

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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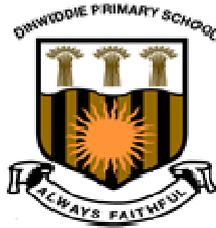
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MISSION STATEMENT

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	
30	Grade 7 Farewell

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

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, 07th December 2018.

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

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.

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

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.



GR. 1 - 6 LEARNERS LEAVING DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE END OF 2018



In order to finalise class numbers for next year (2019), we need to know if your child **will not be returning** to Dinwiddie Primary in the New Year. If this is the case, please send a letter to Mrs. Myburgh (School Office) so that the paperwork can be completed.

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

MARKING OF CLOTHING / ITEMS

An appeal to parents to ensure that your child's name is written on every item of clothing and where possible on all other items (eg. kit bag, suitcase, lunch box, etc.) belonging to your child. We have a lot of lost property (some of it brand new) in the office at present, most of it unmarked, so we are unable to find the rightful owners. Simply writing a learner's initials on the item/garment or putting an "identifying mark" on it does not help at all as we still do not know who it belongs to. Labels are handy to have but you can also write the learner's name on with a permanent marker. This needs to be checked from time to time to see that it has not faded.



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.



BIRTHDAYS

We recognise that a birthday is a very special day for a learner. If you wish to send in eats to celebrate the day, please assist the teacher by sending in either individual cupcakes or individual party packs which can be handed out. If you wish to send cakes which are already sliced into equal portions please supply paper plates as well.



If you are sending juice, please supply individual drinks as the teachers do not have cups in their classrooms.

The items should be left in the front office and should be clearly marked with the learner's name, surname and grade.

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you have faced, all the battles you have won, all the fears you have overcome.

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