



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice." ~ Brian Herbert

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to the fourth term. This is going to be a short and busy term. All learners have to work extremely hard in all their assessments in order to progress to the next grade. To the Grade 7's, this is going to be the final "hurdle" in their primary school race – so only your best is required! Hard work, a positive attitude and good discipline will be the key ingredients for a successful finish!

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.*

EXTRA MURALS – Please note that extra murals for term 4 will commence next Wednesday, 14 October. Please make the necessary transport arrangements if your child is participating in any extra mural activity.

AGM – Please note that our school's **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on Thursday, 12 November 2026 at 18h00 in the school hall, where the 2027 Budget will be outlined and the 2027 school fees will be ratified. It is crucial that all parents attend this important meeting. The 2027 budget will be available at the school reception for parents to peruse from Thursday, 29 October 2026.

SUMMER UNIFORM – All learners to be in full summer uniform. Girls – summer dress, white socks, black shoes, Boys – open neck white shirt with grey shorts (only the Grade 7 boys are allowed to wear long grey pants the whole year), MPS grey school socks. 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.

SCHOOL FEES – Thank you to all those parents who have fully settled their school fees. For those parents who have not, please ensure that your school fees are fully settled by the end of October 2026.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

TRANSFERS – Please note – if your child is transferring from Mulbarton Primary at the end of the year (excluding Grade 7), please send a letter to the school requesting a Transfer Card which will be issued in December 2026. We have an extensive waiting list of new children wishing to enter our school so please don't hesitate if you know that your family will be relocating.

DISCIPLINE – Also note that educators will be under immense pressure to cover as much work as possible to complete the required sections of the curriculum for the remainder of the year. Please note that educators DO NOT have time to deal with discipline issues. Please speak to your child to be focused and disciplined at school and NOT to fool around, be disruptive or engage in arguments/fights with other learners in the classroom. This simply wastes time and takes up far too much of the educator's teaching time.

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