought before Friday the 23rd of June 2017. NO ENTRANCE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE ON THE DAY.

A ticket system will be in place to purchase tickets for eats on the day. Ticket order forms will be sent home prior to the event.

Boerewors rolls: R20.00 Coffee: R10.00 Hot Chocolate: R10.00

The Tuckshop will also be available on the day but that will operate on a **strictly cash only basis**.

SPORTS ROUND UP

COLIN MANN TOURNAMENT

We had a very successful tournament at Colin Mann on Saturday the 03rd of June 2017. Well done to all our Netball, Soccer, Chess and Tennis players.

ALBERVIEW TOURNAMENT 10th JUNE 2017

GOOD LUCK to all the learners who will be participating in the Alberview tournament this weekend.

Kind Regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible

Dalai Lama