

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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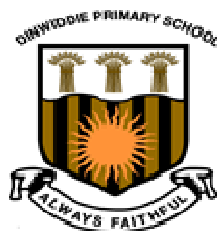
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
30	Honours Evening (By invitation only)
NOVEMBER	
4 -15	Examinations Grade 4-7
13	Annual General Meeting

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

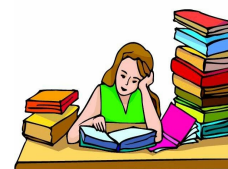
FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

TERM 4 EXAMS - GRADE 4 - 7

The exam timetables have been sent home this week. Due to the large amount of work involved, we recommend that you help



your child prepare a study timetable. It is imperative that you ensure your child has the correct stationery for the exams which will avoid any unnecessary disruption as well as additional stress during this time.

Tips for a successful study timetable:

- Draw up a basic timetable (Mon-Sun), with space for "date", "time" and "subject."
- Remember to fill in any existing activities on this timetable.
- Make time for breaks.
- Ensure the study timetable is neat.
- Stick to the timetable as closely as possible.



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.

BIG WALK PRIZE GIVING

We held our Big Walk Prize Giving on Friday last week, signalling the end of another fruitful Big Walk. Thank you to our learners, parents and staff who worked hard to ensure that this event was a success.



THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS

Thank You Thank you to all the Grade 3 parents who attended our information evening about tablets for Grade 4 in 2020.

"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.

SPORTS ROUND

MINI CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday our Grade 1,2 and 3 youngsters played a match at Alberview Primary School. It was a wonderful day and we thank our teams and their parents who came out to support us. Our Grade 1 and 2 teams won their games. Although our Grade 3 team didn't win they gave their best. Well played boys!

CHESS

Our Juniors, Intermediate and Senior Chess teams played a friendly match against Phoenix College of Johannesburg on Monday, 21 October 2019. Well done to the Juniors and Intermediate teams for winning their matches.

Kind regards,

MR. E. PRETORIUS
ACTING PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

BEFORE YOU SPEAK
THINK!

T – is it **TRUE?**
H – is it **HELPFUL?**
I – is it **INSPIRING?**
N – is it **NECESSARY?**
K – is it **KIND?**

- Unknown