



# MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*“After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.” ~*

Nelson Mandela

*From the Principal's Desk*

Welcome back to the third term. I trust that you have all had a restful and peaceful break. The holidays are now behind us and we now have to focus towards the term ahead. Parents, please encourage your children to work harder in those learning areas that they did not perform so well in the second term. Please note that good discipline and hard work goes hand-in-hand.

We would like to welcome Miss C. Cristovao who will be teaching the Grade 2B class. We want to wish her an enjoyable stay at our school. We also sadly bid farewell to Miss N. Khulu and to thank her for her contribution to our school wish her everything of the best.

*Books 2 You* will be at our school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the Media Centre. There is a lovely array of books to purchase at a cost of ± R70 – R165. It will be a great encouragement to purchase books for your child to read.

Please note that all learners are to be dressed in full winter uniform. Boys and girls wear the same winter uniform. Formal 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. Please note that **no mixing** of uniforms are allowed eg. track suit jackets with formal grey pants or track pants with jerseys are not allowed. Please ensure that your child takes pride in their appearance. 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 extra murals will commence on Wednesday, 17 July. Please encourage your child to participate in at least one extra mural this term. However, remember that academics take priority and if your child is struggling academically, s/he needs to attend remedial lessons in English, Mathematics or Afrikaans.

Please note that the **Application Period** for Learner Admissions for 2025 will open on 11 July 2024 to 12 August 2024. Admission for new Grade 1 & Grade 8 learners for 2025 will only be done online at [www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://www.gdeadmissions.gov.za) during that period. In addition to the

online application, forms from the school must also be completed with all the required certified documents.

Admissions for new Grade R's and new Grades 2–7 will continue to take place manually – forms for these grades must be collected from the school reception.

To all our current Grade R parents – please note that your Grade R child is *not* automatically enrolled into our Grade 1 class in 2025. Applications have to be completed online as well at the above mentioned web address. Please note that you must apply to a school closest to where you and your child resides. All current Grade 7 learners must also apply online to the high school closest to where you reside.

Looking forward to your support and co-operation in the term ahead.



L. Kistadoo  
Principal

### *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.