MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteem Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53: 4-5

Holy Week & Easter

From the Principal's Desk

We are excited to announce the Head Prefects for 2026. Head Girl: Sphiwokuhle Motha; Deputy Head Girl: Thato Mathibeng; Deputy Head Girl: Lisakhanya Gongxeka; Deputy Head Girl: Chizaram Okoro. There was also 1 additional prefect added onto the prefect body: Amahle Moboko. Congratulations to the head and deputy prefects and to the new additional prefect on their achievement. Well done! We wish them well in the service of others.

Please note that a General Parents Meeting will be held tomorrow, 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 two weeks ago with your child. All parents are invited to attend this important meeting. Statements are also available for viewing in the finance office.

On a sad note, we will be bidding farewell to Mrs. V. Ramparsad (Grade 3D educator) who will be retiring (31 March 2026) from the GDE after many long years of dedicated service. She has spent 14 of those years at Mulbarton Primary School and she will be dearly missed. On behalf of the School Management Team, School Governing Body, Staff, Learners and Parents, we want to extend a big Thank You to Mrs. V. Ramparsad for all her input into the lives of our staff and learners (past and present) and for all her contribution, hard work and sacrifice made to Mulbarton Primary School.

A BIG Thank You to all those who donated marshmallow Easter eggs. These were distributed to two childrens' homes by our Soul Buddyz Club. These treats will certainly brighten up Easter for these young children.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Parents Evening will take place this 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.

This 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Christian community a Blessed and Happy Easter – Please remember the true meaning of Easter. Have a restful break and if you are going to be travelling this holiday, please go safely.

Thank you for all your support and co-operation over the past term.

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. Learners will receive a demerit if any of the above items are received at reception.
- **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