



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right." ~ Henry Ford

From the Principal's Desk

Please note that our school's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2024 at 18h00 in the school hall, where the 2025 Budget will be outlined and the 2025 school fees will be ratified. It is crucial that all parents attend this important meeting. The 2025 budget will be available at the school reception for parents to peruse from Thursday, 24 October 2024.

Please ensure that your child begins to prepare early for the final exams. Your child must take these examinations seriously as it is an important component of their final promotion mark, which will determine whether they progress to the next grade. Please see Final examination timetable below for Grades 4-7.

Alexa Baadjies (Grade 6B) competed against various other schools from the Johannesburg South District in the Afrikaans Dinkskrum Kompetisie and she has achieved 1st position. Alexa will now proceed to the Provincial Level and represent the Johannesburg South District. This will take place this Saturday, 19 October, in Pretoria. Congratulations Alexa on your outstanding achievement – well done! Thank you to Mrs Morar-Hari (her Afrikaans teacher) who will be accompanying her.

Parents, please avoid taking your child out of school during the school term for holiday purposes. This is an extremely crucial term which culminates in the final examinations/assessments. As a result, children are placed under immense pressure to catch up on work that they miss. Learners should also not stay absent from school for trivial reasons.

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.
- **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

Exam Timetable

2024 FINAL EXAM TIME-TABLE- TERM 4			
DATE	DAY	GRADE	LEARNING AREA
04/11/24	Monday	7	<i>MATHEMATICS P1</i>
08/11/24	Friday	7	<i>CREATIVE ARTS</i>
11/11/24	Monday	7	<i>EMS</i>
12/11/24	Tuesday	4-7	<i>ENGLISH</i>
13/11/24	Wednesday	4-7	<i>MATHEMATICS</i>
14/11/24	Thursday	4-7	<i>NS/NS TECH</i>
15/11/24	Friday	4-7	<i>AFRIKAANS</i>
18/11/24	Monday	4-7	<i>HISTORY</i>
19/11/24	Tuesday	7	<i>TECHNOLOGY</i>
20/11/24	Wednesday	4-7	<i>GEOGRAPHY</i>
21/11/24	Thursday	4-7	<i>LO/LIFE SKILLS</i>