

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

SEPTEMBER	
01 - 08	CTA's
13 - 16	Intersen Phase Concert (Gr. 4 - Gr. 7)

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL

It is with pleasure that I announce that Mrs. G. du Preez has been officially appointed as Principal of Dinwiddie Primary School.

We would like to thank her for fulfilling the role of Acting Principal for the past eight months and we wish her all the best in her new position.

Mrs. du Preez is by no means a newcomer to this role as she has been with the school for 26 years, of which 13 years were in the role of Deputy Principal of the School.

We have all the confidence that Mrs. du Preez will continue to lead the school to great heights.

Please give her your full support as she takes over the helm.

MRS. V. DE KLERK
CHAIRPERSON OF THE SCHOOL
GOVERNING BODY



CTA'S

Our Intersen Phase learners (Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7) will be writing CTA's (Common Task Assessments) this term. The timetable was sent home earlier this week. (They write from 01 to 08 September). We appeal to parents/guardians to ensure that your child diarises the dates and also to assist your child to work out a study timetable so that good results can be achieved.

INTERSEN CONCERT (13 - 16 SEPT.)

Our Gr. 4 - Gr.7 learners are very busy with their concert practices now. If you have not already done so, please send in the R50.00 for the concert which will be used to cover the costs of making the costumes and props and also to purchase make-up etc. Thank you.



GRADE 6 CAMP

The Grade 6 learners who attended the Leadership Camp at Maranaman Camp last week had a very enjoyable time and learnt a lot. We were informed by the Camp Leaders that on the whole, they were a most well-behaved group.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the OK Stone Arch for their kind and generous sponsorship towards the camp.

SCIENCE QUIZ

We recently had a week dedicated to science. To test our learners' general knowledge on the subject, we have decided to include a quiz on the back page of this newsletter for our Intersen Phase learners to complete.



EISTEDDFOD

Some of our learners are participating in the Eisteddfod (Vocal and Instrumental) over the next few weeks. We wish them all the best and we will keep you up to date with the results.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

CRICKET

On Tuesday 17 August the u/13 cricket team played their first match of the season against Sparrows Private School and we won the match. Well done to our team! Man of the Match was Tyler James.



SCHOOL FEES

Please check your school fee account is up to date. Remember that fees for this year need to be paid up in full by the end of October 2010.

Kind regards

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
ACTING PRINCIPAL