MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter **05** of 2026

16 February 2026

"Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved." ~ Helen Keller

From the Principal's Desk

Cycle tests have started today, 16 February (see attached Timetable – this was sent home with your child weeks ago). Cycle tests will be written on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your children are preparing thoroughly for these tests. Tests will be written in the morning and thereafter the normal class timetable will be followed.

Parents, please note that all extra murals will commence as normal from this week. Extra murals take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only from 14h00 until 14h45; Tennis takes place on Mondays and Thursdays. Please note that ONLY learners who have parents' consent will be allowed to participate in extra mural activities. Learners are NOT allowed to leave their extra murals early and walk around the school or loiter outside. Learners not participating in extra murals MUST be fetched on time. Some extra murals are overcrowded and may be split into 2 groups, either on a Tuesday or a Wednesday.

Only those learners who have paid for their valentines' civvies for last Friday and were absent last Friday, may wear their civvies this coming Friday, 20 February. No new payments for this Friday will be accepted.

The Department of Health is scheduled to administer the Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) immunization for those Grade 5 boys and girls, as well as the HPV vaccination for Grade 5 girls next Thursday, 26 February 2026, whose parents have ***signed*** consent forms. Children without parental consent will not receive these immunizations. Please ensure that these forms are signed (with permission or without permission) and sent back to your child's class teacher.

Please note that school photographs will be taken on 12 March 2026. The cost of the package of photos is R60, which includes: [1 x portrait (A4), 1 x multi photo (A5), 1 x class photo]. Please send the money to your child's educator as soon as possible. *The cut-off date for payment of photo money is on Monday, 9 March 2026 – NO monies will be accepted after this date.* On the day – please ensure that your child is in full formal summer uniform and to be neat and tidy. No tracksuits or PT uniform for the photo's please.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Cycle Test Timetable

CYCLE TEST TIME-TABLE – TERM 1 – 2026

16.02	Monday	ENGLISH	**Grade 4-7**
18.02	Wednesday	AFRIKAANS	**Grade 4-7**
20.02	Friday	HISTORY	**Grade 4-7**
23.02	Monday	EMS	**Grade 7**
25.02	Wednesday	NATURAL SCIENCE	**Grade 4-7**
27.02	Friday	GEOGRAPHY	**Grade 4-7**
02.03	Monday	MATHEMATICS	**Grade 4-7**
04.03	Wednesday	LO/LS	**Grade 4-7**

Parents, please note that Creative Arts & Technology Practicals for Grade 7's will be completed during class contact time.

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