

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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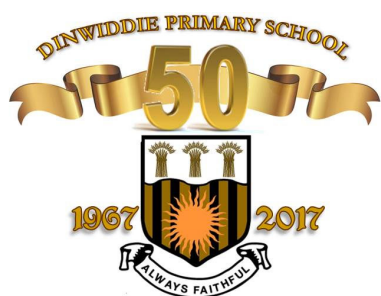
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

JUNE	
16	Youth day – Public Holiday
23	Chess VS Kenton Primary (away)
24	Soccer Day

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

## TAKE NOTE

Please take note that Mrs. du Preez will be undergoing surgery next week, and will be off until the end of Term. Mr. Pretorius, will act on her behalf during her absence in order to ensure the smooth running of the school.

## SCHOOLWORK

The examinations for our Senior Phase learners drew to a close yesterday. School work will commence as normal from Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 and therefore all learners are required to attend school.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The weekly newsletter goes out every Thursday during the school term. Many parents/guardians do not receive these letters which contain important dates and provide information about events and programmes pertaining to the school. It is the responsibility of the learner to give the newsletter to his/her parent. Please ask your child for the newsletter each week. Parents may also access the Newsletter on the School's Website. Please visit us at [www.dps.org.za](http://www.dps.org.za)

## 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.



## **TRAFFIC**

We appeal to parents not to stop on the zebra-crossing when dropping off and collecting learners. This act is not only against the road safety regulations but is also dangerous for the children. Kindly pull up in the areas provided for stopping.



## **SAFETY**

We ask parents to please chat to your children about being aware of their surroundings and their own safety. Unfortunately in today's world there are always those who look to disrupt our lives by interference.

If learners wait to be collected after school or after extra-murals, they should remain inside the waiting area (next to the grandstand) until their transport arrives.

The extra mural programme also means that some learners participating in the sporting activities will be walking home later in the afternoon or being collected later than normal. Parents of learners who walk home, please caution your children about talking to people they do not know, and encourage them to always be on the lookout for any possible danger so that they can react quickly.

## **LEARNER RESPONSIBILITY**

There has been an increase in the number of learners arriving at the office to ask the secretaries to contact their parents for things like forgotten homework, projects, PE clothes, extra mural kits, tuck shop money, lunches etc.- the list goes on.

This is not school policy so please be advised that unless it is an emergency, the secretaries will not contact parents for such items. It is also not school policy to lend children PE clothing from the second hand shop.

Please encourage your children to become responsible by seeing to it that items required for their daily school routine are packed and ready in time before they leave for school.

## **SPORTS ROUND UP**

### **CHESS**

Our Intermediate and Senior Chess teams played matches against Germiston South Primary last week Friday. Well done to them for winning their matches.

Our chess teams played at the Alberview tournament. We had a very enjoyable day and gained much experience. The following learners came second in the tournament Lwandile Jubane, Vedeesh Burra, Jody Sayed-Sheoraton and Ntandoyenkosi Klaas. Well done to all our players.

### **SOCCER AND NETBALL**

Our Soccer and Netball teams climbed the bus excitedly to begin the very busy morning of participating in the Alberview Primary Tournament on Saturday. The learners looked very professional in their kit. The coaches would like to thank all the parents for their support. Well done boys and girls!

**Kind Regards,**

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

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Happy*  
*Father's*  
*Day*