



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." ~

Anne Bradstreet

From the Principal's Desk

CYCLE TESTS – Parents, please note that Cycle Tests for Grade 4-7 will start this Friday, 28 August 2026. This applies to certain subjects only as the other subjects are project based for this term. Please refer to the timetable sent home last week.

NEW PREFECT – We are excited to announce that an additional prefect has been added onto the prefect body: Congratulations to Danielle Okoro (Grade 7A) on her appointment as a prefect. Well done! We wish her well in the service of others.

SUMMER UNIFORM – Please note that we will be changing over to summer uniform. From next Monday, 31 August, all learners to be in full summer uniform. Girls – summer dress, Boys – open neck white short-sleeve shirt (with school badge) with grey shorts (only the Grade 7 boys are allowed to wear long grey pants the whole year). Correct hairstyles, correct hair bands and earrings for girls, correct socks and shoes must be adhered to. Please note that **no mixing** of uniforms are allowed eg. track suit jackets with formal grey pants or track pants with jerseys are NOT allowed. Please ensure that your child takes pride in his/her appearance.

GRADE 7 MARKET DAY – Our **Grade 7 Market Day** will take place next Friday, 4 September 2026. This is the culmination of their business/entrepreneurship project for EMS. The Grade 7's will be selling various types of goods and food on the day. Majority of the school will be given an opportunity to purchase and support the grade 7's in their mini businesses! So please encourage your children to save their pocket money for this day. Children to bring along a plastic bag to hold all the items they purchase.

DEMERITS – Parents, please note that if there are any queries with regards to any demerits that your child may have received, to please contact the subject teacher first via a note in your child's diary.

SPRING DAY CIVVIES – There will be a Spring Day civvies on Friday, 11 September. Learners will be allowed to wear their spring attire on Friday at a cost of R10 per learner (This is for Grade R-7 learners). Learners to please hand in their monies to their class teacher. Please be reminded that learners need to dress conservatively.

POP-UP CINEMA FUNDRAISER – Mulbarton Primary will be hosting an Outdoor Pop-up Cinema fundraiser on Friday, 23rd October 2026. Food and snacks will be sold on the day; Gates will open at 16h00. Please support our fundraiser: Cost of tickets – R200 for a family of 4 or R60 per ticket. ***No child/ren will be allowed to attend without an adult.*** We are looking for food vendors that can sell burgers, wors rolls; Chip and dip vendors; Samosas and savories. Vendors must have a trading license and certification. All vendors must have own equipment, fire extinguisher, extension cords, etc. All potential vendors to email: sgb@mulbartonprimary.co.za for an application form; after verification of application forms, vendor appointment will be confirmed – cost of vendors will be advised based on type of product sold.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.



L. Kistadoo
Principal

Cycle Test Time-table

CYCLE TEST TIME-TABLE – TERM 3 – 2026

28.08	Friday	HISTORY	Grades 4,5,7
31.08	Monday	NS/NS TECH	Grades 4-7
02.09	Wednesday	MATHEMATICS	Grades 4-7
07.09	Monday	GEOGRAPHY	Grades 4,6,7

Parents, please note that Subjects or Grades not indicated above are Project Based.

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