

# 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

SEPTEMBER	
08	Chess VS Colin Mann (Home)
09	Music Eisteddfod in school hall

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

## SUMMER UNIFORM

Learners should be in full Summer Uniform by now. **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.

## BIRTHDAYS

We recognise that a birthday is a very special day for a learner. If you wish to send in eats to celebrate the day, please assist the teacher by sending in either individual cupcakes; cakes which are already sliced into equal portions; or individual party packs which can be handed out.



If you are sending juice, please supply individual drinks as the teachers do not have cups in their classrooms. The items should be left in the front office and should be clearly marked with the learner's name, surname and grade.

## PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

An appeal to parents/guardians who make electronic payments / direct bank deposits to please use the **learner's full name and surname as a beneficiary reference.** Please also notify the school of your payment via phone call / fax / e-mail to ensure that the Finance Department can allocate payment accordingly.

## LEARNER RESPONSIBILITY

Parents please encourage your children to be more responsible by seeing to it that items required for their daily school routine are packed and ready in time before they leave for school.

It is not school policy to phone parents for items that have been left behind for example, projects, sports kit, etc.

### "MY SCHOOL" CARD

We would like to thank those parents who support the school by swiping their "My School" cards at shops that are registered with this programme.



By remembering to swipe your card, no matter how small your purchase, you ensure that our school receives a donation on your behalf from the My School organisation.

## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS EISTEDDFOD

Our learners have done very well in the Afrikaans Prescribed Poetry Eisteddfod 2017. Here are some results:

Afrikaans Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 4	Shanice Govender	Gold
Gr. 4	Gomolemo Makgatho	Gold
Gr. 4	Shakira Abdul	Gold
Gr. 4	Larona Seleke	Gold
Gr. 4	Lebohang Mohale	Gold

Afrikaans Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 5	Thandolwethu Dlangamandla	Bronze
Gr. 5	Siphesihle Mjijako	Silver
Gr. 5	Moupo Chepape	Silver
Gr. 5	Baoma Tsesane	Silver
Gr. 5	Mihle Sompa	Gold

Afrikaans Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 6	Grace Mukongo	Diploma
Gr. 6	Stellen Mupfukudzwa	Gold
Gr. 6	Diandra Kome Ntungwe	Bronze

Afrikaans Prescribed Poetry		
Gr. 7	Tshegofatso Makuwa	Gold
Gr. 7	Andrew Waterston	Gold
Gr. 7	Nsovo Kubayi	Gold
Gr. 7	Isabel Vermaak	Silver

## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS EISTEDDFOD

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

Gospel		
Gr. 1	Paballo Mosesi	Diploma
Gr. 1	Mbalenhle Mabunda	Diploma
Gr. 1	Athenkosi Jordan	Diploma
Gr. 1	Mpilehle Mbhele	Diploma

Afrikaans		
Gr. 2	Nikita Pitsi	Diploma
Gr. 2	Londiwe Dhlamini	Diploma

Gospel		
Gr. 3	Owami Vilakazi	Diploma
Gr. 3	Mejane Makoge	Gold

Gospel		
Gr. 1	Paballo Mosesi	Item Winner
Afrikaans		
Gr. 1	Londiwe Dhlamini	Item Winner

English		
Gr. 5	Kaelo Moloisi	Diploma

Gospel		
Gr. 7	Lamees Matwadia	Gold
Gr. 7	Mbali Nkosi	Gold

Makanaka Chauruka		
Gr. 7	Musical	Diploma
	English Pop	Diploma
	Gospel	Diploma

Gospel		
Gr. 7	Makanaka Chauruka	Item Winner

## **SPORTS ROUND UP**

### **CHESS**

Our Intermediate and Senior Chess teams played matches against Brackenhurst Primary school last week Friday. A sterling effort by all.

Kind regards,

**MRS. G. DU PREEZ**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“Accept responsibility for your life. Know that it is you who will get you where you want to go, no one else.”

- **Les Brown**

# Creative Kids

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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Grade 00 - Grade R  
Aftercare  
Transport**

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Open 6-6 daily**

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