

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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PREFECTS 2019

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Dear Parent

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close. In little over two weeks and our learners will be sitting for their final year-end examinations. A lot has happened on our journey to this stage of the year, and much must still be done in the next two weeks in order for us to ensure a successful conclusion to 2018. We hope learners are taking responsibility for their education, and are hard at work preparing for the important upcoming examinations. At this time I would like to again congratulate all those learners who earned awards at the senior school Prizegiving – hard work will always pay dividends. Continue to work diligently to the last examination of this year. To the 2019 Prefects, congratulations and we look forward to witnessing true leadership based on our values of respect, responsibility, honesty and caring.

**Exams
are
coming!!!**

NB INFORMATION

1. NB dates

26 Oct	Halloween Dance in school hall
30 Oct	Early closing @ 1:30pm
1 Nov	Early closing @ 1:30pm
2 Nov	PTA fundraiser : “ TBS Warrior Challenge ” – compulsory school day
7 Nov	Parent AGM – 2019 Budget presentation
8 Nov	Orientation Day for new parents and learners
8 Nov	Grade 1 outing to the Planetarium
9 Nov	Final examinations start for Grades 7-11
12 Nov	Final examinations start for Grades 4-6
28-30 Nov	Grade 6 SOS Camp
22 Nov	Examinations end for Grades 4 - 6
29 Nov	Examinations end for Grades 7 - 11
4 Dec	Junior school Prize Giving
12 Dec	Last day of school for learners – Reports handed to learners
14 Dec	Last day for teachers

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. Early closing

Please take note that school will close at **1:30pm** on 30 October and 1 November 2018, due to staff development sessions being presented by the Education District at our school. Please inform lift clubs etc. and ensure you make the necessary transport arrangements, as there will be no staff to supervise learners after 1:30pm on those days. Time lost will be made up by having normal classes during the Friday Sport program on a Friday – therefore, the learners must not wear sports uniform this coming Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

2. Exam information

All exam timetables, “What to Study” guides and rules have been handed to all learners last Friday. These documents will also be placed on our school website, should parents want to access them digitally.

Early closing during the exam period begins on 9 November 2018. School will end at 1:15pm each day (except for the last day i.e. 12 December). Please ensure you make the appropriate transport arrangements. We do not want to have our children sitting on the curb for hours in the afternoon – it is unsafe and they do need to get home to have something to eat and to study. Thank you for your co-operation.

3. Parent AGM

A reminder that the parent AGM will be held on 7 November 2018 at 7pm in the school hall. The first half hour, our guest speaker (Mrs L Coetzee) will talk to the parent body, and thereafter, the AGM will commence with business i.e. the 2019 Budget and school fee increase. Mrs Coetzee is from SARS and will discuss possible tax benefits for children at Special Needs Schools.

4. PTA

The PTA require of all of us to make one last big effort with regard to the “TBS Warrior Challenge”. PLEASE help your child fill his/her sponsor form so that they can achieve their target for 2018 – it is within reach if we all do our bit. 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.



5. Orientation Day

An Orientation Day for all new parents and learners to Tafelberg school, will be held on 8 November 2018. Meeting will be held in the hall at 2pm.

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARING : OUR CORE VALUES

6. Transport

Looking to lift share from Rondebosch area or if you have a friend's child attending a school from Southern Suburbs to lift share. Please contact Avril on avvdh@mweb.co.za or phone 0832783650

7. 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.

SPORT

• Sporting Code	Practice	Match
Gr 4 – 6 Cricket	No sport Thursday	-
Gr 7 -12 Cricket	No sport Thursday	-
Gr 4 – 12 Girls soccer	No sport Thursday	-
Gr 4 – 6 Swimming	No sport Thursday	-
Gr 7 – 12 swimming		Thursday - Gala at DSK

THE LAW AND YOU



LEARNERS

Admission to public schools

5 (5) Subject to this Act and any applicable provincial law, the admission policy of a public school is determined by the governing body of such school

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

PREVIOUS QUIZ ANSWER : 99999

QUIZ QUESTION : On 4th April, 2018 which player became the youngest Englishman to start a Champions League Quarter Final game?

THOUGHT : If you try to do your best there is no failure - Mike Farrell

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

Mr L Benecke
Principal



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