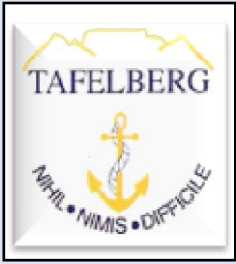


TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



16 OCTOBER 2018 – 4TH TERM – NUMBER 33



VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

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Dear Parent

We said our farewells to our matric class of 2018 on Friday in a very enjoyable ceremony. Thank you to all the staff for their planning and organization, and to the parents for providing all the eats – you all made this fitting ceremony possible. As for the matrics, I believe they will do well in the upcoming final examinations, and keep the 100% pass rate tradition intact. Our best wishes and prayers are with them and their families in the coming weeks. We now look forward to the last of the big events for the year, namely the Prize Giving ceremonies. On the topic of things coming to a close, the replacing of all the window frames in the school has now been completed. We are very grateful for the work done, with minimal disruption to the teaching and learning, and more importantly, without any injuries or accidents. The last phase of the repairs, namely the remediation and replacing of some roofs and gutters will now start. It seems very likely that the new construction company will be moving on site at school by the end of this year, and will complete the repairs in 2019.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB dates

15 Oct	Matric final examinations start / Grade 1 outing to the Art Centre
15 Oct	Due date for 2019 <i>Grade 10 subject choice forms</i>
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 Prize Giving @ 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
09 Nov	Final examinations start for Grades 4-11
29 Nov	End of final examinations for Grades 4-11
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.

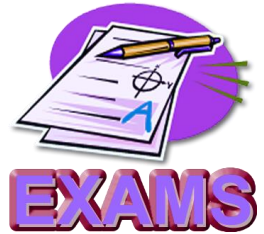
TIER	FEE PER MONTH (11 months)	FEE : ANNUAL AMOUNT
1. Grades 1 + 10	R1 700-00	R18 700-00
2. Grades 2,3,4,7,8,9,11 + 12	R1 565-00	R17 215-00
3. Grades 5 + 6	R1 415-00	R15 565-00

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. Exemptions of fees and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation and school policy.

GENERAL NEWS

1. Academic preparedness

Final examinations are about 3 weeks way!! Learners must come to school prepared for their lessons and hand in all FATs/PATs etc. on the due dates given by teachers. At home, please ensure that they are preparing properly for these examinations – last minute cramming does not work. The learners need not wait for teachers to highlight topics they need to study or for the exam timetable, before they begin to study – all work done thus far will be examined, and they need only to review their 3rd Term Reports to see which subjects need their attention immediately. The exam timetable and “What to Study” will be handed out to all learners by the end of this week. Please help them plan and organise their studying.



2. Parent AGM

A reminder that the parent AGM will be held on 7 November 2018 at 7pm in the school hall. We encourage all parents to attend this important meeting, at which a report on the 2018 Budget will be presented as well as the 2019 Budget, and the school fees for 2019. Furthermore, certain policies will also be presented on the evening. A summary of the 2019 Budget will be available for viewing at the secretary’s office during school hours.

3. PTA



Please ... we require one last big effort with the “TBS Warrior Challenge”. PLEASE help your child fill his/her sponsor form as the PTA are counting on your support, as 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 benefits 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 : 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.

4. Staff news

Mrs I Schoeman and Mrs C Shankland will be going off on maternity leave shortly. On the subject of babies, Mrs K Platt has given birth to a beautiful baby girl, Joie. On a sad note, we will be saying farewell to some staff members. Mrs E van Gysen (Financial Officer/Bursar) retires at the end of November 2018, while Mrs Joemat (grade 5), Mr Phillips (grade 6), Mrs B Edison (class assistant) and Mrs E Snyman (school secretary) all retire at the end of this year. It is sad to see these dedicated and loyal members of the Tafelberg family leaving us, but we wish them well in their retirement. Furthermore, Mrs Maxim (cleaner) and Ms A Pappas (Document Centre) will leave us as their contracts expire, on the return of Mrs Apollis and Mrs L de Villiers respectively.

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARING : OUR CORE VALUES

5. Transport

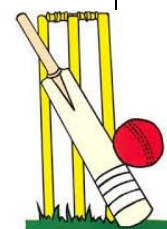
- Lift offered from Kraaifontein to Tafelberg School daily (1 way). Costs to be shared. Contact Chris on 082 800 3261.
- Transport offered from Century City to Tafelberg School and back, for Senior Learners only. Contact Colleen on 072

6. Reminders

- Check your child's textbooks are all in good order.
- 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.
- 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 18 Oct	-
Gr 7 -12 Cricket	No sport Thursday	Wed 17 th Vs Bonnytoun - Stellenbosch
Gr 4 – 12 Girls soccer	No sport Thursday	-
Gr 4 – 6 Swimming	No sport Thursday	-
Gr 7 – 12 swimming	No sport Thursday	-



THE LAW AND YOU

EXEMPTION OF PARENTS FROM THE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary contributions

9. Nothing in these Regulations prevents a parent who is granted exemption from making a voluntary contribution to the school fund.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

PREVIOUS QUIZ ANSWER : none

QUIZ QUESTION : What is the largest number of 5 digits?

THOUGHT : The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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

Mr L Benecke
Principal



ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE