

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



5 MAY 2018 – 2nd TERM – NUMBER 12



Zoë-Jane Visser, Cailyn Docking and Parisa Choudri all Grade 1, of the Brownies (Girl Guides) took part in breaking a Guinness World Record by stringing the most bottle tops on a string. In the same event they were also part of raising 3.6 tons of bottle tops which has been recycled and has allowed for 3 cleft lip and/or palate operations to be funded. We are proud of our learners achieving this feat and taking part in community service

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Dear Parent

The long awaited repairs to the school have finally materialised. After years of meetings with the contractors and WCED, the replacing of all the windows has begun – with no cost to the school (parents). The next phase will include remediating the roof and gutter problem. Thereafter, we hope all the leaks will be a thing of the past, and we can then give the school a new coat of paint. The process of replacing the windows will result in some disruption. However, we have made plans and are confident that the disruption to classes will be kept to a minimum. Furthermore, work will not continue during the exam period. I have spoken to the learners during an assembly, regarding the repairs and the safety aspects. Please support us by reminding your child never to enter any area cordoned off with red/white tape, and not to engage with any of the workers on site. The work is planned to be completed in another five months or so. We all need to work together and tolerate the low level of disruption in the next few months, since the repairs will benefit all of us in the long term. Thank you for your understanding and support, it is appreciated.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB dates

8 May	Therapy feedback sessions
10 May	Ascension Day - School will close for the day
1 June	June examinations start
22 June	School closes for Term 2



2. School fees 2018

Tafelberg is a Section 21 fee-paying school, and the SA Schools Act thus places a duty on the SGB to collect such school fees from all parents as agreed upon at the parent AGM. The Budget and school fees for 2018 were voted on at the parent AGM on 8 November 2017. The Budget, school fee increase and certain policies (e.g. Code of Conduct, Uniform and appearance, Language, Religious, and Admission policies among others) were tabled and accepted by a majority vote of parents at the AGM.

TIER	FEE PER MONTH (11 months)	FEE : ANNUAL AMOUNT
1. Grades 1 + 10	R1 700-00	R18 700-00
2. Grades 2,3,4,7,8,9,11 + 12	R1 565-00	R17 215-00
3. Grades 5 + 6	R1 415-00	R15 565-00

All enquiries regarding payment of school fees and exemptions must be directed to Mrs H Cupido only @ 021 558 2405 or hcupido@tafelbergschool.co.za.

- First Debit Order run : 1st working day of each month
- Fees over 11 months, starting January 2018, for 2018 school year
- Exemptions and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation and school policy. Documents must be fetched by the parent/guardian from Mrs Cupido and the Register signed.

OUR GOAL 2018 : QUALITY SCHOOLWORK ... IT STARTS WITH ONESELF

GENERAL NEWS

1. PTA

Please support the PTA in their fundraising efforts. Contact Mrs L Archer at laverne@itec-cpt.co.za should you want to make contribution to this wonderful team. Remember : swipe your **MySchool** and **Makro** card whenever possible, and you will be helping the PTA fundraising effort. If you do not have these cards, please apply for them ASAP and help your school.

PTA projects for 2018 :

- Small change : ongoing – Term 1 to 3
- Barnyard : 3rd Term
- Big Walk : 4th Term



2. Staff news

We welcome Mrs C Jonkers (Speech Therapist) who fills in for Mrs May, who left end of April. We wish Mrs Jonkers well, and look forward to her contribution to our wonderful school. Mrs W de Kock will now take over from Mrs May, as Head of the Tafelberg School Therapy Department. I know Mrs de Kock will do a great job – we wish her and her team all the best in the coming months.

3. June examinations

Please ensure your child prepares properly for the upcoming mid-year examinations. Grade 12's in particular must aim for the best possible results as universities and colleges want to see those marks when registration opens up later this year for their 2019 academic year. Every learner was given all the information they need ; timetable, "What to study", Cass Task schedule etc. They need now to put their head down and get to work.

4. Stationery : copy paper

There are still a number of parents who have not yet sent in their reams of copy paper as per the stationery lists given out last year. Half the academic year has almost passed, and we are running low on copy paper. Should the required stationery item (4x reams of copy paper) not be sent to the school soon, you will be compromising your child's education. We will have to implement a plan as from next term, whereby notes and worksheets will not be available to learners whose parents have not provided the required paper. PLEASE, help us provide your child with the best possible education possible. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



5. Textbooks

A further reminder to those parents who have not yet paid the R200-00 for the textbook fund. Please meet your commitment to your child's education by paying the fee and ensuring your child is issued with a useable textbook.

6. Reminders

- Winter uniform must now be worn. Please ensure your child is correctly dressed before leaving for school in the mornings.

- Hair hanging over the eyebrows, ears and or collar, **MUST** be tied back at ALL times. Failure to adhere to the rule will result in sanctions being applied.
- Please DO NOT park in the road in the school grounds. Should you enter the school grounds with a vehicle, park in the designated parking area. Parking in the school grounds is at own risk.
- Should you make use of a lift club / shuttle service for your child, please inform them of the requests regarding observation of traffic rules and treatment of our volunteers on duty outside the school.

TRANSPORT

Transport required for a learner from Mitchell's Plain and back. Please contact Berenise September @ 074 9668 743



SPORT

Tag Rugby for Gr 4-6 starts 15 May
Soccer League Fixtures Tuesday 8 May Tafelberg school will host all U19 Boys in festival – Tafelberg boys play against Ottery, kick off 14h30
9 May -Tafelberg girls play against Batavia kick off 15h00 at Vista Nova in festival.
WP U19 trials for boys and girls – 19 May
Sport tour to Port Elizabeth: 25 – 28 September

- The proper school sport/PE uniform must be worn on sport/PE days and on Fridays for the Friday sport program

THE LAW AND YOU

GUIDELINES FOR A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEARNERS

4.7 Education

4.7.4 Education and learning can be successful if the learners are committed to self-development, education and learning, and educators are dedicated to education and teaching.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

PREVIOUS QUIZ ANSWER : Arsene Wenger

QUIZ QUESTION : What is Paul McCartney's first name?



THOUGHT : Trying to tear down the past prohibits you from building up your future.

- Lil Wayne

Mr L E Benecke
Principal

ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE