



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

Please note that our SGB elections will be held on 7 March 2024 at 18h30 in the school hall. *Please see attached Election Notice and letter pertaining to the SGB elections.* It is extremely important that parents attend and participate in these elections. Only parents or legal guardians are eligible to vote – with a valid ID document. Please ensure your names are on the voters roll (Please check with the admin staff at the reception). Parents who are willing to join the SGB for the next term of office (3 years) may stand for election and will be required to complete nomination forms and a profile form. ***Please note that when completing the nomination form, the proposer, seconder and nominee must all be parents of Mulbarton Primary School (and all three cannot be the same person).***

Well done to all those learners who participated in the Inter-school Athletics which was held at our school this past Saturday – you all did us proud! Special congratulations to those learners who were placed first, second or third in their respective events – well done! The first and second placed learners will be representing our cluster at the District Championships – we wish them everything of the best. Thank you to Mr. Twala, Mr. Radiokana, Mrs. Marques for organizing the event and to Mr. Phewa, Mr. Mlatha, Miss Cameron, Ms Motaung and Ms Ngcobo for their assistance on Saturday. Thank you to our ground staff and to the tuckshop staff for all their help as well.

Parents, please note that all extra murals will commence as normal from this week. Extra murals takes place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only from 14h00 until 14h45; Tennis takes place on Mondays and Thursdays. Please note that ONLY learners who have parents' consent will be allowed to participate in extra mural activities. Learners are NOT allowed to leave their extra murals early and walk around the school or loiter outside. Learners not participating in extra murals MUST be fetched on time. Some extra murals are overcrowded and may be split into 2 groups, either on a Tuesday or a Wednesday.

The HPV vaccination for Grade 5 girls will be administered by the Department of Health this Wednesday, 21 February 2024. These girls were issued with a consent form from the Department of Health. Children without parental consent will not receive these vaccinations. Please note further that girls who have already received their 2 injections will not be required to receive it again.

Please note that school photographs will be taken on 12 March 2024. The cost of the package of photos is R50. Please send the money to your child's educator as soon as possible. *The cut-*

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Principal

off date for payment of photo money is on Friday, 8 March 2024. 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.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



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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
- 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.
- **School Times** –
Grade R – 2 = Monday to Friday 13h30
Grade 3 = Monday to Thursday = 14h00 and Friday = 13h30
Grade 4 – 7 = Monday and Thursday = 14h30 Tuesday and Wednesday = 14h00 and Friday 13h30
(Tuesday and Wednesday is Extral Murals which finishes at 14h45)
School starts = 07h45