

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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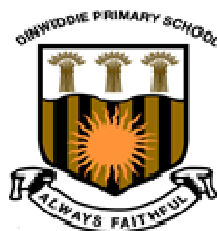
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MISSION STATEMENT

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

OCTOBER	
03	Parents Evening (Appointment Only)
07	On-Cue Theater
08	Drama Club Concert
10	Maths House Olympiad

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all our learners and staff. Term 4 is a very busy one and, as we approach the end of the year, we encourage all our learners to concentrate on their work and do the best that they can at all times. Any extra effort they put in will be of benefit in the long run.

PARENTS' EVENING (TONIGHT)

A reminder that tonight's Parents' Evening is **by appointment only**. Appointments have been made with certain parents between the hours of 16:00 and 19:00 and we ask those parents to keep to their allocated times. Learners concerned must attend parents' evening with their parents and they should be in school uniform. **Please note that there will be no open time at this Parents' Evening.** However, feel free to make an appointment via the Secretaries if you need to discuss any matters with your child's teacher.

ON CUE THEATRE

Our learners will be delighted to know that the On Cue Theatre will be hosting their production **"TREASURE ISLAND"**

at Dinwiddie Primary School on Monday, 07 October 2019. The cost per child to attend this production will be R25, and the money must be paid to the class educator. Learners who do not attend the production will continue with classwork.



EXTRA MURALS

Extra murals for this term commence on Monday, 07 October 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Van Jaarsveld (Gr. 4-3 Educator) with the arrival of their baby girl on Wednesday, 18 September 2019. We are happy to report that mom and baby are healthy.



PHOTOGRAPHS/VIDEO INTERSEN PHASE CONCERT

A reminder that the closing date for orders for the photographs and DVD's of the ISP CONCERT is Friday, 04 October 2019.

The photographs cost R50.00 each and the DVD costs R150.00. The photographs are displayed in an album and are identifiable by number. Please send in the cash together with your order form to the class teacher. (Order forms were sent home).

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder that the closing date for orders for the Individual photographs is **Friday, 04 October 2019.**



GR. 1 - 6 LEARNERS LEAVING DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE END OF 2019

In order to finalise class numbers for next year (2020), we need to know if your child **will not be returning** to Dinwiddie Primary in 2020. **If this is the case, please send a letter to Miss Nkosi (School Office) so that the paperwork can be completed.**

This excludes Grade Seven learners who will be leaving us to go to High School.



SCHOOL FEES

As per our school agreement, school fees must be settled in full by Thursday, 31 October 2019. Legal proceedings will be instituted against all arrear accounts if there is no written agreement with finance. If you have a problem, please come in and discuss the matter so that together we can find a solution.

AFTERCARE FEES

Please note that the final instalment for aftercare is due before Thursday, 07 November 2019. Please remember that school fees must be up to date in order for the learners to attend Kidz Village Aftercare.

BIG WALK PRIZEGIVING



We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting our Big Walk prizegiving on Friday, 18 October 2019. We would like to thank all parents and learners who diligently brought in their Big Walk cards and sponsorship money. There are lots of prizes that will be handed out at this exciting event.

The money that has been raised from our Big Walk will be used to upgrade our school.

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club will be hosting a concert and we ask parents and learners to please support them. Information set out below.

Date: 8 October 2019
Time: 17:30 for 18:00
Venue: Dinwiddie School Hall
Cost: R20 per adult and R10 per child
(payable at the door)

SPORTS ROUND UP

MINI TENNIS MATCHES

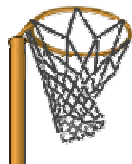
Our learners participated in house matches last term and here are the results:



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

NETBALL HOUSE MATCHES

We wrapped up the netball season with our house matches which were played last term and results were as follows:



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

Kind regards,

MR. E. PRETORIUS
ACTING PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Thinking positively isn't about expecting the best to happen every time, but accepting that whatever happens is the best for this moment.