MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Dwell on today's opportunity, not on yesterday's blunder." ~ Robert Louis Stevenson

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to the second term. I trust that you all had a refreshing, restful break. We now have to push forward towards another busy term. Parents, please encourage your children to work hard from day one – your child can achieve good results if he/she is disciplined in body, mind and soul. If we work together, we can unlock the true potential in our children. Instilling good habits in them from an early age will stand them in good stead later in life.

There will be no extra murals tomorrow. Extra murals will start on Wednesday, 15 April. Tennis will take place on Mondays and Thursdays starting this Thursday, 16 April. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Please note as well that all learners (Grades R-7) will be dismissed at 13h30 next Monday, 20 April, as many educators are attending district subject meetings. Tennis practice will still take place at 13h30. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Please note that learners must still come to school in summer uniform. However, please get your children's winter uniforms in readiness. You will be advised when change-over will take place. Correct hair styles and earrings for girls to be adhered to as well (NO highlights, streaks, wedges, etc.). Children with incorrect hair styles will be sent home. Also note that cellphones are NOT ALLOWED at school. If cellphones or any other electronic devices are brought to school, they will be confiscated, and a fine of R250 will be levied for its return.

Looking forward to your support and co-operation in the term ahead.

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