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## MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*“If you live close to God and His infinite grace, you don’t have to tell; it shows on your face.” ~ Anonymous*

*From the Principal’s Desk*

The term is under way and academic work is in full swing. Cycle tests will be commencing on 2 August 2018 for Grades 4–7 – see time table below. Please encourage your children to prepare thoroughly for these tests. Tests will be written in the morning and thereafter the normal class time table will be followed.

Please note that only Tennis and Choir will commence tomorrow, 24 July. All other extra murals will commence this Wednesday, 25 July. Please encourage your child to participate in at least one extra mural this term. However, remember that academics take priority and if your child is struggling academically, s/he needs to attend remedial lessons in English, Mathematics or Afrikaans. Tomorrow afternoon pre-arranged meetings between teachers and specified parents will be held.

Our Inter-house Cross Country event will take place this Friday, 27 July at 08h30 at the school. All learners will be required to participate unless they are medically unwell. Learners should be dressed in their school tracksuits and their house coloured T-shirt.

Please note that our Foundation Phase concert will be held on 31 July, 1&2 August at 18h30 in our school hall. Tickets are already sold out! Please note that tickets purchased are for a specific date. Once tickets are bought, they cannot be exchanged for another day – this will cause too much seating confusion! The Foundation Phase will be doing a performance of their concert for the Grade 4 – 7 learners next Monday, 30 July at 8am. There will be a cost of R5 per learner for this show. The monies collected will be used towards an activity to commemorate Mr. Nelson Mandela’s centenary.

Our **Grade 7 Market Day** will take place on 31 August 2018. This is the culmination of their business/entrepreneurship project for EMS. The Grade 7’s will be selling various types of goods and food on that day. The whole school will be given an opportunity to purchase and support the grade 7’s in their mini businesses! So please encourage your children to save their pocket money for this day.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo  
Principal

## 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.**
- **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.
- **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.
- **Detention** – Parents please note that the Friday detention times are – 13h30 to 15h00. Please work with us to ensure that your child attends his/her detention. If a child fails to attend his/her detention, s/he will have to do 2 detentions.

### **Cycle Test Time-Table: 02/08/18- 04/09/18**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
02.08	ENGLISH	4-7
07.08	AFRIKAANS	4-7
14.08	MATHS	4-7
16.08	GEOGRAPHY	4-7
21.08	NS/ NS. TECH	4-7
23.08	HISTORY	4-7
28.08	LO/LS	4-7
30.08	EMS	7
04.09	CA	4-7
06.09	TECH	7