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## MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.” ~ Helen Keller*

*From the Principal's Desk*

Well done to all those learners who participated in the Inter-school Athletics held last Thursday – you all did us proud! Special congratulations to those learners who were placed first, second or third in their respective events – well done! These learners will be representing our cluster at the District Championships – we wish them everything of the best. Thank you to Mr. Twala, Mrs. Diedricks, Miss. Cameron, Mr. Radiokana and Mr. Dlamini who accompanied our learners.

Congratulations to the following learners who have advanced to the District Mathematics Olympiad: Grade 4 – Hemaani Viranna, Grade 5 – Sphesihle Kunene, Grade 6 – Mukundi Ramabale. They will represent our cluster on 24 February 2022 at Danie Theron Primary. Well done!

Please note: Archibald Avenue is to be treated as a one-way street from east to west at peak times (from 07h00 to 08h00 and from 13h00 to 15h00). We have parents stopping directly in front of our car park driveway or at the scholar patrol point to offload their children, then opening the car boot so their children can retrieve their school bags. We also have parents double parked on the roadway. This is inconsiderate and causes traffic congestion. Please refrain from this – there are ample parking bays that can be utilized. Please drop off your child and leave so that other parents can utilize the parking bays as well. Please be courteous and considerate to our neighbours and the business center on Dalbini Drive – please do not block their driveways or entrances. We are appealing for the co-operation of all drivers so as to not to cause undue frustration in the mornings and afternoons.

Please note that school photographs will be taken this Wednesday, 23 February 2022. The cost of the package of photos is R40. On the day – please ensure that your child is in full formal summer uniform and to be neat and tidy. No tracksuits or PT uniform for the photo's please.

Please send a water bottle with your child so that they have their own water – unfortunately, there should be no sharing of water bottles. Please note that MASKS ARE COMPULSORY. If your child has no mask – children will NOT be allowed to enter the school premises. Please ensure that your children's masks are clearly labelled with their name, surname and grade – learners must keep a spare in their bags as well. No buffs to be worn.

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.
- **Absent from School** – If your child is not at school for 1 or 2 days, kindly write a note in the diary to the educator and if necessary supply the sick note. If your child is off longer than 2 days – Kindly notify the school, write a note in the diary and you will need to supply a sick note.