



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.” ~ Charles Swindoll

From the Principal's Desk

School Governing Body Elections:

Please be reminded of our School Governing Body (SGB) elections this Thursday, 7 March 2024 at 18h30 in our school hall (registration will start from 18h00). It is extremely important that parents of our school are part of this process. ***Please take note as well that parents are required to bring along their ID document/smart card to the SGB election.*** Please note that if your name does not appear on the school's voters' roll you will not be allowed to vote (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 (with a colour photo). The following portfolios and skills will be required: *Legal, Finance, Information Technology, Education, HR/Labour, Sports and Culture, Secretarial Skills, Maintenance, Discipline, Health and Safety.*

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). Nominees to please bring along a large colour photograph.

Parents who attend the meeting on 7 March 2024 will be issued with civvies slips for their children to wear civvies on 8 March 2024.

Procedure for registration and elections:

1. Park on the school soccer field.
2. Proceed to the main entrance of the school hall.
3. Tables will be set up in the hall foyer according to Grades: Grades R&1, Grades 2&3, Grades 4&5, Grades 6&7. If you have children in more than one grade, please register at the table of your oldest child's grade.
4. Check for your name and ID number on the voters roll.
5. Sign voters roll and receive a sticker (***please do not lose – important for voting.***)
6. Parents to then be seated in the hall.
7. Electoral officer and electoral team from Glenvista Primary School will conduct nomination and election meeting. Nomination meeting starts promptly at 18h30.
8. If more than 6 parents are nominated – voting will take place.
9. Nominees will present verbal CV's to audience.
10. Nomination meeting will end at 19h00 and thereafter elections/voting will take place.
11. Profiles of candidates will also be on display on the walls of the hall indicating the

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- candidates qualifications, work experience, skills they will bring to the SGB, etc.
12. Ballot forms will be issued to registered voters/parents ie. parents with stickers.
 13. Place a cross against the 6 candidates of your choice.
 14. Fold ballot paper twice and place sticker on folded ballot paper.
 15. Proceed to ballot boxes at the 4 corner points inside the hall and place ballot paper into ballot box.
 16. Collect civvies slips for your child/ren at any one of the exit doors of the hall.
 17. Parents are then free to leave the school or stay for election results.

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 it is parents' responsibility to ensure that your child is fetched on time immediately when learners are dismissed. The school cannot be held liable for children playing in the park after school, any injury or loss of property.***

Please see attached pamphlet regarding FUFA – a financial services provider. This entails you or your child signing on as a member and receiving various financial and educational benefits. This enables funds to be raised for the school as well. If you would like more information, please complete the section at the bottom and return to your child's class teacher. However, please note that all risk and responsibilities are borne by the parents and the school indemnifies itself of all risks incurred by parents/learners.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



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Reminders

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