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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

MAY	
11	Big Walk (Special Arrangement)
12	Annual Big Walk
14 - 18	Drug Awareness Week
25	Drug Show (Gr. 6 + 7)
25	Senior Phase Fun Evening (Gr. 4, 5, 6 & 7)

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

BIG WALK - SATURDAY 12 MAY

Final preparations are taking place for the Big Walk this Saturday. It is compulsory for all learners to attend and we encourage parents to come along with your children and join us for a day of fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

NB: Remember to wear comfortable walking clothes and shoes and to protect yourselves from the sun by wearing hats and sun block.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DAY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS :

- Learners may begin walking from 9h00 until 14h00 to complete the 50 laps (each lap is approximately 300m)
- Upon arrival each learner will hand their **sponsorship card to his/her class educator in exchange for a lap card.** Class educators will be under the shade nets on the field.
- The lap card will be stamped each time a lap has been completed.
- Upon completion of the 50 laps, each learner will have to take his or her lap card to the class educator to be signed. **Sponsorship cards will be handed out on Monday 14 May 2012.**
- The learner may exchange his/her lap card for a cold drink once the lap card has been signed by the class educator.
- NB :** Learners may interrupt their walk to rest or purchase refreshments as and when they feel the need to do so.
- Parents, brothers etc. may walk with a learner but not for them. **No cheating allowed!**
- Kindly note that the school does not have a liquor licence and therefore no alcohol will be allowed on the property.**



LEARNERS WALKING ON FRIDAY

Learners who have been given permission to walk on Friday will begin at 14:15 and walk until 16:45. They are to wear their PE uniform and comfortable shoes.

NB : As no tuck shop will be open on the Friday afternoon, they should bring along some refreshments for themselves.

BIG WALK TICKET BOOKLETS

Learners who used the option to purchase ticket booklets via the office prior to the Big Walk will be issued with their ticket booklets tomorrow.

Tickets will also be sold on the day.



UNCLEAR DEPOSITS

Parents, we really need your help. We still have some unclear deposits from as early as January this year. We have given details in several newsletters but have received no response to them. Please can we ask that you once again check to see if the electronic payments / bank transfers you have made are reflected on your account.

Contact Mrs. Kinsey in the accounts department (011 902 2310) if you believe one of these unallocated payments could be yours.



SPORTS ROUND-UP



NETBALL

On 3 May our teams played a match against Alston primary. We had a great afternoon with results as follows :

u10 won 9 - 2
u11 won 7 - 2
u12 lost 10 - 18
u13 lost 5 - 8

On Tuesday this week we played a match here against Leeupoort Primary. Only our u12 and u13 teams played in this match. Our teams played like stars and our u12 team won 22-1 and our u13 team won 13-2. Well done!

SOCCER

Yesterday our teams played matches against Alston Primary. We had a good afternoon and gained a lot of experience but unfortunately our teams were not too successful.



Kind regards

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**Confidence doesn't come
out of nowhere.
It's a result of something, hours
and days and weeks and years
of constant work and dedication.**

Roger Staubach

1.	A deposit on 31 January 2012. The reference used is "Dinwiddie Primary".
2.	A deposit on 28 February 2012. The reference used is "Cash Deposit Katlehong"
3.	A deposit on 29 February 2012 with the reference "Dinwiddie Primary"
4.	A Cheque deposit on 17 April 2012 with the reference "van der Walt"