
MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Reflective thinking turns experience into insight.” John Maxwell

From the Principal’s Desk

Parents, please note that the final assessments in this term are extremely important and should be treated as a final examination. Please encourage your child to work hard and prepare thoroughly for all formal assessments. Furthermore, some children seem to have a care free attitude and have forgotten their manners and sense of respect for their peers in class and for adults as well. Parents, we are appealing to you to work with the school in instilling good discipline in our learners. Please speak to your child about conforming to the rules and regulations of our school, and to respect the dignity of other learners, staff and parents as well.

Please note all learners should be dressed in full summer uniform. Girls – summer dress, Boys – open neck white shirt (with the school badge on the pocket) and grey shorts (only the Grade 7 boys are allowed to wear long grey pants the whole year). Formal and PT uniform can be worn on alternating days – NO mixing of uniform please. Correct hairstyles, correct hair bands and earrings for girls, correct socks and shoes must be adhered to. We want our children looking neat and smart. Also, please note that on days where learners have earned their merits civvies – learners to be dressed appropriately and conservatively – eg. NO short shorts or revealing clothes for girls.

We also find that there are an increasing number of learners who are coming to school without masks. These learners should actually be sent back home. However, these learners cannot miss school. Therefore, children who come to school without a mask will be issued a mask at a cost of R10 payable at the screening table.

There are far too many children arriving late to school. Parents please ensure that your child’s transport is getting your child to school on time as you may not be aware of this – please check with your child as your child is the one who is receiving the demerits for late coming. Rushing through the gate as the school bell goes does not mean that your child is early for school. Your co-operation in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Parents, please note that we are appealing to all road users to follow the rules to avoid traffic congestion at the scholar patrol crossing on Dalbini Drive and on Archibald Avenue – this is more prevalent on a Friday afternoon! There are some taxi drivers/motorists who are inconsiderate and stop directly at the scholar patrol crossing or alongside the pavement for learners to be dropped off, or driving against traffic on Archibald Avenue. This is NOT

allowed as it is extremely dangerous for passing motorists. *There are motorists who are abusive to our staff who are trying to alleviate the congestion, some making derogatory remarks at staff and even showing the middle finger sign to our staff! This is unacceptable! Parents, please be patient and considerate! We need to work together for the safety of our children. Please be notified that offenders' vehicle registrations numbers and vehicle descriptions will be recorded and forwarded to the JMPD! This is in accordance with instructions received from the JMPD!*

Please note that this week Thursday and Friday, 12 and 13 November is Diwali (religious leave) for some staff members who will not be at school – normal schooling will be slightly disrupted. We want to wish all our staff, learners and parents who are celebrating Diwali a blessed and joyous festival.

Thank you for your continued support.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Reminders

- 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.