

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	
23	Chess VS Kenton (away)
24	Soccer day
26	Colours Assembly (Invitation only)
30	School closes at 12:00
JULY	
24	School re-opens for Term 3

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. We have had a very busy term academically, and our learners and educators worked very hard in order to get through the tough curriculum and exams. We had, several sporting tournaments and lots of excitement at the Fun Evenings.

We are well into Winter with the days getting colder, and I'm sure our learners will welcome the opportunity to be able to remain indoors for a few weeks and keep warm. Have a good rest, and if you are going away these holidays, we wish you safe travel on the roads. **School re-opens on Monday 24 July for Term 3.**

CLOSE OF SCHOOL

School closes at **12 noon** on the 30th of June. Parents, we would appreciate it if you could make arrangements for your children to be collected at this time so that they are not left in the waiting area until late in the afternoon.



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.

SOCCER DAY

As part of Dinwiddie Primary School's 50th Anniversary celebrations we are really looking forward to a fun filled Soccer Day this coming Saturday, 24 June 2017.

Just a few important points about the day:

- Entrance tickets (R5.00 per person) need to be purchased BEFORE the event (as mentioned in the letter previously sent home). These must be purchased via the class teacher. **No entrance tickets will be sold on the day.** Wrist bands will be issued to each person who has paid the R5.00 entry fee. These wrist bands will be sent home with your child tomorrow (Friday). **No person will be permitted to enter the event without the wrist band.**
- All participating fathers and learners must be at the school at 08:30.
- Please ensure that food tickets for boerewors rolls and hot beverages have been purchased via the school before Saturday.
- Tuck shop facilities will be available but this will be on a strictly cash only basis.

MONEY MATTERS

Please note that the school is not allowed to lend children money for transport, tuck shop etc. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that your children have the correct money with them on the day.

MEDICINES

Please be advised that the school is not permitted to hand out medicine to your child. Should your child fall ill during school hours, you will be contacted to collect your child.

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

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
07/06/2017	DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

SPORTS ROUND UP

SOCCER

We are proud of our u/12 and u/13 teams who made it through to the Germiston league semi-finals. It was a gruelling match and although the u/12 team did not win they put in a lot of effort – better luck next time! Our u/13 team have gone through to the final and will be playing against Laerskool Elsburg. We wish them all the best

Kind regards

MR. E. PRETORIUS
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Plenty of people miss their share of happiness, not because they never found it, but because they didn't stop to enjoy it.”

William Feather