
MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.” ~ Aristotle

From the Principal's Desk

Please be reminded that the **Admissions Process for 2022** is in two phases. First Phase: Grade 8 applications started on the 10 August 2021 until 3 September (this is now closed). **Second Phase: Grade 1 applications started today, 13 September 2021, on-line** – please log onto gdeadmissions.gov.za. Parents who wish to apply for the other internal grades, Grade R and Grades 2-7 can apply directly to the school as of the 10 August 2021. The application forms for these grades will be available on our website – www.mulbartonprimary.co.za. Parents can download the appropriate application form, complete and sign and bring it to the school with the originally certified documents not older than 3 months. If your child, in Grades 1–6, will be attending this school next year, please ensure that the Re-enrolment form is sent back immediately. Failing to do so will result in your child not being placed into a class for 2022.

Parents, please take note that it is an unhealthy habit where children are given money to order from the tuck shop every day. Children very often use this money to buy sweets or ice creams at the vendor outside school instead of a sandwich. Furthermore, we find that many children are coming to school with fizzy cold drinks (*monster drinks, energade, red bull, even 2 litre cold drinks*), sweets, chocolates, chips, pizza's, etc. as lunch for the school day. This is extremely unhealthy as it gives children a sugar high whereby they become extremely energetic, restless, unable to focus and concentrate, and they become uncontrollable! Please pack a healthy lunch for your child to bring to school (healthy sandwiches, fruit juices, fruit, yoghurt). This is far more beneficial to your child both physically and mentally. Healthy eating habits must be encouraged from an early age in your child. As parents, you play a critical role in this aspect!

Parents, we are also appealing to all road users to follow the road rules to avoid traffic congestion at the scholar patrol crossing. 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. This is *illegal* and is NOT allowed as it is extremely dangerous for passing motorists. **Parents, please be patient and considerate!** There are also transport companies/parents stopping directly in front of our car park driveways (front & back of the school) to offload their children, then opening the car boot so their children can retrieve their school bags. Furthermore, there are certain transport companies/parents who park horizontally – taking up 2 or 3 parking bays – this is selfish and shows complete disregard

for fellow road users! This is inconsiderate and causes huge traffic congestion as well. Please refrain from this – there are ample parking bays that should be utilized individually. Furthermore, please avoid parking close to the red painted dots along the fence – this is meant for learners to stand on for social distancing. ***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!***

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
- 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.