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Newsletter **07** of 2026

02 March 2026

"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it." ~ Charles Swindoll

From the Principal's Desk

ATHLETICS – Well done to the learners who participated in the Inter-cluster Athletics – last Thursday – you all did us proud! Special congratulations to the following learners:

- Samuel Mavuso – U/10 100m (1st place) – qualified for district team
- Stephen Okoro – U/11 High Jump (1st place) – qualified for district team
- Vutlari Mashaba – U11 Shot Put (1st place) – qualified for district team
- Mckinly Mandiyamba – U/11 short put (2nd place) – qualified for district team
- Pearl Gqoli – U/12 long jump(3rd place)

The above learners who qualified will be representing our district at the Provincial Championships – we wish them everything of the best. Thank you to Mr. Twala, Ms Makhubo and Mr. Mtlata who accompanied our learners.

NETBALL – A few girls participated in the cluster netball trials last week and Thato Mathibeng (7A) qualified to go through to district trials! The netball district trials will take place this Friday, the 6th of March. Well done Thato!

CYCLE TESTS – Parents, please note that the cycle tests for Grades 4–7 will end this Wednesday. Please encourage your child to focus and prepare thoroughly for these tests. Also note that normal teaching and learning will continue after the cycle tests as teachers have important work to complete.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Please note that school photographs will be taken next Thursday, 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 next 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.

EXTRA MURALS – Parents please communicate with your transport drivers whether your child is participating in any extra murals (if you have given your child permission to

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participate in an extra mural) so that the driver is aware of what time to fetch your child from school.

EASTER EGG DRIVE – Please note that the Soul Buddyz Club at our school are embarking on an Easter egg charity drive for a children's home and the less fortunate. Please kindly donate a box or any amount of marshmallow eggs for the less fortunate. The closing date for this drive is 20 March 2026.

FUNDRAISER - CAR CARE CLINIC – Please note that the company – Car Care Clinic – is offering Mulbarton Primary School 10% of the cost of any vehicle repairs or servicing that is undertaken with them by any of our parents. This is purely a fundraising initiative and Mulbarton Primary School accepts no liability in terms of the workmanship of Car Care Clinic. Pamphlets were sent home with your child. Please complete the register at Car Care Clinic if you do choose them as your service provider.

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

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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: REQUEST FOR EASTER EGG DONATIONS

As part of our commitment to teaching our learners compassion, kindness, and the spirit of giving, we are planning an Easter outreach initiative through our **Mulbarton Primary Soul Buddyz Club**.

We would like to kindly request donations of **Easter eggs** which will be collected and donated to a very underprivileged organisation in our community. This small act of kindness can bring great joy to children and families who may not have the opportunity to celebrate Easter.

Through this initiative, our learners will not only spread happiness but will also learn the importance of empathy, generosity, and community service.

If you can contribute, please send any Easter egg donation with your child to school by the 20th of March 2026. All donations, big or small, will be greatly appreciated.

We thank you in advance for your continued support in helping us make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Yours sincerely,

The Soul Buddyz Club

K Masoko

Soul Buddyz Coordinators
Miss. T. Makhubo & Mr. K. Masoko

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"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to **host our School Book Expo in partnership with Estoril Books**, which will take place from **Wednesday, 18 March to Friday, 20 March**, and which we hope to continue hosting in the future as part of building a strong reading culture at our school.

This special event aims to promote a love for reading and to give learners the opportunity to explore a wide variety of books suited to their age and interests. We kindly encourage parents to **send learners to school with some spending money on these days**, should you wish for them to purchase books.

Reading plays a vital role in your child's development. It strengthens language skills, improves concentration, builds imagination, and supports academic success across all subjects. By allowing your child to choose their own books, you are also helping them develop independence and a genuine enjoyment of reading.

With the **school holidays approaching**, this is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on books that will keep learners engaged, entertained, and learning during the break. Encouraging daily reading at home- even just 10–15 minutes a day- can make a meaningful difference in your child's confidence and progress.

Here are a few simple ways you can support your child's reading journey:

- Set aside a quiet reading time each day
- Let your child choose books that interest them
- Read together and discuss stories
- Celebrate their reading achievements, no matter how small

We strongly believe that **every book opens a door to new knowledge and imagination**, and together we can nurture lifelong readers.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Mr. L. Kistadoo
Principal

Ms. A. Jonkers
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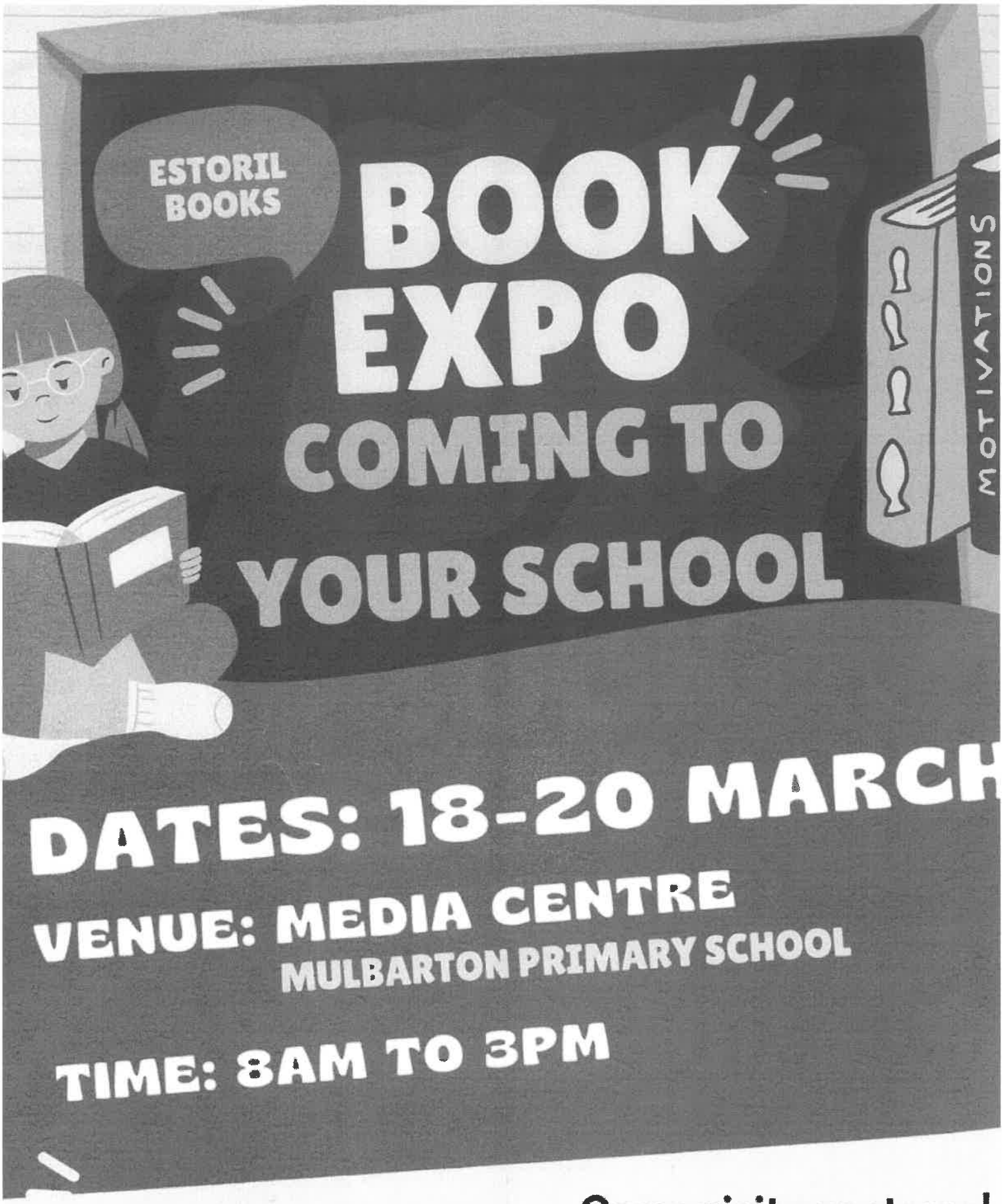

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