

# DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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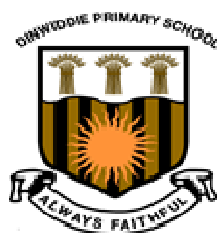
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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	
22	Athletics Field Events
27	Inter House Track Events
29	Fun day (By Invitation only)

## OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

## INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC FIELD EVENTS - 22 NOVEMBER

We will be hosting our Inter-House Athletic Field Events tomorrow and are getting our teams ready for this event.

We will be hosting the Inter-House Track Events on Wednesday, 27 November 2019. All learners must please bring their PE kits every day for these events until our teams have been chosen.



## 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.



## DINWIDDIE FUN DAY

A year-end fun day is being organised for our learners Grade 1 to Grade 6 on Friday, 29 November 2019.

A letter was sent home this week setting out the procedure and the requirements for the day.



The tuck shop will be open and there will also be cold drinks and ice creams on sale during the day.

There will be lots of fun activities with water slides and jumping castles etc. so learners will need to wear their swimming costumes, shorts and t-shirts and bring along a towel to dry off with. Adequate protection from the sun - hats and sun block are also a must!

Learners will be required to pay R70.00 in order to participate in all the fun activities.

This amount should be forwarded to the class teacher by no later than 22 November 2019.



It must be noted that if any behavioural problems arise with a learner between now and the fun day, the learner will not be allowed to participate in the activities.

## 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.

## SCHOOL FEES 2020



Thank you to the many parents who have kept to their commitment. In order to offer and maintain a high standard of education, we need to ensure that our finances stay healthy.

We urge all parents to make use of the 15% discount that will apply if fees for 2020 are paid **in full** by 30 November 2019.

## CURRENT SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to parents/guardians who have settled their school fee accounts, including those parents who have made payment arrangements with our Finance Department.

Parents /guardians who have not yet settled their School fee accounts, please note that as per our agreement, school fees had to be settled in full by Thursday, 31 October 2019.

Legal proceedings will commence from Monday, 2 December 2019 on all outstanding accounts. If you have not made arrangements you are urged to contact Miss Mhlongo in our Legal Department.

## SCHOOL FEES 2020

The budget for the 2020 year was accepted at the AGM held on 13 November 2019. We repeat the details of school fees and aftercare fees for the 2020 year.

### 1. 2020 School Fees

<u>Annual Payment Per Child</u>		<u>Monthly Payment Per Child (January - October)</u>
<b>Gr.1</b>	<b>R10 900</b>	<b>R1090</b>
<b>Gr.2-Gr.7</b>	<b>R10 550</b>	<b>R1055</b>
<b>Discount Options</b>		
* A 15% discount will apply if fees for 2020 are paid <u>in full</u> by 30 November 2019 <b>(Grade 1 R9 265      Grades 2 to 7 R8 968)</b>		
* A 12% discount will apply if fees for 2020 are paid <u>in full</u> by 31 December 2019 <b>(Grade 1 R9 592      Grades 2 to 7 R9 284)</b>		
* An 8% discount will apply if fees for 2020 are paid <u>in full</u> by 31 January 2020. <b>(Grade 1 R10 028      Grades 2 to 7 R9 706)</b>		
* A 5% discount will apply if fees for 2020 are paid <u>in full</u> by 29 February 2020. <b>(Grade 1 R10 355      Grades 2 to 7 R10 023)</b>		

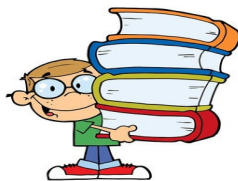
**2. Kidz Village Adventure Centre  
(Aftercare) fees are as follows:**

	<b>Annual Payment Per Child 2020</b>	<b>Monthly Payment Per Child Jan. to Nov. 2020 (11 months)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	<b>R10 010</b>	<b>R910</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Child etc.	<b>R9 460</b>	<b>R860</b>

Please note that no discount is offered for early payment of Aftercare fees. Aftercare fees need to be paid on or before the 07<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**BOOK PACK FEE**

The book pack fee for 2020 will be R400 for the year.



**ALL BOOK PACKS MUST BE SETTLED IN FULL BY NO LATER THAN 29 NOVEMBER 2019.**

**SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT METHOD FOR THE 2020 YEAR**

A letter and form with regard to debit orders and payment methods for 2020 school fees has been sent home with every child from Grade 1 to Grade 6 last week.

**NB : Please complete the form and return it to the school by Friday, 22 November 2019.**

**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. All notifications to be in by no later than Friday, 29 November 2019.

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



**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 details (cell phone / 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.**

Kind regards,

**MR. E. PRETORIUS  
ACTING PRINCIPAL**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

Eleanor Roosevelt



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