



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"For to be free is not merely to cast off ones chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." ~ Nelson Mandela

From the Principal's Desk

Please note that Miss L. Van Vuuren will be taking over the Grade 7B class and will be teaching Afrikaans to the Grade 7 classes and the two Grade 5 classes; Miss T. Cameron will take over teaching the Grade 3C class. We wish them everything of the best in their new positions.

Please note that all learners (Grades R-7) will be dismissed at 13h30 this Thursday, 24 April, as many educators are attending district subject meetings. Extra murals will start from today. Tennis will start on Thursday, 24 April 2025. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Please note as well that school will close on Friday, 25 April and will re-open on Monday, 5 May 2025 as per the DBE school calendar [Freedom Day Public Holiday is on 28 April and Workers Day Public Holiday is on 1 May (29-30 April and 2 May are special school holidays)]. School will dismiss at 12h15 on Friday, 25 April 2025. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Please be reminded that we will be switching to **full winter uniform** for all learners from 5 May 2025. This applies to formal and PT winter uniform. Boys and girls wear the same winter uniform. Formal winter uniform is as follows: black shoes; school socks; long grey pants; white collar long sleeved shirt; school tie; school jersey; school blazer; PT uniform: Long PT tracksuit with black takkies. No mixing of summer and winter uniform and no mixing of formal and PT uniform. Please ensure that the correct winter uniform is adhered to – teal or black scarves, beanies or gloves to be worn on extremely cold days. No other colours will be allowed! Correct hair styles and earrings for girls to be adhered to as well (NO highlights, streaks, wedges, etc.). Children with incorrect hair styles will be sent home.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Reminders

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Tuesday and Friday from 07h30 – 08h00**
- Please download the School Communicator onto your PC, laptop or mobile phone for school info and news www.school-communicator.com
- 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 R250.00 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