



# MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*“For to be free is not merely to cast off ones chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.” ~ Nelson Mandela*

*From the Principal's Desk*

**MPS 30<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH** – Please note that Mulbarton Primary School is turning 30 years old this year! A birthday celebration will be held on Saturday, 4 May 2024 on the school soccer field. There will be food vendors, carnival rides, loads of fun activities and more! There will be an entrance fee charge for adults and children. 30-Year Mulbarton Primary T-shirts will also be on sale for the whole family – this will be at a cost of R150 per T-shirt (all sizes) – you can view the design on our school Facebook page. Please see attached pamphlet for more details. Your support and co-operation in this venture will be greatly appreciated. Please spread the news as well to all family and friends.

Please ensure that you fetch your child immediately after school at 13h30 or 14h00 or after extra murals at 14h45 as we find that there are a number of children waiting until late in the afternoon for their transport to fetch them.

Please be reminded that all learners to now wear **full winter uniform**. This applies to formal and PT winter uniform. Boys and girls wear the same winter uniform. Formal winter uniform is as follows: black shoes; school socks; long grey pants; white collar long sleeved shirt; school tie; school jersey; school blazer; PT uniform: Long PT tracksuit with black takkies. No mixing of summer and winter uniform and no mixing of formal and PT uniform. Please ensure that the correct winter uniform is adhered to – teal or black scarves, beanies or gloves to be worn on extremely cold days. No other colours will be allowed! Correct hair styles and earrings for girls to be adhered to as well (NO highlights, streaks, wedges, etc.). Children with incorrect hair styles will be sent home.

Please note that Thursday, 9 May is Ascension Day. Majority of the staff members have applied for religious leave for this day. There will only be 10 staff members at school. It is advisable to keep children at home on this day. Those learners that do come to school will be supervised for the normal school day.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo  
Principal

# MPPS 30<sup>TH</sup>

## BIRTHDAY BASH!!!

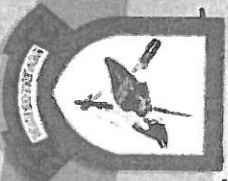
### LOADS OF FOOD VENDORS:

- Chips, burgers, candyfloss and more!
- Carnival Rides and Games!
- Order your Mulbarton T-Shirt for the whole family to wear on the day! We have sizes for all!
- Order yours with your class teacher. Tickets on sale now!

In less than a month  
**Mulbarton Primary School**  
turns 30 years old!  
Join us on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2024** in celebrating  
this momentous  
milestone!

### TICKET PRICES:

- Adults (16 and up) - R50.00
- Children (4-15) - R30.00
- CHILDREN 3 and under **FREE**
- Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) **R140.00**



## 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](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.
- **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