



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"A woman is like a teabag. Only when in hot water do you realize how strong she is!" Nancy Reagan

From the Principal's Desk

Our Inter-house Cross Country event was held last Friday at the school. The winning house was Starling. Congratulations Starling athletes! Well done to all the learners who participated! Thank you to those parents who came to support as well.

Please note that the **Application Period** for Learner Admissions for 2027 will open at 8am this Wednesday, 5 August 2026 to midnight on Friday, 4 September 2026. Admission for new Grade 1 & Grade 8 learners for 2027 will only be done online at www.gdeadmissions.gov.za during that period. After the online application has been completed, forms from the school must also be completed with all the required certified documents.

Admissions for new Grade R's and new Grades 2–7 will continue to take place manually – forms for these grades must be collected from the school reception.

To all our current Grade R parents – please note that your Grade R child is **not** automatically enrolled into our Grade 1 class in 2027. Applications have to be completed online as well at the above-mentioned web address. Please note that you must apply to a school closest to where you and your child resides. All current Grade 7 learners must also apply online to the high school closest to where you reside.

We would like to wish all women a Happy National Women's Day this Sunday, 9 August. Enjoy this special day. Please note that next Monday is a Public holiday – school will be closed.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

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Principal



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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 are Extral Murals which finish at 14h45)
School starts = 07h45