MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter **06** of 2026

23 February 2026

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners." ~ Laurence Sterne

From the Principal's Desk

Please note that the election of the School Governing Body office bearers was held for the current year. The following parents were elected as office bearers on the SGB: Chairman: Mr. E. Ngomane, Deputy Chairperson: Mrs. L. Mathabathe, Treasurer: Mrs. G. Phetoe, and Secretary: Miss H. Myburg. A big thank you Mr. V. Ngutshana, Mrs. A. Sithole and Mr. E. Ngomane for their past roles as Chaiperson, Deputy Chairperson and Treasurer respectively.

Parents, please note that the cycle tests are underway for Grades 4 – 7. Please encourage your child to prepare thoroughly for these tests well in advance. All work covered must be studied.

Well done to all those learners who participated in the Inter-school Athletics which was held last Tuesday – you all did us proud! Special congratulations to those learners who were placed first, second or third in their respective events – well done! The first and second placed learners will be representing our cluster at the District Championships this coming Thursday – we wish them everything of the best. Thank you to Mr. Twala, Miss Cameron, Ms Makhubo, Mr. Mtlata and Mr. Ground for their assistance last Tuesday. Thank you as well to those parents who came and supported our learners.

Congratulations to the Soul Buddyz Club who received an award this past Saturday (1st Position) for going beyond the curriculum in Life skills and engaging in different campaigns with the learners to promote awareness and community engagement such as food drives. A big thank you to Ms Makhubo and Mr Masoko and to the Soul Buddies learners for all their efforts and hard work. Well done!

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 this 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.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Cycle Test Timetable

CYCLE TEST TIME-TABLE – TERM 1 – 2026

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