



# MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11 November 2024

*"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."*

~ Thomas Edison

*From the Principal's Desk*

Thank you to the parents who were present at our school's AGM last Thursday. Your commitment to the school is valued and appreciated. The huge attendance by parents was overwhelming. Please read the letter regarding the AGM/budget meeting, and complete and send the reply slip with your child.

**Please be reminded that Final Examinations for Grade 4–7 have commenced. During the exam period, from 11–22 November 2024, all learners (Grade R–7) will be dismissed at 12h30. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward. Please note as well that all extra murals for the year have been suspended. Correct school uniform and hairstyles must be adhered to until the last day of school. Please be reminded that NO cellphones or smart watches are allowed at school.**

Please ensure that all text books are returned to the subject teacher on the day your child writes that particular subject paper, latest by Friday, 22 November 2024.

Parents, it is time to take action now and to prepare for the new year. Please purchase your child's stationery, uniforms, etc. for 2025 as time is running out (pending promotion to the next grade) – please contact the finance office urgently to order your stationery. Avoid leaving things for the last minute. Your child will be much more confident if s/he is well prepared for the first day of school next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.



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Dear Parents,

The AGM/Budget Meeting was held in the school hall on Thursday, 7 November 2024 at 18h00 to all those parents in attendance. The huge attendance by parents was overwhelming. The School Governing Body presented the Annual Budget for 2025.

The increase of 6% in school fees and the school fee amount for 2025 were voted in and adopted by a majority vote of parents present. The parents present adopted the following resolutions in accordance with Section 39 of the South African Schools Act 84 of 1996 as amended:

1. Mulbarton Primary School is a fee-paying school. The payment of school fees is compulsory at Mulbarton Primary School as it is a quintile 5 school and has Section 21 status.
2. To increase school fees by 6% for the 2025 academic year as proposed by the school governing body (SGB) and approved by the majority of parents.
3. The school fees shall be regulated and determined as follows: Yearly school fees for each learner (Grade R-7) shall be an amount of R13 330 (New Amount Adopted) which shall be payable in 10 equal monthly instalments of R1 333 commencing in January 2025 terminating in October 2025.
4. The last date for submission of applications for exemption from the payment of school fees by parents in terms of Regulations published in the Government Gazette Nr 29311, Vol 496, of 18 October 2006 [**Regulations in connection with the Exemption from the payment of school fees by parents in Public Ordinary Schools**] will be 30 June 2025.
5. As referred to in the SASA Act, staff can be rewarded for hard work and long service.
6. To maintain a money market (investment) account as approved by the GDE for surplus funds.

We appeal to parents who have any difficulty in paying the school fees to approach the school to discuss the matter. The School Governing Body shall, upon application for exemption from payment of school fees, apply the formula in its determination of such application in accordance with the Regulations published in the Government Gazette Nr 29311, Vol 496, of 18 October 2006 [regulations in connection with the Exemption from the payment of school fees by parents in Public Ordinary Schools].

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**L. Kistadoo**  
**Principal**

Please note the following important information:

If school fees are settled in full by 28 February 2025 there will be a 10% rebate. Sibling discounts are as follows: Child (1) R13 330.00; Child (2) R12 830.00; Child (3) R12 330.00.


**A huge thank you to the parents who were present at the AGM for their commitment to Mulbarton Primary School. You have the best interest of the school at heart and together we can do so much more.**

Thank you for your continued support.



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Mr. V. Ngushana  
SGB Chairperson



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Mr. E. Ngomane  
Treasurer

*Reply Slip*

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ the parents of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in Grade/s \_\_\_\_\_ have taken note of the AGM/Budget Outcome letter dated 11<sup>th</sup>  
November 2024.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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