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## MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"I can't do it, never accomplished anything; I will try, has performed wonders."* ~ George P. Burnham

*From the Principal's Desk*

We appeal to all parents and motorists – please drive extremely carefully when approaching the school. ***Please reduce your speed when driving on any roads around the school.*** Especially at the scholar patrol, we find a number of motorists stopping, turning or reversing directly in front of the scholar patrol – this is illegal and dangerous for children crossing the road. Please be considerate by dropping your child off away from the scholar patrol crossing. It would be appreciated if parents could drop off their children on the vacant land across the school on Dalbini Drive and not stop at the small pedestrian gate. Children can then use the scholar patrol to cross over. Vehicle registration numbers will be handed to JMPD of those motorists who do not comply.

Please note that all learners are to be dressed in full winter uniform. Boys and girls wear the same winter uniform. Formal uniform is as follows: black shoes; school socks; long grey pants; white collar long sleeved shirt; school tie; school jersey; school blazer; PT uniform: Long PT tracksuit with black takkies. Correct hair styles and earrings for girls to be adhered to as well (NO highlights, streaks, wedges, etc.). Children with incorrect hair styles will be sent home.

Extra murals resume from today, 19 April (Tuesdays & Wednesdays). Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Our school has embarked on a collection drive for pet food for the AACL (Animal Anti-Cruelty League). Please support this initiative by sending all pet food to your child's class teacher. Learners will receive 2 merits for each item donated. All pet food collected will be forwarded to the AACL to benefit those animals in need. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. This week will be the last week for this collection drive.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo  
Principal

## *Reminders*

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Tuesday and Friday from 08h00 – 09h30**
- Please download the School Communicator onto your PC, laptop or mobile phone for school info and news [www.school-communicator.com](http://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.
- **Absent from School** – If your child is not at school for 1 or 2 days, kindly write a note in the diary to the educator and if necessary supply the sick note. If your child is off longer than 2 days – Kindly notify the school, write a note in the diary and you will need to supply a sick note.