
MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Teach us, O Lord, the disciplines of patience, for to wait is often harder than to work.” ~ Peter Marshall

From the Principal’s Desk

Our Fairy Tale Character dress-up day last Friday was a huge success! Learners and staff went all out and had lots of fun. The aim of this was to make reading fun and to encourage reading amongst all our learners. It was extremely difficult to select the winners from the 3 categories – Foundation Phase, Intersen Phase and Staff member. However, we had to reach a final decision. The best dress Foundation Phase learner was Troy Roe (Grade 3A – dressed as a minion); Intersen Phase – Chad Ramalaine (Grade 6B – dressed as Prince Charming) and the Staff member was Mrs. L. Marques (dressed as Princess Fiona)

Two of our grade 5 learners Neemat Abdulsalam in grade 5A and Zinhle Zikalala in grade 5B participated in a **District Science Quiz**, which took place on the 27 July 2017. Over 60 learners participated in this district science quiz and Neemat took an astounding 1st place and Zinhle came out fourth in the district. Neemat went through to the provincial round which took place on the 5 August 2017, where over 45 schools in the province participated and Neemat did Mulbarton Primary proud by taking 5th place...Well done to these two learners for your hard work and perseverance.

On the 6 September three learners from grade 5 participated in a **District Environmental Competition**, Neemat Abdulsalam, Timare Maleka and Ntuli Thuthukile. Timare came out 1st in the district, she will be representing Mulbarton Primary School at provincial level on the 10 October 2017. Well done to these learners for their constant hard work, perseverance and dedication in Natural Science and Technology.

Parents, please ensure that you or your child’s transport, fetch your child on time after school. There are a number of children that wait until late in the afternoon (as late as 5pm and 6pm), either playing in the park or are loitering outside the school. These children are left to their own devices and are getting into fights and other forms of mischief. Furthermore, it is extremely dangerous for children to be left unsupervised and on their own until so late. Also, please ensure that you are fully aware where your child is at all times, as your child could tell you that they are waiting at school whereas they are gone off to a friend’s house knowing that you will arrive at 5pm and then get back to school at that time. With the rate of crime in our communities, we need to take the necessary precautions. Please check that your child reaches home safely after school.

Please note that next Monday, 25 September is a Public Holiday – school will be closed. Take note also that there will be no extra murals for the remainder of this term. Normal schooling continues until 29 September 2017.

Friday, 29 September, is the last day of Term 3. School will dismiss at 11h00, please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child. School re-opens on Monday, 9 October 2017.

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
- 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.