



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.” ~ Colin Powell

From the Principal's Desk

Please be reminded 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 is available at the school reception for parents to peruse.

Bongani Kamani Payong (Grade 7D) represented the Johannesburg South District in the Natural Science Olympiad at the Provincial Level held this past Saturday at Glenanda Primary School. Congratulations Bongani on your outstanding achievement – well done!

Please note that learners should be preparing for their final examinations in all subjects. Learners will be advised as to what content will be assessed in each subject. Learners need to be focused and to work hard in order to progress to the next grade. The Grade 7 exam papers next Monday and Friday will be written in the morning and thereafter normal timetable will be followed. Normal class timetable for Grades 4-7 will stop from Monday 11 November 2024.

Please note that normal school rules apply during and after the exams. Pupils caught cheating during an exam will be given a zero for that subject and could be suspended for future exams. Cellphones and smart watches are **NOT ALLOWED** at school and will be confiscated if discovered.

Please note that all text books must be returned in a good condition so that it can be used by learners in the new year. Lost or damaged books must be replaced or paid for. Final reports will not be issued if your child's textbook or library book is outstanding.

A few suggestions to bear in mind when preparing for exams or tests :

- **No late nights [preferably in bed by 20h30 (Grades 4&5) and 21h30 (Grades 6&7) – for study purposes].**

- Studying should take place in a quiet place. Television and music should be switched off.
- S/he should sit at a comfortable table or desk when studying – not on the bed.
- S/he should study for 20 minutes at a time with a break of 5–10 minutes between each session – longer study sessions for older children. Draw up a study timetable for your child – allocate more time to weaker subjects.
- It is better to spend a short period of time each day revising well before the time, rather than cramming all the work in the night before.
- Your child needs to be fetched/go home as soon as school ends each day in order to go home and prepare for the following days exams.
- Please ensure that your child has a healthy breakfast each morning so that s/he is alert.
- Please check that your child has all the necessary stationery for exams or tests, as no borrowing will be allowed – 2 blue pens, 2 sharpened pencils, ruler, eraser, and any other special equipment required for specific subjects eg. Maths set or coloured pencils, etc. – children to please check with relevant teachers.
- Please check exam time table carefully to avoid unnecessary errors.
- Please support and assist your child in preparing for their tests or exams – test your children yourself by setting your own questions/tests that your child could answer under a set time limit. Spelling is extremely important in all exams – please emphasize this to your child.

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.
- **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.