MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter **09** of 2026

16 March 2026

"To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity." ~ Nelson Mandela

From the Principal's Desk

Please note that a General Parents Meeting will be held next Tuesday, 24 March 2026 at 6pm in the school hall. Mulbarton Primary School's Annual Financial Statements for the year 2025 will be presented and outlined, as this is one of the requirements from the Gauteng Department of Education. A hard copy notice was also sent last Wednesday with your child. All parents are invited to attend this important meeting. Statements are also available for viewing from 16th March 2026 in the finance office.

Please note that there will be no extra murals for the remainder of the term. Extra murals will resume next term.

Please note that all learners (Grades R–7) will be dismissed at 12h15 next Wednesday, 25 March due to a staff function. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Estoril Book Fair will be held this week between 18-20 March 2026 in the Media Centre to promote reading and literacy. Please purchase books for your children to encourage reading. We would greatly appreciate it if parents could also donate a book to our library collection. Your child's name will be pasted inside the front cover of the book. Please support this reading initiative. (*A child who reads will be an adult who thinks).*

We are once again 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. We have over 1100 learners at the school and it is extremely tedious even if one-fifth of these learners are to receive items at school. Learners will receive a demerit if any of the above items are received at reception.

Parents Evening will take place next Thursday, 26 March 2026, between 17h00 and 19h00. Grade R – 3 parents may proceed directly to their child's class to collect the reports. Parents of grade 4 – 7 learners to first collect reports from the hall and then proceed to the respective educators' classrooms.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Next Friday, 27 March, is the last day of Term 1. School will dismiss at 10h00, please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child. School re-opens on Wednesday, 8 April 2026.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
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