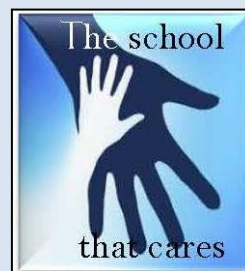


TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



13 NOVEMBER 2018 – 4TH TERM – NUMBER 37



Warrior challenge

Dear Parent

The 2018 academic program has ended and all that now remains is the completion of the year-end assessments. Thus far, the examinations are proceeding smoothly – both for the matrics, and the rest of the school. We hope this continues for the entire examination period. We wish all our learners success in these final examinations, and our thoughts are also with the families during this stressful time. All you can do now is to ensure a calm home environment and give support where and when needed. Please ensure your child wears the proper school uniform and complies with the rules on appearance (i.e. senior boys are shaved) BEFORE they leave home – they will not be allowed into the exam venue should they disregard the rules. We appreciate your support and co-operation. This will be the last Newsletter for 2018, and therefore, I take this opportunity to wish all our Christian families and staff a joyous and blessed Christmas. To all our families and staff, I also wish you all a peaceful and relaxing December holiday break and a prosperous New Year. Should you be travelling by car, drive safely. We look forward to welcoming all our learners back to school next year.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB dates

28-30 Nov	Grade 6 SOS Camp
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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 2019

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 2019 were voted on at the parent AGM on 7 November 2018. 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 1,2,10 + 11	R1 835-00	R20 185-00
2. Grades 3,4,5,7,8,9 + 12	R1 690-00	R18 590-00
3. Grades 6	R1 530-00	R16 830-00

- 10% discount on fees if paid in full before end of February 2019
- First Debit Order run : 1st working day of each month
- Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2019 (for 2019 fees)
- Exemptions and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation, SASA and school policy.
- 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.

GENERAL NEWS

1. Parent AGM 2018

As advertised in previous Newsletters, the parent AGM was convened by the SGB on 7 November 2018 in the school hall. A guest speaker gave some useful information on lodging claims with SARS for learners with learning barriers. Thereafter, the SGB head of the Finance Committee reported on our audited financials, presented the 2019 Budget and the proposed school fees for 2019. The 2019 Budget, school fees and related resolutions were approved unanimously by the parent body present at the AGM (2019 school fees are set out in point 2 under NB Information, above). The following activities are not included in the 2019 school fees : matric dance, valentine's + halloween dances, subject/personal stationery requirements, sports tours and awards evening, excursions/outings, RCL + Prefect camps, civvies days and Olympiads and Eisteddfods. Furthermore, the AGM unanimously approved various important policies : Code of Conduct (which is undergoing review), Uniform and Appearance Policy, Admission Policy, Religious Policy, Textbook Policy, Language Policy, Safety and Security Policy and Attendance Policy.

2. PTA

Small Change Drive: this fundraiser netted R6387 . The classes who collected the most are Grade 6.2 + 8.1. They will receive Pizza's and cooldrink before the end of term.

Casual Day: We managed to raise R4400 with our Annual Casual Day Drive.

Tafelberg Warrior Challenge: We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers, learners and parents who participated and assisted on this fun day. The final numbers are not yet in, but an estimate of R25 000 was raised on the day. Without your commitment and support, none of this would have been possible. Congratulations to Grades 1 + 7 for winning Best Team Spirit on the day. They will receive their pizza + cool drinks before the end of the term.

Thank you to our Sponsors: Apeco Pty Ltd for the wallets ; Utopic for the stationery ; Oasis Paarden Eiland for the water ; Penflex for the stationary lunch boxes ; Summerfresh Juice Montague Gardens for the ice bites ; Vieira's Bakery for the hotdog rolls ; CM Blissful Moments for the moneybox hamper ; South African Animal Sanctuary Alliance for the Gift Hamper worth R1500 for the Lucky Draw 1st Prize. Thank you to all the parents and learners for their support on the above fund raisers. Without your support, none of the above would have been achievable.

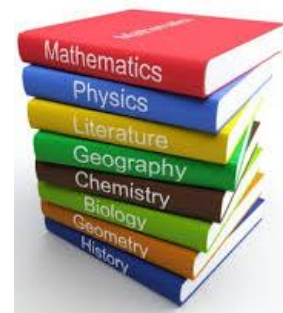
3. Early closing

A reminder to parents to ensure to make the necessary transport arrangements for their children, while the school closes early (1:15pm) during the exam period. Please do not leave your child sitting on the pavement hours after everyone has gone home. Furthermore, since the whole school now ends at the same time, please use the drop-off and pick-up areas responsibly and correctly in the interests of the safety of our learners, and considering other parents and road users. Thank you for support and co-operation, it is appreciated.



4. Textbooks

Learners must return their textbook on the day they write that particular examination i.e. on the day they write history/geography, they must hand in the relevant textbook. A reminder : should they have lost the textbook or damaged it, the parents will be invoiced for a new textbook.



5. 2019 School Year

School re-opens for learners on Wednesday 9 January 2019. Learners must be at school by 8am – the start of the school day.

- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct summer uniform before he/she leaves home.
- Ensure your child has all his/her stationery as per the 2019 stationery list. Please note that 4 reams of copy paper (Rotatrim) are part of the stationery required by each learner.

6. Recycling

Besides helping to ensure a sustainable planet for future generations, the school received R2 292-00 for its efforts in recycling of scrap paper. I believe we can improve on this next year, and I urge all our families to support our recycling efforts – send in household and office/work waste paper to school with your child.

7. 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

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FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Financial records and statements of public schools

42 The governing body of a public school must-

- (a) Keep records of funds received and spent by the public school and of its assets, liabilities and financial transactions; ...

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

PREVIOUS QUIZ ANSWER : German

THOUGHT : Holidays - any holiday - are such a great opportunity to focus on bringing the family together - Lidia Bastianich

Mr L Benecke
Principal

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LEAVE TO SERVE

