

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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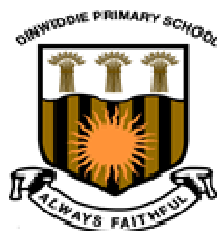
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## 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)

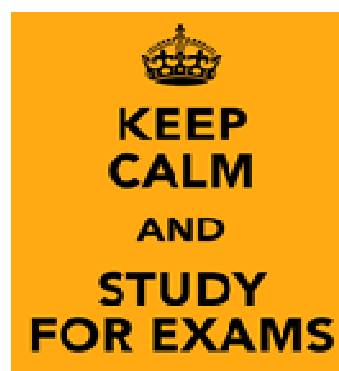
The school apologises for any inconvenience caused.



## 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.



## PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

An appeal to parents/guardians who make electronic payments / direct bank deposits to please use the **learner's full name and surname as a beneficiary reference.**

Please also notify the school of your payment via phone call / fax / e-mail to ensure that the Finance Department can allocate payment accordingly.

## AFTERCARE FEES

Aftercare fees should have been paid in full by the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019. If fees were not settled by then, your child/children will not be allowed to attend the Aftercare Centre in December or be re-enrolled for the Aftercare Centre for 2020.

## OUTSTANDING ARTICLES / MONIES

If a learner has lost a media book, textbook, reader, etc. his/her report will have to be collected from the office in order to discuss the cost of the lost article.

## UPDATE OF CONTACT DETAILS

This is an appeal to all parents/guardians to kindly ensure that you keep the school informed of any change in your contact numbers (cell phone or land line numbers for work and home).

**It is important that your records reflect the most recent contact numbers so that the school can easily access you in case of an emergency.**

## 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.



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## TERM 4 EXAMS - GRADES 4 - 7 04 – 15 NOVEMBER 2019

A reminder that our Grade 4 to Grade 7 learners are writing exams. 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.



## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



We have been appealing to the learners to bring **non-perishable food items** to school. These items are for inclusion in the Christmas hampers for our General Assistants, who work so hard to keep the school clean and tidy.

**The deadline for learners to bring in these items is Friday, 29 November 2019.**

We would like to thank all learners and parents for their generosity.

Kind regards,

**MR. E. PRETORIUS  
ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

**A meaningful life**  
is not being rich, being  
popular, being highly  
educated, or being perfect.  
It's about being real, being  
humble, being able to share  
ourselves and  
**touch the lives  
of others.**



# Smiley Kids

ALBEMARLE

## Raising the Pre-School Benchmark!

Looking for a place where your child can **learn** and **grow** at their own pace? A place filled with **adventure** and **creativity** is fueled? Do you seek an environment where your child is **safe to explore** and **discover**?  
**Look no further.**

### OUR SERVICES

- Full / Half Day
- Quality Trained Full Time Staff
- Balanced Meals & Snacks
- FULL Academic Programme
- Variety of Extra-Murals
- Security guard
- Paramedic on Call
- 3 Months - Grade R After School Care
- Open Door Policy
- Special Holiday Programme
- 06h30 to 18h00



**LEARN & GROW  
AT THEIR OWN PACE!**

**ENROLL  
TODAY!**



**LIFE SKILLS**

**VISUAL & AUDITORY LEARNING**

**BUILD SELF CONFIDENCE**

**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT**

**STRUCTURE & ROUTINE**

**MOTOR SKILLS**

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