

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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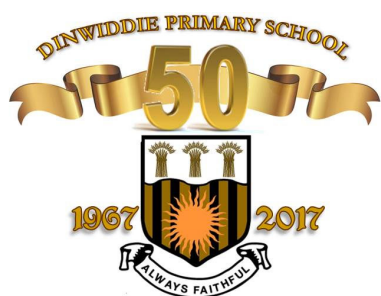
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

SEPTEMBER	
24	Heritage Day
25	Public Holiday
26-28	Talent Show
29	School Closes

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

CLOSE OF SCHOOL

This will be the last newsletter for Term Three. School closes at **12 noon** on the 29th of September 2017. Parents, we would appreciate it if you could make arrangements for your children to be collected from school promptly on the day, so that they are not left in the waiting area until late in the afternoon. Term 4 begins on Monday the 09th of October 2017. To those of you who will be on the roads during this holiday, we wish you safe travelling.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please take note that the 25th of September 2017 is a Public Holiday. School will commence as normal on Tuesday the 26th of September 2017.

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – TALENT EVENING

Our learners (Gr. 1 to 7) have spent many hours rehearsing for the talent show which takes place next week Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September in the Dinwiddie Primary School Hall. There are still a limited amount of tickets on sale at a cost of R60 each. **A letter setting out arrangements for the talent show was sent home yesterday to parents of grade 1-7 learners participating in the show. Please take note of the contents thereof.**

NB: Learners participating in the show must attend on all three nights.

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.

SCHOOL FEES

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.



AFTERCARE FEES

A reminder that parents/guardians of learners who attend the Aftercare Centre should ensure that their aftercare fees have been paid by the 7th November 2017. If these fees are not settled by then, your child/children will not be able to attend the Aftercare Centre in December or be re-enrolled for the Aftercare Centre for 2018.

REMINDER:

Aftercare fees are strictly payable before the 07th of each month. Numerous parents are not honouring their contracts.

MONEY MATTERS

Please note that the school is not allowed to lend children money for transport, tuck shop etc. To avoid disappointment, please ensure that your children have the correct money with them on the day.

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.



MARKING OF SCHOOL ITEMS

We appeal to parents to ensure that items of clothing belonging to learners are clearly marked with the child's name. The reception office has received many lost items such as dri-macs, jerseys etc. all with no names on them.



Unidentified items of clothing will be placed in the lost and found box in reception.

SPORTS ROUND UP

MINI-CRICKET

On Tuesday our u8 and u9 youngsters played a friendly match at Colin Mann Primary School. Our u8 team won their game. Although the u9 team did not win, we are very proud of them as they tried their best.

TENNIS

Herewith the house match results:

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



Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Being defeated is often a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent.”

- Marilyn vos Savant