



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." ~ Thomas Edison

From the Principal's Desk

The Mr. and Miss Mulbarton Competition held last Friday was a huge success. A BIG THANK YOU to all those parents, learners and staff who supported this event and to those staff and learners who assisted. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mrs. L. Marques and Mrs. S. Francisco for all their hard work in putting the event together. Well done to all the learners who participated in the contest. Congratulations to the following winners: Girls: 1st Place: Viwe Maogwe (4A), 2nd Place: Buhle Ntshiba (6A), 3rd Place: Lesedi Ramohanoe (7C); Boys: 1st Place: Alakhe Mjabgqeka (4C), 2nd Place: Tyler Solomans (7C), 3rd Place: Uyamangalisa Scwebu (7D).

Please note that we will host the same event above to allow the Grade 4-7 learners an opportunity to watch the show. This will take place this Wednesday, 9 October in the morning. All Grade 4-7 learners will need to pay R10 to their class teacher by tomorrow, 8 October. All funds raised is going towards coding and robotics.

Please note that NOT all our parents are using the D6 school communicator, a 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 is 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. There will be NO hard copies sent home – please access the newsletter on the school communicator as well as on the school website.

Please note that the Final Examinations for Grade 4–7 learners will start in November 2024. Please ensure that your child begins to prepare early for these exams. Please ensure that your child takes these examinations seriously as it is an important component of their final promotion mark, which will determine whether they progress to the next grade. The exam timetable will be issued in due course.

Grade R–7 Stationery letters, with price per grade, were issued to all parents last term. Please note that this does not confirm that your child has been promoted to the next grade. Please order your child's stationery packs early through the finance office. Parents can pay via cash or card. When the orders are ready, parents please collect the stationery boxes yourselves as the boxes are too heavy for your child to carry.

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

The Department of Health is scheduled to administer the Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) immunization this Thursday, 10 October 2024 for those Grade 5 boys and girls whose parents have *signed* consent forms. Children without parental consent will not receive these immunizations.

Parents, please note that apart from the school tuckshop, the school cannot vouch for any other food products that is sold outside the school premises. We appeal to parents to speak to your children not to buy any food or drink products from any strangers or unknown vendors or even from the shops across the road from the school.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



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.
- **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.