
MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter **02** of 2024

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“If you really want to do something, you’ll find a way. If you don’t, you’ll find an excuse.” ~ Jim Rohn

From the Principal’s Desk

Thank you to those parents who supported our inter-house athletics last Friday. Well done to all the learners who participated and congratulations to all those who came 1st, 2nd, or 3rd! Special congratulations go to Starling house for achieving 1st position overall – well done!

Parents, please take note of the Term 1 cycle test timetable for Grades 4 – 7 below. Cycle tests will commence next week Thursday. Cycle tests will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning, thereafter normal class timetable will be followed. Please encourage your child to prepare thoroughly for these tests well in advance. All work covered must be studied.

Please note that Tuesday, 30 January is the 10th school day. Our 10th day head count survey will be taken. Please ensure that your child is at school tomorrow.

Parent information evenings will take place this coming week on the following dates. Please note that all meetings will start at 18h00 and end at 19h00.

- 30 January 2024: Foundation Phase (Grades R – 3) – in the respective teachers’ classrooms.
- 31 January 2024: Intermediate Phase (Grades 4 – 6) – in the school hall.
- 1 February 2024: Senior Phase (Grade 7) – in the school hall.

This Thursday, 1 February, all learners (Grades R-7) will dismiss at 13h30 due to teachers attending District subject meetings. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

All extra murals will start this week (Tuesday and Wednesday) – 14h00 to 14h45) – Tennis will start on Thursday. Please encourage your child to participate in an extra mural that they want to grow their talent in. Athletics training will take place for those learners who qualified to participate in the inter-school athletics (Athletics training will be conducted by the soccer and netball coaches – soccer & netball will be on hold).

Forms from the Department of Health were sent with your child last week. Parents, please complete and sign these forms and send them to your child’s register teacher by latest tomorrow, 30 January. If you don’t want your child to receive any of the immunization, please indicate NO in the blocks and also sign and return these forms. ALL forms MUST be returned to school.

Parents, please take note of the procedure when fetching your child early from school during the school day (this is purely for the safety of your child):

- If the parents themselves are fetching the child from school, please have your ID or driver's license available to verify that the identity of the parents matches that on our system;
- If the child is being collected by a third party (other than the parent), then a letter/email by the parent giving permission and indicating the full name and ID of the person fetching the child (even if it is a grandparent who lives with the child). This person must also present their ID or driver's license at the school reception.

Parents, please ensure that your child is fetched on time immediately after school. NO child should be waiting after school until late to be fetched! No Child is allowed to play in park or go to the shops!

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Cycle Tests

CYCLE TEST TIME-TABLE – TERM 1 – 2024

08.02	Tuesday	ENGLISH	Grade 4-7
13.02	Thursday	AFRIKAANS	Grade 4-7
15.02	Tuesday	GEOGRAPHY	Grade 4-7
20.02	Thursday	EMS	Grade 7
22.02	Tuesday	MATHEMATICS	Grade 4-7
27.02	Thursday	HISTORY	Grade 4-7
29.02	Tuesday	NATURAL SCIENCE	Grade 4-7
05.03	Thursday	LO/LS	Grade 4-7

Parents, please note that Creative Arts & Technology Practicals for Grade 7's will be completed during class contact time.

Reminders

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Tuesday and Friday from 07h30 – 08h00**
- 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.