

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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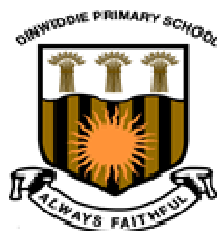
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

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 - GRADES 4 - 7 04 – 15 NOVEMBER 2019

A reminder that our Grade 4 to Grade 7 learners are writing exams from next week. Please ensure that your child has the correct stationery to avoid unnecessary disruptions.



Kindly note that if your child is absent for any of the exams, the school requires a doctor's note.

## HONOURS EVENING

Last night, we recognised the achievements of learners both academically and in sport at our annual Honours Evening. We are proud of our learners who worked steadily towards the goal of Honours Evening with dedication and perseverance, and we also salute their parents for supporting them.

My thanks to all staff, learners and parents who assisted with the organising of this prestigious event which takes an enormous amount of planning and hard work. Thank you to the incredibly talented team who worked so hard to display such a beautiful theme for the guests.

Our very versatile choirs performed some lovely items - they were a joy to listen to.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR 2020

Congratulations to our councillors for 2020:



<b>Headboy:</b> <b>Headgirl:</b> <b>Deputy Headboy:</b> <b>Deputy Headgirl:</b>	Koketso Moloantoa Gomolemo Makgatho Olebogeng Diphahle Nchongatakor Besong
<b>Resource Centre:</b> <b>Scholar Patrol:</b>	Hlavutelo Valoyi Mamello Motaung
<b>Councillors :</b> <b>Girls :</b> Kimarah Chetty Claire David Shanice Govender Tiyane Hlengane Mithra Hullathy Rajan Shakira Abdul De'Nika Naiken Larona Seleke	<b>Boys :</b> Lehlogonolo Dinkwanyane Urvesh Kumar Lad Levi Louw Mpho Mazibuko Kago Mokgatle Mihlali Sikosana Paballo Tshabalala Nkosi Ziqubu



### The Dux Scholar award for the top student in each grade (Grades 4 – 7) went to:

Gr. 4	Anashe Mautsa
Gr. 5	Marilyn Masela
Gr. 6	Nchongatakor Besong
Gr. 7	Boitshepo Dlamini
<b>Principals Award :</b>	
Gr. 4	Anashe Mautsa
Gr. 5	Marilyn Masela Chesta Jain Giselle Rooplall Caitlyn Peters Tumelo Magakwe Tanveer Gewanlal
Gr. 6	Nchongatakor Besong Claire David Lethabo Mahlatji Kimarah Chetty De'nika Naiken Koketso Moloantoa
Gr. 7	Boitshepo Dlamini Kimberly Naidoo

## SPORTS AWARDS

The Sportsman / Sportswoman for each of the following sports for 2019 are :	
<b>Sportsman for 2019:</b>	Molefe Molefe
<b>Sportswoman for 2019:</b>	Thandokuhle Ralutanda
The Sportsman / Sportswoman for each of the following sports for 2019 are :	
<b>Athletics</b> Sportsman:	Melokuhle Gumede
Sportswoman:	Kelly Etafia
<b>Soccer</b> Sportsman:	Kamogelo Nhlapo
<b>Netball</b> Sportsman:	Nondwe Cindi
<b>Mini Cricket</b> Sportsman:	Khayaletu Maseko
<b>Cricket</b> Sportsman:	Urvesh Kumar Lad
<b>Chess</b> Sportsman:	Vuthlarhi Mashele
<b>Cross-Country</b> Sportsman:	Kabelo Bengo



### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE GR. 4 TO 7

This award is awarded only to learners who have managed to maintain Academic Excellence each year from Grades 4 to 7. Sometimes a learner fails to achieve Academic Excellence in one of the grades and then does not qualify for this award. These learners have managed to maintain very high standards from Gr.4 to Gr.7, well done to: **Jamie Sands and Kaelo Moloisi**

### LONG SERVICE AWARDS

During Honours Evening, two staff members were given recognition for their long service to the school. Congratulations go to:

Miss De Jager	15 Years
Mr. Dolamo	15 Years

## **FAULTY TELEPHONE LINE**

We are experiencing fault issues with our phone lines which may have resulted in parents not being able to reach the school. We hope to get these issues resolved as soon as possible. Parents may still contact the school via the email address – [mail@dps.org.za](mailto:mail@dps.org.za) The school apologises for any inconvenience caused.



## **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.



## **CURRENT SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have settled their school fees, including those who have been to see the Finance Department to make financial arrangements.

To those parents/guardians who have not yet paid their fees, please note that as per our school agreement, school fees had to 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 the Finance Department. If you have a problem please contact Miss Mhlongo on 011 902 2310 to discuss as matter of urgency.

## **TRAFFIC**

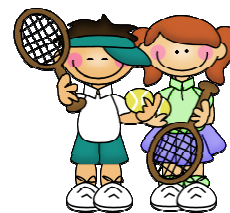
We appeal to parents to not stop on the zebra-crossing when dropping off and collecting learners. This act is not only against the road safety regulations but is also dangerous for the children. Kindly pull up in the areas provided for stopping.



## **SPORTS ROUND UP**

### **MINI TENNIS**

Our Mini Tennis team played a match on Monday, 28 October against Colin Mann Primary School. The result was an overall win for our Grade 3 teams, Grade 2 girls won and our boys lost, Grade 1 girls lost and our boys won. Well played!



Kind regards,

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

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn from them, you'll be a better person. It's how you handle adversity, not how it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit.

- William J Clinton