

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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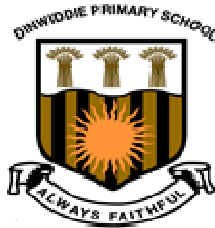
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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	
11	Parents Evening by appointment only (17:00 – 20:00)
11	SAICA – Gr 7 Olympiad
15	Extra Murals Begin
17	Grade 3 Evening Re: Tablets

## 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 is Parents' Evening **by appointment only**. Appointments have been made with certain parents between the hours of 17:00 and 20:00 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



**"ONCE UPON A TIME & SHERLOCK HOLMES"** at Dinwiddie Primary School on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. The cost per child to attend this production will be R20, and the money must be paid to the class educator. As it is compulsory for learners to attend this production, those that have not paid will be given classwork to complete during this time.

## LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS EISTEDDFOD

Our learners have performed exceptionally well in the Art Eisteddfod 2018. Here are some results:

ART		
Gr. 4	Caitlyn Peters	Diploma
Gr. 4	Giselle Rooplall	Gold
Gr. 4	Stacy Mupfukudzwa	Gold
Gr. 4	Tylan Rooplall	Gold
Gr. 4	Chesta Jain	Gold
Gr. 4	Marilyn Masela	Gold
Gr. 4	Odirile-Molemo Modise	Gold
Gr. 4	Nokukhanya Thomo	Gold
Gr. 4	Tamara Letcher	Gold

ART		
Gr. 5	Rethabile Mofokeng	Bronze
Gr. 5	Tshegofatso Mahlatji	Bronze
Gr. 5	Mpilo Dube	Bronze

ART		
Gr. 6	Jamie Sands	Diploma
Gr. 6	Thabang Sambo	Bronze
Gr. 6	Tobenna Enwerem	Bronze

ART		
Gr. 7	Emmanuel Ntamo	Diploma
Gr. 7	Tahisha Job	Bronze
Gr. 7	Thando Magcaba	Bronze
Gr. 7	Thando Dube	Bronze
Gr. 7	Thando Thanjekwayo	Bronze
Gr. 7	Lesedi Moloi	Bronze

We also want to congratulate Jamie Sands and Emmanuel Ntamo who were selected as Item Winners. It is with great pleasure that we announce that Jamie Sands was also elected as the Section Winner for the Art category.

### GR. 1 - 6 LEARNERS LEAVING DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE END OF 2018

In order to finalise class numbers for next year (2019), we need to know if your child **will not be returning** to Dinwiddie Primary in the New Year. If this is the case, please send a letter to Mrs. Myburgh (School Office) so that the paperwork can be completed.



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

## UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

We have unclear bank deposits reflecting on our bank statements as follows:

10/02/2018 – **STATIONERY GRADE 5-4**  
06/07/2018 – **SCHOOL FUND**  
08/09/2018 – **CAPITEC S MAHLANGU**  
13/09/2018 – **DINWIDDIE PRIM**

If you have recently made a deposit into the school's bank account and you think the payment could be yours, kindly contact Mrs. de Klerk in our Finance Department on 011 902 2310.

If you pay via EFT please email or fax your proof of payment to the school once the payment has been made. All correspondence needs to be clearly marked with your child's details and please specify what the payment is for. Thank you.

## SCHOOL FEES

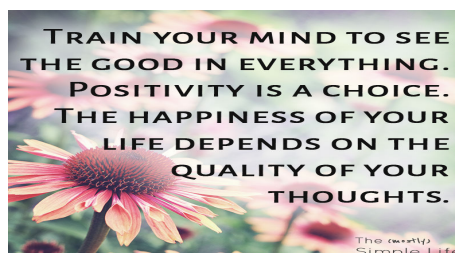
As per our school agreement, school fees must be settled in full by Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Legal proceedings will be instituted against all arrear accounts if there is no written agreement with finance. If you have a problem, please come in and discuss the matter so that together we can find a solution.

## AFTERCARE FEES

A reminder that Parents/Guardians of learners who attend the Aftercare Centre should ensure that their aftercare fees have been paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018. 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 2019.

## EXTRA MURALS

Extra murals for this term commence on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.



## **SPORTS ROUND UP**

### **TENNIS**

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Barracuda
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Shark
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dolphin
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Marlin



### **SP AND FP QUIZ**

Our Seniors and Juniors participated in a friendly House Quiz event last term. Herewith the results:

#### **Foundation Phase**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Marlin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dolphin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Shark
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Barracuda



#### **Senior Phase**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Barracuda
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Marlin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dolphin
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Shark

Well done to everyone that participated.

### **MATHEMATICS HOUSE OLYMPIAD**

Our Grade 4 – 7 learners took part in the Maths House Olympiad last term. The results as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Marlin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Barracuda
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dolphin
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Shark

**Kind regards,**

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

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**Sometimes when things are falling apart they may actually be falling into place.**