



# MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"It always seems impossible until it's done."* ~ Nelson Mandela

*From the Principal's Desk*

Thursday, 18 July – Mandela Day, marks a significant day in the South African calendar and even world-wide. As we remember our great icon, Mr. Nelson Mandela, we also celebrate in the knowledge of his selfless struggle and sacrifices that he made so that every South African can live in a free and democratic country with endless possibilities and opportunities that are now available to every individual.

During the past school holidays, Mr Radiokana (School Assistant) had the opportunity to represent our country in a Basketball tournament in Algeria. South Africa did well in winning 6 out of the 8 games played and finished 5th overall and missed qualifying for the Olympics. Congratulations to Mr Radiokana in doing our country and our school proud! He has set himself high goals and he wishes to impart the same sports values and ethics in our children. Well done!

Our Inter-house Cross Country event will take place this Friday, 19 July at 08h30 at the school. All learners will be required to participate unless they are medically unwell. Learners should be dressed in their school tracksuits and their house coloured T-shirt. All learners will dismiss at 13h00 on Friday.

Please note that extra murals will commence this 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 all learners (Grades R-7) will be dismissed at 13h30 next Monday, 22 July, as many educators are attending district subject meetings. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

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.
- **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