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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	
25	Cross Country Championships
28-31	Test Cycle Grade 4-7
29	Cricket VS Germiston Primary

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

TERM 3 TEST CYCLE

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

Tips for a successful study timetable:

- Draw up a basic timetable (Mon-Sun), with space for "date", "time" and "subject."
- Remember to fill in any existing activities on this timetable.
- Make time for breaks.
- Ensure the study timetable is neat.
- Stick to the timetable as closely as possible.

SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that our learners will change into summer uniform as from **Monday 04 September 2017**. We set out the requirements for the summer uniform in our last two newsletters, but if you need the information, please check in your child's homework diary or refer to a previous newsletter.



We repeat that if there is a cold spell, winter uniform may be worn. However, learners must either be in full winter uniform or full summer uniform – no mix and match please. Please take note that dri-macs are **not** part of the summer uniform.

SCHOOL FEES

After numerous requests, the deposits below remain unclaimed. Legal action and ITC listing commences on the 01 September 2017.



Please check if all payments made by you, reflect on your account. Statements went home yesterday, 23 August 2017.

13/06/2016	0848742932
28/02/2017	DPSF-28FEB2017
28/03/2017	DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
02/05/2017	UNCLEAR - MSINATION
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.

AFTER CARE

After care fees must be paid by the 07th of each month. Kindly forward proof of payment to finance after each payment.

REMINDER - SECOND HAND CLOTHING SHOP



We would like to remind parents that the 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.

CA OLYMPIAD

The Grade 6 CA Olympiad took place on the 18th of August 2017. Congratulations to the following learners who were selected from the Dinwiddie Primary School Cluster:

- Emmanuel Ntamo
- Joshua Van Wyk
- Ethan Harms

Well done to Ethan Harms who went through to the Germiston District Level for his 2D drawing.

LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS EISTEDDFOD

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

Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 3	Luthando Bahula	Gold
Gr. 3	Reatlegile Mathiso	Gold
Gr. 3	Ashley Zimunya	Gold
Gr. 3	Thebe Mogotsi-Moletsane	Gold
Gr. 3	Giselle Rooplall	Diploma
Gr. 3	Marilyn Masela	Diploma
Gr. 3	Tamara Letcher	Diploma
Gr. 3	Aaron Moodley	Diploma
Gr. 3	Oratile Mabatho	Diploma
Gr. 3	Oageng Tjale	Diploma
Gr. 3	Chesta Jain	Diploma
Gr. 3	Lesedi Hlatshwayo	Diploma
Gr. 3	Lethabo Masupa	Diploma

Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 6	Rethabile Masiteng	Diploma
Gr. 6	Grace Mukongo	Diploma
Gr. 6	Nomaswazi Hlatshwayo	Diploma
Gr. 6	Sinenhlanhla Mahlangu	Diploma
Gr. 6	Zinhle Lolwane	Diploma
Gr. 6	Rinae Rathando	Diploma
Gr. 6	Mercy Mutseyekwa	Diploma
Gr. 6	Naledi Mahloane	Diploma
Gr. 6	Ezekial Kalomo	Diploma

Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 7	Luyanda Zwane	Gold
Gr. 7	Bessem Besong	Gold
Gr. 7	Amukelani Ndlovu	Gold
Gr. 7	Nthandoyenkosi Tshuma	Gold
Gr. 7	Primrose Chisuko	Gold
Gr. 7	Aveary Govender	Gold
Gr. 7	Mlungisi Mthembu	Gold
Gr. 7	Katlego Ngomane	Diploma
Gr. 7	Nsovo Kubayi	Diploma
Gr. 7	Atlegang Mogotsi	Diploma
Gr. 7	Mazvitaishie Shabi	Diploma
Gr. 7	Gugulabo Mncube	Diploma

SPORTS ROUND UP

CHESS

On Friday last week our chess team competed against School of Achievement.

Unfortunately, the Intermediate and Seniors teams lost their games. The Junior team drew.

CRICKET

Our u/13 and u/11 cricket teams played against Glenview Primary school on Tuesday.

Although the u/11 team did not win their match our team played exceptionally well.

After a sterling performance our u/13 cricket team won by 2 runs. Well played boys.

TENNIS



Yesterday, Wednesday 23 August, our tennis team played against Germiston South Primary School.

We had a pleasant afternoon and also gained valuable experience.
Well done!

CROSS COUNTRY

The following learners have gone through to the Championships taking place on the 25th August 2017.

We wish them good luck!

u/9	Marilyn Masela
u/9	Kimberley Mitres
u/9	Molefe Molefe
u/9	Melokuhle Gumede
u/9	Emihle Malinga
u/9	Kiseli Mukeba
u/13	Bessem Besong
u/13	Inga Maqude
u/13	Wandile Dhlame
u/13	Mulongo Bacamwabo
u/13	Reitumetse Masilo

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“If you aren’t going all the way, why go at all?”

Joe Namath