

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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PE TOUR

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Dear Parent

We welcome back all our learners and hope all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Now we all need to gear up for the final lap of the 2018 academic year. This final school term will, as always, be more hectic and stressful than anything faced this year. Matrics are gearing up for their fast-approaching final examinations, while the rest of our learners need to start preparing properly for the important year-end examinations which will start in about 5 weeks time. Add the various prizegiving ceremonies, the Matric Valedictory and summer sport and you have a very full programme for the next month. Furthermore, the PTA will be organising their last fundraising event for 2018 while the SGB are drafting the 2019 Budget which will be presented to the parent AGM on 7 November 2018. However, I know we will manage all this and end the year on a high note because nothing is too difficult for our staff, learners and parents.

NB INFORMATION



1. NB dates

12 Oct	Valedictory Ceremony : no Friday Sport programme – school ends at 1pm
15 Oct	Matric final examinations start / Grade 1 outing to the Art Centre
15 Oct	Due date for 2019 Grade 10 subject choice forms
16 Oct	Parent-teacher meeting : <u>Grades 1-6</u> by appointment
16 Oct	Parent-teacher meeting : <u>Grades 7-12</u> in the hall (6pm – 8pm)
18 Oct	Senior School Prizegiving ceremony @ 7pm
02 Nov	PTA fundraiser : “TBS Warrior Challenge”
07 Nov	Parent AGM – 2019 Budget presentation
08 Nov	Orientation Day for new learners and parents in the hall @ 2pm
04 Dec	Junior School Prizegiving ceremony
12 Dec	Last day of school for learners.

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.

GENERAL NEWS

1. Academic preparedness

Please ensure that your child starts right away preparing for the upcoming final examinations. Please assist them with their study timetable, and monitor all homework and due dates given by the teachers. Learners not handing in FATs / PATs may result in that they cannot progress to the next grade, as these are a requirement of DBE policy. Furthermore, ensure your child has all his/her equipment at school each day and that they attend school regularly, and arrive on time in the mornings. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

2. PTA

Thank you for supporting your PTA this past year. We require one last big effort with the “TBS Warrior Challenge”, and then its over for the year. PLEASE help your child fill his/her sponsor form. The PTA are counting on your support and they want to achieve their target for 2018 with the money raised through this event. The PTA appreciates the efforts of all the parents, teachers and learners in working together to raise funds which directly benefit our school and all our children at Tafelberg. Contact Mrs L Archer at laverne@itec-cpt.co.za should you want to join, or contribute, to this wonderful team. Remember to swipe your **MySchool** and **Makro** card whenever possible. If you do not have these cards, please apply for them asap and assist in your school’s fundraising.



3. PE Tour

From all accounts our sports boys and girls had a wonderful time in PE. They enjoyed the sport and leisure activities. Our netball girls, rugby boys, and soccer boys and girls all came away with wins, but our junior soccer boys stole the show, winning both their games in empathic style. This will now become a permanent fixture on our school calendar. Next year we will host Cape Recife. I would like to thank Mr Abrahams for the organization, the coaches (and Mrs Gordon) for their dedication and giving up of their time to accompany the tour – we appreciate everything you do for our children. Thanks also goes to Cape Recife for hosting us.



4. 2019 Grade 10 subject choice forms

REMINDER to all Grade 9 parents to please return the completed subject choice form on or before 15 October 2018.

Should the form not be returned on the due date, you will forfeit the chance to choose your child’s subjects for 2019.

5. Textbooks

Please check that your son/daughter has all their textbooks, and that they are properly covered and looked after. Textbooks will be taken in at the end of this term. Should your child have lost or damaged any textbook issued to them, the parent will be held liable to replace the textbook. Should the textbook not be replaced the learner will not be issued with a textbook in 2019.

RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, HONESTY AND CARING

6. Reminders

- Summer uniform to be worn in term 4 (except for Prizegiving and Valedictory)
- Please send in the reams of copy paper as per the stationery lists given out in December 2017, if you have not yet done so. Contact the school should you have any queries.
- Please continue to send in scrap paper/cardboard and plastic.
- Parents, please inform the school of any changes to your contact details and or home/work addresses, in order for us to contact you in cases of emergency
- 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. Boys must shave at home before coming to school.

7. Sport

Sporting Code	Practice	Match
Gr 4 – 6 Cricket	Thursday 11 Oct	-
Gr 7 -12 Cricket	Thursday 11 Oct	-
Gr 4 – 12 Girls soccer	Thursday 11 Oct	-
Gr 4 – 6 Swimming	Tuesday 16 Oct	-
Gr 7 – 12 swimming	Tuesday 16 Oct	-



THE LAW AND YOU

EXEMPTION OF PARENTS FROM THE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Alteration of decision

6 (1) If a governing body obtains information that the financial position of a parent who was granted exemption, has changed substantially, the governing body may reconsider and rescind, amend or substitute or alter its decision to grant exemption.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

PREVIOUS QUIZ ANSWER : Milky Way

QUIZ QUESTION : How many tails does a Manx cat have?

THOUGHT : To be prepared is half the victory - Miguel de Cervantes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Benecke'.

Mr L Benecke
Principal



ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

