



# MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"We have our own history, our own language, our own culture. But our destiny is also tied up with the destinies of other people - history has made us all South Africans." ~ Prince Mangosuthu Buthelezi*

*From the Principal's Desk*

**D6 SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR** – please note that NOT all our parents are using this convenient app on their mobile smart phones & desktops. There are approximately 1500 parents, so usage is low. 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). **Please note that the weekly hard copy of the NEWSLETTER will be phased out and the newsletter will be uploaded onto the SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR. Parents can then conveniently access the newsletter on their phones.** We are finding that we are printing 1200 hard copies of the newsletter and this is not even reaching majority of the parents. This is a wastage of ink and paper.

Thank you to all those parents who supported our Spur Evening at The Columbine Shopping Centre last Wednesday. Our Grade 7 learners who were 'shadow waiters' really appreciated your support and encouragement.

Please note that Heritage Day is next Tuesday, 24 September. To commemorate Heritage Day, learners will be allowed to come dressed in traditional/cultural attire this Friday, 20 September. Please note that children must be dressed conservatively. There will be no cost for this.

Please note that Parents Evening will take place this Thursday, 19 September 2024, between 17h00 and 19h00. Grade R – 3 parents may proceed directly to their child's class to collect the reports. Parents of grade 4 – 7 learners to first collect reports from the hall and then proceed to the respective educators' classrooms.

We have once more reached the end of another term! Please note that learners will be dismissed at 10h00 this Friday, 20 September – please make the necessary transport arrangements. Have an enjoyable and restful break! School re-opens on Tuesday, 1 October 2024.

Thank you for all your support and co-operation over the past term.

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