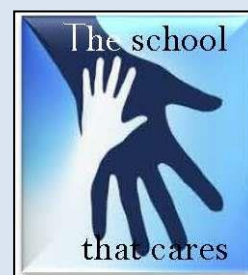


TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



6 NOVEMBER 2018 – 4TH TERM – NUMBER 36



Adam Dillman was awarded a certificate of appreciation for service in the Table View/Blouberg community for Study Assistance at Peace Home.

We are proud of our learners reaching out to communities

Dear Parent

It has been said that in every end, there is also a beginning. As the end of the 2018 academic year draws ever closer, we can look back at a very good year in many respects. Academically, we are doing well and hope that our matric class of 2018 will emulate the class of 2017, and attain another 100% pass. Furthermore, our academic targets for 2018 look like being attained, and in some cases, surpassed. The SGB will also be rolling out their IT and e-teaching/learning plan over the next few months. On the sport front we had a very successful sport season with some wonderful highlights, namely some of our sports boys and girls attaining WC and WP colours, the Derby Day, PE tour and Sports Awards function to name a few. On the cultural front we had a very successful "MAD Evening" and various dances. The PTA and SGB have spent hours on governance issues and fundraising, all to the benefit of our school. As for the school environment, all the windows have been replaced, while the roof issues will be resolved end of this year and early next year. Therefore, we can say farewell to 2018 knowing we have built on the old but also introduced innovation. The close of this year will then be the start of something bigger and better for the new school year in 2019. A huge thank you to all the parents for their support and co-operation during the past year.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB dates



- 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 School closes @ 13:15
- 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 ends 10:30 – 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

GENERAL NEWS

1. Examinations

All parents are reminded to sit with their child and please read through the Examination Rules, which was handed to all learners. Any breach of these Rules will constitute an irregularity and will be dealt with according to WCED policy. A SAIC will be convened and sanction handed down according to the policy. Please ensure your child knows the rules. We do not want to see a learner's examination declared null and void – ignorance of the rules will not be seen as an excuse. The examination rules are also on our school website. Please ensure, during the entire exam period, that your child's appearance and school uniform is as per school policy, BEFORE leaving home in the morning. Failing this, your child will face sanction. Reminder : school closes at 1:15pm each day during the examination period.



2. Warrior challenge

A huge thanks to all the learners who took part in this fun event, which was also a PTA fundraiser. Thanks must also go to the PTA moms and dads, and teachers, who planned and organised the event. Final thank you to Mr la Cock and his team who set up the obstacle course. Everyone enjoyed it ... even the teachers and parents who did the challenge, had a fun time running, climbing, jumping off containers and crawling through mud !! We hope it will again be part of our 2019 fundraising events. Congratulations to the PTA, it was a wonderful way to end the year.

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 wishes to take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and learners for all working together to raise funds which directly benefits our school and all our children at Tafelberg. It was a challenging year, but the PTA appreciates the contribution of those that made this another successful year. We hope that 2019 will be even better. 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.

CORE VALUES : HONESTY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARING

5. Social media

We again request parents to be aware of what is being posted on their child's mobile device. Some posts are unacceptable and inappropriate, and in some cases it spills over during school time. The school should not be policing learner's social postings.

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

Lift offered from Kraaifontein to Tafelberg School daily (1 way). Costs to be shared. Contact Chris on 082 800 3261

7. Reminders

- School closes early during exam period i.e. 1:15pm
- Please use the drop and go areas correctly and consider other road users.
- Please respect our access controls and safety measures, in the interest of our children.
- Check your child's textbooks are all in good order – missing/damaged textbooks will be replaced by the parent

SPORT

The Friday sports programme is cancelled for the remainder of this term

THE LAW AND YOU

FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual budget of public school

38 (1) A governing body of a public school must prepare a budget each year ... which shows the estimated income and expenditure of the school ...

(2) Before a budget ... is approved by the governing body, it must be presented to a general meeting of parents ... for consideration and approval ...

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

PREVIOUS QUIZ ANSWER : 12

QUIZ QUESTION : What language do most people in Austria speak?

THOUGHT : Our story may have any number of endings but its start is a singular choice we make today -*Faisal Khosa*



Mr L Benecke Principal



ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE