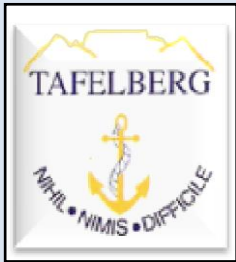


TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



22 JANUARY 2019 – 1ST TERM – NUMBER 03

CORE VALUES : RESPECT ... RESPONSIBILITY ... HONESTY ... CARING



Congratulations to Carla Nuthall on being elected Head Prefect for 2019. We look forward to a prefect body which will a lasting legacy.

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Dear Parent

In 2019 we wish to concentrate on two issues. The first is to deliver a quality education. To this end the teachers will deliver quality lessons and make appropriate demands of learners in terms of the quality of homework and classwork, as well as the presentation of work. Furthermore, they are drawing up Individual Support Plans (ISP) for most of our learners, which will reach you towards the end of Term 1, and also then setting appropriate, quality FATs in each subject. The second goal is to further advance our Core Values – not only talk it, but do it. I believe that our Core Values are universal, and can only help our children ground themselves in a fast changing world. It will also impact positively on their academic program. We thus ask that all parents support us in these two goals this year – with your support, nothing is too difficult.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

31 Jan	Inter-house gala : Grades 1-3
1 Feb	Inter-house gala : Grades 4-12
22 Feb	Inter-schools gala @ Tafelberg School pool
23 Feb	Inter-schools athletics meeting @ Paarl school
27 Feb	Thera-parent workshop in school hall from 9am – 12pm
15 Mar	School closes @ 10:30 for Term 1
15 Mar	Orange River trip
18-19 Mar	Rugby 7's PE tour
2 Apr	School re-opens for Term 2



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 and school policy.
- All enquiries regarding payment of school fees and exemptions must be directed to Mrs M Vicentini only @ 021 558 2405 or bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za

GENERAL NEWS

1. School braai

We apologise for the postponement of the braai due to the inclement weather. The braai will now be held on 8 February at 5:30 pm for 6pm, at the school and **not** at the clubhouse.



2. PTA

The PTA are calling on all new parents to join their dynamic group of involved moms and dads. Many exciting events are being planned this year, and once again the PTA are hoping to reach their fundraising target set for 2019. With your help and co-operation, the target is achievable. The first meeting will be held on 23 January at 6pm in the staffroom at Tafelberg School.

Please remember to use your Makro and MySchool cards (reminder to nominate Tafelberg School as the beneficiary). Should you not have a Makro or MySchool card, please apply for one as soon as possible. It is a painless way of helping raise funds for the school, and costs you nothing in the process.

3. Term 1 Assessments

The schedule of FATs (Tasks and Projects) for Term 1 were handed to all learners last week. Please ensure your child knows what to prepare for which day during the assessment period, as per the schedule. We encourage your child to participate in all the school events, however, they need to give due time and preparation for the upcoming assessments.

4. Galas and athletics events

The Inter-house and inter-schools galas and athletics events are compulsory for all learners. Should a learner be absent on the day without prior authorization, a doctor's certificate will be required, failing which the learner will be punished.



Team members must wear the proper Tafelberg sport kit on these days, while those not taking part will be required to attend in full summer uniform.

Learners will not be allowed to leave early, unless prior written arrangements were made with the school Deputy Principals.

5. School term times and absenteeism

Please note that the WCED requires us to strictly monitor learner absenteeism. Learners may only be absent from school with a valid reason i.e. ill-health (requires doctor's note), death in the family etc. Please do not make holiday arrangements, driver test appointments etc. during school term time. Please inform the school in advance should you know your child will not be at school because of other arrangements.

6. Learner vehicles

Learners using their own vehicles to get to school and parking in school grounds must adhere to the school policy in this regard.

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 hands in 4 reams of copy paper as per stationery list. 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.

SPORT

Tuesday – 22 January 2019

Athletics practice, Snr Rugby, Jnr Cricket, Snr Swimming practice

Thursday – 24 January 2019

Snr Swimming gala at Curro, Snr Rugby, Athletics Practice, Jnr Cricket, Jnr Swimming Practice



THE LAW AND YOU

FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enforcement of payment of school fees

41. The governing body of a public school may by process of law enforce the payment of school fees by parents who are liable to pay in terms of section 40.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : What do giant pandas eat?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : 1, 2, 3

THOUGHT : We cannot accomplish all that we need to do without working together.

Bill Richardson

Mr L Benecke
Principal

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