MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter **02** of 2026

26 January 2026

"If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse." ~ Jim Rohn

From the Principal's Desk

Mulbarton Primary School extends its deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the families, learners, educators and communities affected by the recent tragic learner transport accidents across the country. We cannot over emphasize the critical importance of parents' role in choosing safe, reliable scholar transport for your children.

Thank you to those parents who supported our inter-house athletics last Friday. Well done to all the learners who participated and congratulations to all those who came 1st, 2nd, or 3rd! Special congratulations go to Weaver house for achieving 1st position overall – well done!

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. Steps to download the school communicator are indicated on the school website. 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. Last week was the only hard copy sent home – please access the newsletter on the school communicator as well as on the school website.

Please note that Tuesday, 27 January is the 10th school day. Our 10th day head count survey will be taken. Please ensure that your child is at school tomorrow.

Parent information evenings will take place at the school on the following dates. Please note that all meetings will start at 18h00 and end at approximately 19h00. A handout will be issued for all information discussed.

- 27 January 2026: Foundation Phase (Grades R – 3) – in the school hall.
- 28 January 2026: Intersen Phase (Grades 4 – 7) – in the school hall.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

It is crucial that parents attend these important meetings in order to be kept up to date and to be better able to assist your child. Learners (whose parents attend the information evenings) will be issued with 2 merits as an incentive.

Athletics training will take place for those learners who qualified to participate in the inter-school athletics (Athletics training will be conducted by the soccer and netball coaches – soccer & netball will be on hold).

Parents, please take note of the procedure when fetching your child early from school during the school day (this is purely for the safety of your child):

- If the parents themselves are fetching the child from school, please have your ID or driver's license available to verify that the identity of the parents matches that on our system;
- If the child is being collected by a third party (other than the parent), then a letter/email by the parent giving permission and indicating the full name and ID of the person fetching the child (even if it is a grandparent who lives with the child). This person must also present their ID or driver's license at the school reception.

Parents, please ensure that your child is fetched on time immediately after school. NO child should be waiting after school until late to be fetched! No Child is allowed to play in park or go to the shops!

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

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Principal

Reminders

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Friday from 07h40 – 08h10**
- 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

ALL PUPILS AND PARENTS ARE INVITED!

HIGH SCHOOL Expo

ALL YOUR OPTIONS UNDER ONE ROOF!

GLENANDA

THE LEARNING POINT

GLENANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

11 FEBRUARY 13H30 - 17H00

Exhibitors

ABBOTTS HIGH SCHOOL | BALDERSTONE SPORTS INSTITUTE
BESA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY | CONCORD COLLEGE MULBARTON
COVENANT COLLEGE | DEUTSCHE INTERNATIONALE SCHULE JHB
INTERNATIONAL MAARIF SCHOOLS | JORDAO COLLEGE
LEBONE II COLLEGE | MARIST BROTHERS LINMEYER | NOVA PIONEER
OUR LADY OF LEBANON | PARKTOWN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
POTCHEFSTROOM HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS
REDDAM HOUSE BEDFORDVIEW | SACRED HEART COLLEGE
ST BENEDICT'S | ST CHARLES COLLEGE | ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL
THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, POTCHEFSTROOM
THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
TRINITYHOUSE GLENVISTA | WATERSTONE COLLEGE

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