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## MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*“Our rich and varied cultural heritage has a profound power to help build our nation.”* ~ Nelson Mandela

*From the Principal's Desk*

Please note that Heritage Day is this Friday, 24 September, which is a public holiday – school will be closed. Class 2 learners will return on Monday, 27 September.

To commemorate Heritage Day, learners will be allowed to come dressed in traditional/cultural attire next Thursday & Friday, 30 September & 1 October respectively (last day of the term). Please note that children must be dressed conservatively. There will be no cost for this.

Please note that school will close next Thursday/Friday for Term 3. Term 3 reports will be issued to learners on their last day of the term ie. on Thursday, 30 September (Class 1) and Friday, 1 October (Class 2).

School will re-open on Monday, 11 October with ***Class 1 attending school on the first day.***

Please note – if your child is transferring from Mulbarton Primary at the end of the year (excluding Grade 7), please send a letter to the school requesting a Transfer Card which will be issued in December 2021. We have an extensive waiting list of new children wishing to enter our school so please don't hesitate if you know that your family will be relocating.

Our young girls often face difficulties during menstruation, specifically access to hygiene products, it is for this reason that Mulbarton Primary School is running a donations campaign where we are collecting sanitary towels (pads) for girls in need. We humbly ask for any donations of sanitary towels to be sent to school in a sealed plastic packet. These items will be distributed to young girls in need, in and around the area. Together we can support and restore dignity among our young girls! All donations will be greatly appreciated."

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.