

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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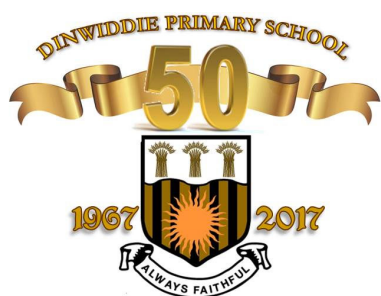
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
18	Chess VS School of Achievement
22	Cricket VS Glenview Primary
25	Grade 7 Career Day
25	Cross Country Championships
25	Chess VS Laerskool Witfield

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

REMINDER - TERM 3 TEST CYCLE

The learners will be writing tests from 28 – 31 August. The topic lists and timetables have already been sent home. It is important that the learners prepare very carefully for these tests as they count towards the final mark for term 3.



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.

SAFETY

Just a reminder that for safety reasons, learners waiting to be collected after school or after extra-murals, should remain inside the waiting area next to the grandstand until their transport arrives.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEA

Mothers and Daughters enjoyed the morning together last week Saturday. Past learner and practicing attorney, Ms Yingisani Nyambi, gave some very inspirational words that spoke to both mothers and daughters.

The Foundation phase models were the cutest of cute and the Intersen phase young ladies modelled with poise and decorum.

Mothers and Daughters won lucky draw prizes as well as raffles for a meat voucher and gift baskets of beauty products. A delicious tea was enjoyed by all in the lapa area.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder that all school fees must be settled in full by the 31st of October 2017. **All** accounts without approved arrangements will be summonsed. **NO** further extension will be granted.



UNIFORM

We have noticed that many of our learners are not taking pride in their appearance with regard to their school uniforms. Parents please could you check your children's uniforms and see that they are clean and looked after and that buttons are sewn on to dresses, belts and shirts and hems are properly stitched etc. It really lifts the level of the school if our learners represent us with pride.

SECOND HAND CLOTHING SHOP

While we are on the subject of uniforms, parents were informed in last week's newsletter that the learners will go into summer uniform from the 04th of September 2017.

We would like to mention that our second hand shop has a number of items for sale which are still in good condition. These items will be up for sale in the hall from Monday the 28th of August to Friday the 01st of September 2017 between 09:00 and 13:00 daily. You may want to take the opportunity to buy clothes at a reasonable price in order to ensure that your child's summer uniform is in order for the change-over from winter to summer uniform.

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.

LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS EISTEDDFOD

Our learners have performed exceptionally well in the Poetry Eisteddfod 2017. Here are some results:

Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 1	Amukelane Hlengane	Gold
Gr. 1	Tshegofatso Vilakazi	Gold
Gr. 1	Orefile-Bontle Machabe	Gold
Gr. 1	Nhlelo Valoyi	Diploma
Gr. 1	Esihle Ndwandwe	Diploma
Gr. 1	Khanya Mtyali	Diploma
Gr. 1	Murunwa Mutele	Diploma
Gr. 1	Paballo Mosesi	Diploma

Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 2	Ndumiso Mahlangu	Gold
Gr. 2	Vutlhari Mashele	Gold
Gr. 2	Anashe Mautsa	Gold
Gr. 2	Londiwe Dhlamini	Gold
Gr. 2	Kedidimetse Modiga	Diploma
Gr. 2	Azola Qubeka	Diploma
Gr. 2	Bontle Mphuthi	Diploma
Gr. 2	Nikita Pitsi	Diploma
Gr. 2	Kgabisang Hlanze	Diploma
Gr. 2	Mandisi Lolwane	Diploma

Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 4	Sebatso Mokoena	Silver
Gr. 4	Nolitha Tlale	Silver
Gr. 4	Claire David	Silver
Gr. 4	De'nika Naiken	Diploma
Gr. 4	Nchongatakor Besong	Diploma
Gr. 4	Larona Seleke	Diploma

Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 5	Buhlebenkosi Mathe	Gold
Gr. 5	Kaelo Moloisi	Gold
Gr. 5	Aaliyah Dada	Diploma
Gr. 5	Kelly Etafia	Diploma
Gr. 5	Tiara Govender	Diploma
Gr. 5	Moupo Chepape	Diploma
Gr. 5	Mekateko Ralinala	Diploma

SPORTS ROUND UP

CHESS

On Friday last week our chess team competed against Parkdene Primary School. Both teams (Intermediate and Seniors) won their games. Well moved team!

Congratulations to Ethan Mohammed who has made the EGJC Chess squad and will represent the Province at Nationals in January 2018.

CRICKET

Our u11 cricket team played against St Declans on Tuesday. Although we did not win the match our team played exceptionally well and gained a lot of experience.



TENNIS



Yesterday, Wednesday 16 August, our tennis team played against Mulbarton Primary School.

Despite the difficult conditions under which the match was played, our team won their match. Well played!

CROSS COUNTRY


Congratulations to the following learners who each received a Medal and Certificate at the event that took place on the 16th of August 2017.

u/8	Marilyn Masela (Girl)	Silver Medal Bronze Medal
u/8	Molefe Molefe (Boy)	Gold Medal Silver Medal Bronze Medal
u/13	Wandile Dhleme (Boy)	Gold Medal Silver Medal
u/9	Boys	Best team
u/9	Girls	Best team
u/13	Boys	Best team

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

 **Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its trouble. It empties today of its strength.**

- Unknown

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