

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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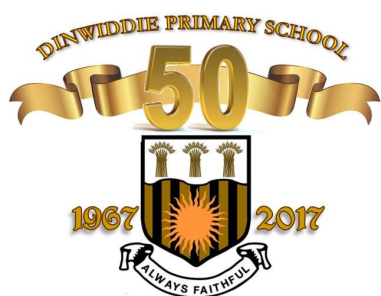
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

AUGUST	
04-06	Grade 6 camp (Maranaman)
04	Chess VS Martin school (Home)
08	Cross Country at Alberton dam Cricket VS School of Achievement
09	Public Holiday – Woman's Day

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please take note that the 09th of August 2017 will be a Public Holiday. School will commence as normal on Thursday the 10th August 2017.

GRADE 6 CAMP

We wish those Grade 6 learners who will be attending the Grade 6 Camp this weekend a wonderful team experience.

SAFETY

We ask parents to please chat to your children about being aware of their surroundings and their own safety.

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.

ACADEMIC

Congratulations to the following learners who are our Top 10 achievers for Term 2. Well done!

Grade 4	Nchongatakor Besong Inascio Govender Gomolemo Makgatho De’Nika Naiken Sqamo Mncibi Claire David Lehlogonolo Dinkwanyane Mithra Hullathy Rajan Koketso Moloantoa Shanice Govender
Grade 5	Kaelo Moloisi Vibhuti Vashi Masichaba Dlamini Lungile Ncube Baoma Tsesane Boitshepo Dlamini Jamie Sands Tobenna Enwerem Moupo Chepape Karabo Mbele
Grade 6	Rinae Rathando Grace Mukongo Micole Anderson Lethabo Moloto Atlehang Buthelezi Naledi Mahloane Lesedi Moloji Asaid Baouche Caeden Roolall Sinenhlanhla Mahlangu
Grade 7	Bessem Besong Thacia Naidoo Aveary Govender Tshegofatso Makuwa Tumelo Tsotetsi Abigail Harilal Lamees Matwadia Andrew Waterston Onthatile Qhu Nsovo Kubayi

TRAFFIC

We appeal to parents to not 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.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following learners who have been elected as SRC members for Term 3:



Grade 4-1	Linda Dlodlo Matthew Barure
Grade 4-2	Thandazo Mbele Mpho Mazibuko
Grade 4-3	Mamello Motaung Elethu Tshona
Grade 4-4	Nchongatakor Besong Olebogeng Diphahe
Grade 5-1	Alice Sikwese KagisoMahlangu
Grade 5-2	Lesedi Morake Khaya Msomi
Grade 5-3	Moupe Chepape Katlego Pitsoane
Grade 5-4	Noluthando Malindi Koketso Motlakeng
Grade 6-1	Nyashadzaishe Chivaviro Regomoditswe Matlala
Grade 6-2	Nompumelelo Mabuza Kagiso Maseko
Grade 6-3	Mbali Zulu Fanele Sithole
Grade 6-4	Khaya Mathebula Stellen Mupfukudzwa
Grade 7-1	Bessem Besong Atlegang Mogotsi
Grade 7-2	Lorato-Lwaona Tsimane Kelebogile Mtsolongo
Grade 7-3	Khanyisile Mtsweni Thandoluhle Simelane

SCHOOL FEES

Statements were sent home with learners. Please ask your child if he/she has a statement for you and check to see if it reflects payments



you have made. If there is a discrepancy, please contact the finance department immediately to rectify the matter. Legal action on unpaid accounts will commence.

UPDATE OF CONTACT DETAILS

This is an appeal to all parents/guardians to kindly ensure that you keep the school informed of any change in your contact numbers (cell phone or land line numbers for work and home). **It is important that your records reflect the most recent contact numbers so that the school can easily access you in case of an emergency.**

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.

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

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday the 01st of August 2017, our second cross country league event for the year took place at Alberton Dam. 33 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 08th of August 2017. Good luck to all our runners.

CRICKET

Our u13 and u11 cricket teams played against Colin Mann Primary School on Tuesday. Although we did not win any of the matches our teams played exceptionally well and gained a lot of experience.



LIFE SKILLS CELEBRATION

The Foundation Phase learners took part in the Life Skills Celebration at Delville Primary school on the 02nd of August 2017. 8 Schools competed on the day and we achieved 3rd place. Some of the well-known judges were Bongani Masondo (known for his role as Mangaliso in the TV series Skeem Saam), and Busi N (known for her musical talent and her hit song "The Whistle Song"). Lots of fun was had by all the learners on the day.

Kind regards,

**MR. E. PRETORIUS
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**To a woman who is
Strong, compassionate, beautiful and
unique, May you continue to inspire those
around you.**

HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY



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GROUP

At Creative Kids we provide a welcoming, safe, secure, caring environment where your child can develop, explore, learn and enjoy.



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Transport**

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