

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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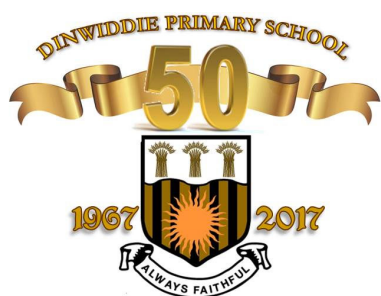
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

| JULY | |
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| 27 | Parents Evening (17:00 -20:00) |
| 31 | Extra Murals Begin |
| AUGUST | |
| 01 | Cricket VS Colin Mann Cross Country at Alberton Dam |

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

We trust the staff and learners enjoyed their break and are well rested. We are looking forward to a successful Term 3.

REMINDER - PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening for all grades will take place **tonight** (Thursday 27th July 2017). Educators will see parents who have received letters of invitation between 17:00 and 19:00. Learners are to accompany their parents, and must be dressed in school uniform. All other parents may see their children's educators, should they wish to, during **open time** which is **between 19:00 and 20:00**.

EXTRA-MURALS

Extra-mural activities for Term 3 will commence on Monday 31st July 2017. The extra mural timetable accompanies this newsletter.

WELCOME



We would like to welcome Mrs. Treges (Grade 4.3) who has joined our team of educators. She will be teaching Grade 4 and we wish her a long and happy stay at our school. Welcome back Mrs. Hendry and Mrs. Subke.

SOCCER DAY – 24 JULY 2017

Our learners set out very enthusiastically on a chilly Saturday morning to play their matches for the school. Many were accompanied by family members and friends who were there to offer them support and encouragement on the day. It was a most enjoyable day and lots of fun was had by all.



We would like to thank all our learners, parents, school staff and Governing Body Members for their efforts in ensuring a successful Soccer Day event. The help was greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are payable on a monthly basis from January to October. All arrear accounts without an arrangement with the Legal Department will be handed over at the end of July for the collection of fees. Please check your account to ensure that all payments are reflected to prevent unnecessary legal action.

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 | DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL |
| 02/05/2017 | UNCLEAR - MSINATION |
| 11/05/2017 | UNCLEAR - LETHABO CAMP |
| 25/05/2017 | UNCLEAR - MAY FEES |
| 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.

APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS

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.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

NETBALL HOUSE MATCHES

We wrapped up the netball season with our house matches which were played last term and results were as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 st | Marlin |
| 2 nd | Dolphin |
| 3 rd | Barracuda |
| 4 th | Shark |

SOCCER HOUSE MATCHES

Our soccer teams played their house matches last term. We had a lot of fun and the results are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 st | Barracuda |
| 2 nd | Dolphin |
| 3 rd | Shark |
| 4 th | Marlin |

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday the 25th of July 2017, our first cross country league event for the year took place at Alberton Dam. 35 Learners from our school participated in the event. All of our runners enjoyed themselves and gave of their best. The next event will take place on the 01st of August 2017. Good luck to all our runners.

Kind regards,

MR.E. PRETORIUS
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“If you do what you’ve always done, you’ll get what you’ve always gotten.”

- **Tony Robbins**

PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS AT DINWIDDIE PRIMARY

Coached by Nell Tennis Academy offers private tennis lessons.

When: Tuesdays 14:30 – 15:30
Thursdays 14:30 – 15:30

Where: Dinwiddie Primary School

Contact: Coach Nell on 061 430 5361 or email tenniscoachnell@gmail.com

We offer group lessons as well as individual lessons. We strive to improve players balance, co-ordination, movement and physical development while enjoying the game of tennis playing fun games.

