
MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“God didn’t make you to be average. God created you to excel, and He’s given you ability, insight, talent, wisdom and His supernatural power to do so. You have everything you need right now to fulfill your God-given destiny.” ~ Joel Osteen

From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to the fourth term. This is going to be a busy term and before we know it, it is going to be time for the November exams and then awards evenings. All learners, especially the Grade 4 – 7’s, have to work extremely hard towards these examinations. To the Grade 7’s, this is going to be the final “hurdle” in their primary school race – so only your best is required! Hard work, a positive attitude and good discipline will be the key ingredients for a successful finish!

All learners must come to school in full summer uniform. Correct hair styles for both boys and girls must be adhered to. Late-coming to school must be curbed. Parents, please note also that the old PT uniform (white golf shirts, black shorts and old tracksuit) will be phased out completely at the end of 2017. ***The new PT uniform will be compulsory from 2018.***

Please note that Mrs. T. Thobejane will be undergoing a knee-replacement operation and will be booked off for ±6 weeks until 17 November 2017. We wish her a speedy recovery. A warm welcome to Mrs. S.P. Hlongwane who will be substituting for Mrs. Thobejane. We wish her an enjoyable stay at our school.

Please note that Mulbarton Primary School is once again hosting a **Pop-Up Cinema** as a fundraiser on the school soccer field this coming Friday, 13 October 2017 – gates will open at 6pm. We invite all family and friends to come along and have an epic, outdoor movie experience! It’s going to be awesome! The movie showing will be Boss Baby as per a survey taken with all the learners. Snacks and refreshments will be on sale on that evening – NO food & drinks from the outside to be brought in (please remember it is a fundraiser!). ***Please do not forget to buy your tickets asap from your child’s class teacher to avoid disappointment.*** Tickets are R30 per person or R100 for a family of four. You can purchase for extended family and friends as well. Please purchase your tickets early before they are sold out! All tickets purchased and paid for will be issued by this Thursday.

Thank you to all those parents who have fully settled their school and aftercare fees. For those parents who have not, please ensure that your school fees and aftercare fees are fully settled by the end of October 2017. All 2018 stationery packs should have been ordered and paid for by now.

Please note that our school's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on Thursday, 2 November 2017 at 18h30 in the school hall, where the 2018 Budget will be outlined and the 2018 school fees will be ratified. It is crucial that all parents attend this important meeting. The 2018 budget will be available at the school reception for parents to peruse from Thursday, 19 October 2017.

Looking forward to your continued support and co-operation in the term ahead.

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.

- **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.