
MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Knowledge is like a garden: If it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.” ~ African Proverb

From the Principal’s Desk

Parents, please note that the cycle test timetable for Grades 4 – 7 was sent home last week. Cycle tests will commence tomorrow with English. Please encourage your child to prepare thoroughly for these tests well in advance. All work covered must be studied.

The Inter-school Athletics will be held this Friday, 1 February 2019 at W.H. Coetzee Primary School commencing at 08h30. Selected learners will be representing our school and we wish them all the best for their events. Please note that all athletes participating in the inter-school athletics must wear the Mulbarton Primary PT kit so that all our learners are easily identified.

Lockers are now available for hire at a cost of R100 for the year – sharing of lockers is not allowed. Lockers will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. Learners who hire lockers are to supply their own locks and are also required to leave a spare key with their class teacher. Lockers that are hired and all items stored therein are the sole responsibility of the hirer. No items should be stored overnight in the lockers – learners must be reminded to remove all items from their lockers at the end of each day.

We are appealing to all parents, care-givers, motorists and transport providers to please note that as a school we are surrounded by neighbours and our school is part of the community and that we have a social responsibility towards them as well. There are a number of learners, parents, domestic workers, transport drivers and motorists that throw their litter in the park across the street, on Archibald Avenue, outside around the school premises and onto our neighbours’ lawns and gardens. Our neighbours are extremely frustrated and unhappy with the state of untidiness on their properties and in the park. Our school is receiving negative publicity on certain media platforms in this regard! Parents and transport drivers, please assist the school as far as this is concerned. We are doing our utmost to educate our children on not littering and to keep our surroundings clean. It would be greatly appreciated if you could reinforce this at home with your children, domestic employees and transport providers – please use the bins provided in the park! Furthermore, we appeal to all motorists as well to keep the traffic flowing smoothly on Archibald Avenue – please use the parking bays and not stop in the middle of the road or in any one’s driveway!

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Reminders

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Monday & Friday from 07h30 – 09h00**
- Please download the School Communicator onto your PC, laptop or mobile phone for school info and news www.school-communicator.com
- Our banking details are: **NEDBANK BOOYSENS 198005 A/C # 1980316023.**
- **No cell phones, tablets or any other electronic devices are allowed at school –** If you are caught with these items, it will be confiscated and a penalty fee of R200.00 will be charged to get it back.
- **Left behind** - We are appealing to parents not to deliver items that your child has left behind or the parent has gone early morning shopping to bring to the learner – food; money; projects; sports kit; clothes; house keys; etc. What is left behind stays behind! Parents, children will never learn responsibility if you keep running after them. Please instill in them the habit of packing their bags and getting ready for school the night before! This also disrupts classes and lessons when children are constantly called up to the office.
- **Lost and found** - Parents, please insert a clear label with your child's name, surname & grade on all your child's uniform items (this applies to all learners in Grade R–7). We have a large number of uniform items in the Lost & Found container *without* labels, and we find that learners (and sometimes even parents) claim uniform items that do not even belong to them. Please note that all lost uniform items without labels will be washed and sent to our uniform shop for resale.