



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead." ~ Nelson Mandela

From the Principal's Desk

Our Inter-house Cross Country event was held last Friday at the school. The winning house was Starling. Congratulations Starling athletes! Well done to all the learners who participated! Thank you to those parents who came to support as well.

Please note that all learners (Grades R-7) will be dismissed at 13h30 this coming Thursday, 25 July, as many educators are attending district subject meetings. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Please note that all learners (Grades R-7) will be dismissed at 12h15 next Tuesday, 30 July, as all staff will be engaged in a workshop conducted by the GDE. Extra murals will be cancelled for next Tuesday. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Please note that all *re-registration forms* (see attached form light blue in colour) MUST be returned to school to ensure that your child's place for 2025 is secured. This only applies to Grades 1-6 of 2024. Please complete and return these forms to your child's class teacher by latest 16 August 2024.

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
- 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 Extra Murals which finishes at 14h45)
 School starts = 07h45