

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



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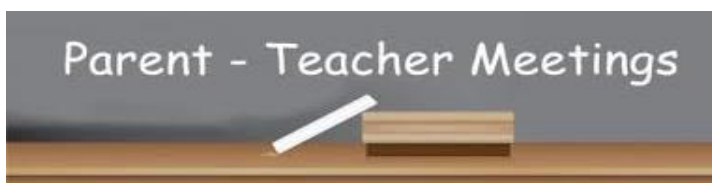


Jezi O'Hagan received the Dux trophy at a special assembly on Tuesday. He was awarded a Bachelor's pass, obtaining 2 distinctions and a B aggregate overall. We are proud of his achievements and wish him well for the future.

Dear Parent

2019 has started well and we hope that it will continue to in this manner for the rest of 2019. The academic program is in full swing while the sport program is up and running. As usual, this first term will be packed with sport events such as interhouse and interschools athletics and swimming gala events. Add to this the league sports, and we have a very demanding term ahead. Encourage your child to take part in the sporting codes offered at school, however, ensure that they also commit and work hard at their academic program – they must maintain a healthy balance. Let us accept the opportunities presented in 2019 with a positive attitude, and together we can make 2019 another success story.

## NB INFORMATION



### 1. NB date

- 15 Jan Prestige Assembly @ 8:20am
- 15 Jan **Grade 10 – 12** Parent meeting in school hall @ 7pm
- 15 Jan **Grade 1 – 6** Parent meeting @ 7pm in learners' register classes
- 18 Jan Due date for return of all Reply slips
- 18 Jan Annual Tafelberg school family braai at the pool (6pm-8pm)
- 27 Feb Thera-parent workshop in school hall

### 2. School fees 2019

The start of a new school year is financially challenging both for parents and the school. The school relies heavily on school fees in order to operate and meets all its financial commitments. The school provides a safe environment, good facilities and a quality education for all our children. The SGB thus requests all parents to support the school and to meet their financial obligations towards the education of their child(ren). Thank you for your understanding and support, it is appreciated.

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.

<b>TIER</b>	<b>FEE PER MONTH (11 months)</b>	<b>FEE : ANNUAL AMOUNT</b>
1. <b>Grades 1,2,10 + 11</b>	R1 835-00	R20 185-00
2. <b>Grades 3,4,5,7,8,9 + 12</b>	R1 690-00	R18 590-00
3. <b>Grades 6</b>	R1 530-00	R16 830-00

- a) 10% discount on fees if paid in full before end of February 2019
- b) First Debit Order run : 1<sup>st</sup> working day of each month
- c) Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2019 (for 2019 fees)
- d) Exemptions and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation and school policy.
- e) All enquiries regarding payment of school fees and exemptions must be directed to Mrs M Vicentini only @ 021 558 2405 or mvicentini@tafelbergschool.co.za

## GENERAL NEWS

### 1. Annual braai

All Tafelberg families are invited to the annual braai at the Brenda Slabbert Clubhouse and pool area on Friday 18 January 2019, from 6pm to 8pm. It is a good opportunity for parents, teachers and learners to meet and have some fun together. Please note that this is a Tafelberg School event, and furthermore, Tafelberg learners will only be allowed in if accompanied by their parents. No parent/guardian, no entry.



### 2. Staff news

During the holidays Mrs C Shankland (Therapist) gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. We wish her and her husband all of the best for their extended family.

### 3. Therapy-parent workshop

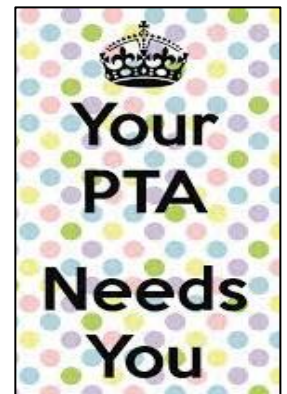
Please note the change in date – the workshop will now be held on 27 February 2019 in the school hall ( 9-12pm). All parents are invited, but a special appeal is made to our **new** parents in the Junior School as well as **grade 1-3** parents, to attend this very informative workshop.

### 4. School telephone

There seems to be an issue with the school landline at present. Please only use 021 558 2405 (the hunting line). Should you phone and the line rings more than 8 times without the automated message coming up, please re-dial the number. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### 5. PTA

The PTA did fantastic work last year, and want to do even better in 2019. This band of dedicated moms and dads do an invaluable service for the school in raising much-needed funds for projects not able to be sourced from the budget. Without their help and hard work, school fee increases would be much higher than at present and some resources and facilities would not be available to our children – making their education experience poorer. We expect all parents to join or volunteer when asked, especially our new parents. Your child is privileged to be at a school such as ours, and it is only right then to pay it forward to the school. Please contact [laverne@itec-cpt.co.za](mailto:laverne@itec-cpt.co.za) should you want to join the PTA or contribute in any way.



### 6. Textbooks

We have digitized our textbook system. All textbooks have now been bar-coded, and learners who have returned all their textbooks last year, will be issued with individualised bar-coded textbooks for 2018. This system will thus make it easier to issue and retrieve textbooks, and ensuring even better control of this vital educational resource. Please cover all textbooks in plastic in order to protect the book from potential damage, and wear and tear. Thank you for your assistance.

## 7. Reminders

- Please ensure your child conforms to the appearance, hair and uniform regulations BEFORE they leave home in the mornings
- Please ensure your child has 4 reams of copy paper as per stationery list by the end of February. Should you only be able to supply one ream each term, it will not be a problem but please email your child's register teacher in order for them to note the request.
- Should you not want your child's photograph to appear in any school bulletin or publication, please inform the Grade Head, in writing.

## 8. Transport

- Transport needed from Kraaifontein and surrounds to Tafelberg School and back. Gr1 learner. Please contact Carol 082 523 2172 or email: cedevill@gmail.com
- A request for transport from Goodwood to school and back. Please whatsapp: 0814664273 - Mrs Hibbert

## SPORT

Sport practices begin this week. Learners must commit themselves to their sport and bring the appropriate sport kit to practices.



## THE LAW AND YOU

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#### **Parent's liability for payment of school fees**

40 (1) A parent is liable to pay the school fees determined in terms of section 39 unless or to the extent that he or she has been exempted from payment in terms of this Act

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

**QUIZ :** Which three numbers give the same result when they are added as when they are multiplied together?

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER :** a stabbing dagger carried by Scottish highlanders

**THOUGHT :** The only thing you sometimes have control over is perspective. You don't have control over your situation. But you have a choice about how you view it - Chris Pine

Mr L Benecke  
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