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## MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*“All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.” ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*From the Principal's Desk*

I trust that you all had a good Freedom Day and Workers' Day last week. Please encourage your child to work hard and start working towards the mid-year examinations this term. Extra murals will continue as normal.

Please note that all learners must be in full winter uniform. Please ensure that the correct winter uniform is adhered to – teal or black scarves, beanies or gloves to be worn on extremely cold days. No other colours will be allowed! Correct hair styles and earrings for girls to be adhered to as well. Please purchase the **new** winter school track suit for PT!

The JMPD (Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Department) is embarking on an Anti-Bullying Program with schools to identify learners (both boys and girls) who are bullies at schools and will address these learners individually. Parents and learners co-operation will be greatly appreciated in helping to eradicate bullying in our school!

This Thursday, 10 May is Ascension Day. Majority of the staff members have applied for religious leave for this day. There will only be 12 staff members at school. It is advisable to keep children at home on this day. Those learners that do come to school will be supervised for the normal school day.

Please note that Ms. U. Rehr will be undergoing knee surgery and will be booked off for ±4 weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you to Mrs. J. Ori who will be substituting for Ms. Rehr until she gets back.

Please note that parents are not allowed to go directly to a teacher's class during teaching time – teachers will not be able to meet with you then. Please make an appointment to meet with a teacher before or after school. Also, please meet with your child's teacher first, thereafter with the HoD and then the Principal. In majority of the cases, most issues are resolved with the class/subject teacher first.

Please see the attached uniform list and prices of all the uniform items that are sold in our school uniform shop. Please support our school uniform shop first before shopping elsewhere.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo  
Principal

## *Advert*

Futurevista Junior IT Academy coming soon to Mulbarton. Please text 0827790879 or mail [info@futurevista.co.za](mailto:info@futurevista.co.za) for more information.

## *Reminders*

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Monday & Friday from 07h30 – 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.**
- **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.
- **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 R150.00 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.