

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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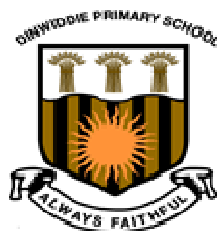
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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	
18	Big Walk Prizegiving
22	Afrikaans Creative Writing paper 3 (Grade 4-7)
22	Colours Assembly (Invitation Only)
24	English Creative Writing Paper 3 (Grade 4-7)

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please diarise the date of the **Annual General Meeting** which will take place in the school hall on **Wednesday, 13 November 2019 at 18:00**. The budget (including school fees) for the 2020 year will be presented at this meeting and all parents/guardians are urged to attend.



## BOOK DAY

A reminder that we will celebrate **Dinwiddie Primary School Book Day on Wednesday, 23 October 2019**. We would like learners to dress up as a character from a favourite book. Parents please do not go to any unnecessary expense, but rather encourage your children to use available resources such as clothes and accessories from home or borrowing from relatives or friends.

## BIG WALK PRIZE GIVING

We are pleased to announce that we are holding our annual Big Walk prize giving event tomorrow (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.

## **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.**

### **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.



### **MATHEMATICS HOUSE OLYMPIAD**

Our Grade 4 – 7 learners took part in the Maths House Olympiad last week Wednesday, 10 October 2019. The results as follows:

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

### **SP AND FP QUIZ**

Our Seniors and Juniors participated in a friendly House Quiz event yesterday, 16 October 2019. Herewith the results:

#### Foundation Phase

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



#### Senior Phase

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

Well done to everyone that participated.

## **SPORTS ROUND UP**

### **CHESS**

Good luck to all our chess players who are taking part in friendly match against Phoenix College of Johannesburg on Monday, 21 October 2019.

### **MINI TENNIS**

Our Mini Tennis team played a match against Westwood Primary School yesterday. The result was an overall win for our Grade 2 and 3 team, and our Grade 1 team unfortunately did not win their match but played very well. Well played!



Kind regards,

**MR. E. PRETORIUS**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight. You have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive.

Leah LaBelle