



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“God didn’t make you to be average. God created you to excel, and He’s given you ability, insight, talent, wisdom and His supernatural power to do so. You have everything you need right now to fulfill your God-given destiny.” ~ Joel Osteen

From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to the fourth term. This is going to be a short and busy term. All learners have to work extremely hard in all their assessments in order to progress to the next grade. To the Grade 7’s, this is going to be the final “hurdle” in their primary school race – so only your best is required! Hard work, a positive attitude and good discipline will be the key ingredients for a successful finish!

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. If you have an android device, you can download using the Google Play store, or if you have an apple device, you can download using the iStore. **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. Today’s newsletter will be the last hard copy.

MR & MISS MULBARTON COMPETITION – Please note that the Mr. and Miss Mulbarton Competition will take place this Friday, 4 October 2024 at 18h30 and the cost of the tickets is R50 per person. Please support this exciting event even if your child is not participating.

EXTRA MURALS – Please note that extra murals for term 4 will commence next Wednesday, 9 October. Please make the necessary transport arrangements if your child is participating in any extra mural activity.

SUMMER UNIFORM – Please note that we will be changing over to summer uniform from today, 2 September. All learners to be in full summer uniform. Girls – summer dress, white socks, black shoes, Boys – open neck white shirt with grey shorts (only the Grade 7 boys are allowed to wear long grey pants the whole year), MPS grey school socks. Correct hairstyles, correct hair bands and earrings for girls, correct socks and shoes must be adhered

to. 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 his/her appearance.

SCHOOL FEES – Thank you to all those parents who have fully settled their school fees. For those parents who have not, please ensure that your school fees are fully settled by the end of October 2024.

TRANSFERS – Please note – if your child is transferring from Mulbarton Primary at the end of the year (excluding Grade 7), please send a letter to the school requesting a Transfer Card which will be issued in December 2024. We have an extensive waiting list of new children wishing to enter our school so please don't hesitate if you know that your family will be relocating.

DISCIPLINE – Also note that educators will be under immense pressure to cover as much work as possible to complete the required sections of the curriculum for the remainder of the year. Please note that educators DO NOT have time to deal with discipline issues. Please speak to your child to be focused and disciplined at school and NOT to fool around, be disruptive or engage in arguments/fights with other learners in the classroom. This simply wastes time and takes up far too much of the educator's teaching time.

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**
- 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.