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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Dinwiddie Primary School is to provide a primary educational institution that strives towards academic excellence within the bounds of a safe and secure environment.

We aim to provide development for each pupil to attain his or her own potential and so encourage competent, freethinking, well-adjusted citizens in an ever-changing society. This will be achieved through quality teaching supported by all stakeholders.

VISION STATEMENT

Dinwiddie Primary School will endeavour to equip all learners with a solid foundation of knowledge and life skills to enable them to realise their goals in becoming successful citizens of the future.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH	
05	Fun Evening - Foundation Phase (Gr.1,2,3)
08 - 12	CTA's
15	Colours Assembly (by Invitation)
19	Grade 7 Cake & Candy
22	Public Holiday (for Human Rights Day)
26	School Closes for holidays.

OFFICE HOURS:

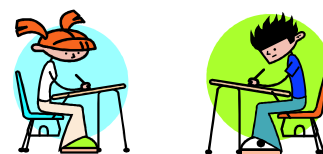
MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents



CTA TESTS

GRADES 4,5,6 & 7

Learners will be writing CTA's next week.

As discussed at our parent information evening, preparation for these CTA's is essential. Learners need to spend time preparing correctly for exams, as these form a substantial part of the term mark. Please assist your child to prepare well for these exams.

Your child should be following a study programme, eating healthy meals and getting a good night's rest!

Also kindly check that your child has all the stationery that he / she will need to use during the exams.

Please note that school continues as normal during and after the exams. No learner may remain at home after the exams have been completed. We remind you that if a learner is not present for a test/exam the learner will need to bring in a doctor's note upon return to school. If this policy is not adhered to, the learner's mark will be reflected as zero.

LATE-COMING

An increasing number of learners arrive late for school each morning. In some cases, it is the same learners each day. Parents/guardians please take the road traffic congestion into consideration and ensure that your child/children arrive at school on time. The school bell rings at 07:48 for the start of the school day.



UNCLEAR DEPOSITS

The finance department have two unclear deposits.

If you have made a bank transfer / electronic deposit into the school's bank account and have not received a receipt, please check below to see if your deposit could be one of those that we are unable to allocate as the information received is unclear.

Please contact Mrs. Kinsey in our finance department, so that the amount can be allocated to your account.

1.	A deposit on 01 February 2010. The reference used is NIL ALBERTON 220 - CASH DEPOSIT.
2.	A deposit on 27 February – stating Credit Transfer ABSA Bank. Dinwiddie Primary School.

SRC COIN COLLECTION

Thank you to our learners who all participated in the SRC Silver Coin Collection last week. Your contributions will go to a worthy cause.

SPCA FUNDRAISER

An appeal to please support the Gr. 4 learners who are having a charity fundraiser to support the local SPCA. Please send your child with some dog or cat food / blankets so that we can give them to the SPCA for the animals. Thank you.



FOUNDATION PHASE FUN EVENING

A reminder that our Foundation Phase learners (Grade 1,2, & 3) will be entertained by Mario the Magician tomorrow evening, Friday 05 March.



The tuckshop will be open between 18:00 and 19:00 where cooldrinks and chips can be bought. Please note that no food will be sold on this evening and your child should have supper at home before coming to the show.

LOVE THEM ENOUGH TO TALK ABOUT ABSTINENCE

On Monday evening, 15 March 2010, Dr. Heinz Wirz and Sr. Burgie Ireland who run an abstinence-based human sexuality education programme in schools, will be speaking to Grade 7 parents at Colin Mann Primary School.

Parents of Grade 7 learners at our school have been invited to attend this event.

We will send a detailed letter home shortly, but ask parents of our Grade 7 learners to diarise the event as it promises to be a very informative and beneficial evening.

Date: Monday 15 March 2010

Time : 19:00

Venue: Colin Mann Primary

DINWIDDIE'S GOT TALENT

Some exciting news is that the Intersen Phase (Gr.4,5,6 & 7) learners of Dinwiddie Primary School can enter the "Dinwiddie's Got Talent" competition.



Here's what you need to do :

Pay a R25.00 entry fee to Miss Botes (this fee is non-refundable).

You can enter as :

- an individual performer; or
- group performers (groups may not have more than 5 participants).

Auditions take place as follows :

Gr. 4 & 5 :

12 March 2010 from 14:00 - 17:00

Gr. 6 & 7 :

19 March 2010 from 14:00 to 17:00

Go for it and Good Luck!



ATHLETICS

The Gauteng Championships take place this weekend and we wish our two athletes, Teboho Ramaboa and Khanyiso Ncatsha everything of the best as they participate in this event.



FEEDBACK - COUNCILLOR CAMP

Our Councillors attended a camp at Nyati at the end of February, and we include more feedback from some of our Councillors.

Kind Regards

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
ACTING PRINCIPAL