

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



5 FEBRUARY 2019 – 1ST TERM – NUMBER 05

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



Congratulations to all the learners who took part in the inter-house swimming gala last week. We salute your commitment and enthusiasm. We look forward to the same commitment at our inter-schools athletics and swimming later this month.

coolideas
FIBRE INTERNET

2 Swellengrebel Avenue, Bothasig 7441; PO Box 28376, Bothasig, 7406
Telephone: (021) 558-2405 Fax No: (021) 558-8155

Dear Parent

The first term is well under way and the various sport events are coming thick and fast. In addition, teachers are setting Test papers and preparing learners for the first round of Assessments/Tests. Please encourage your child to take part in the events organised by the school. The Head of Sport and his team have worked hard to organise these events, and are working hard at getting learners to participate. I salute all those learners who took part in the inter-house gala, and those taking part in the upcoming events. Let's get out there and do it.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

8 Feb	School braai – join us from 6-8pm at school
12 Feb	Inter-house athletics at Parow athletics track
22 Feb	Inter-schools gala @ Tafelberg School pool
23 Feb	Inter-schools athletics meeting @ Paarl school
25 Feb	Grades 1 - 3 assessments begin
27 Feb	Grades 4 – 7 assessments begin
27 Feb	Thera-parent workshop at the clubhouse from 5pm – 7:30pm
04 Mar	Test Series / Assessments start for Grades 7-12
15 Mar	School closes @ 10:30 for Term 1



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

NB School fees : Please use the correct account reference (your child's name + surname) when making internet payments. Unallocated payments delay processing and incur extra costs for the school.

GENERAL NEWS

1. Advertising

Adverts are placed in our Newsletter from time to time. However, it must be noted that the school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) as advertised in this Newsletter.

2. Staff News

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs A Bester, who replaces Ms L van der Walt. We look forward to Mrs Bester's contribution, and hope she enjoys her short stay with us. Mrs I Schoeman, will be returning in Term 2 after her maternity leave comes to an end.

3. Inter-house athletics : 12 Feb 2019

The inter-house athletics event will again be hosted at the Parow athletics track. Please take note of the following :

- This is a **compulsory school day** and should your child be absent, a doctor's certificate will need to be furnished
- Please, if at all possible, drop your child at the athletics track by 8am. Should this not be possible your child must be at school by 7:30am in order to make use of school-arranged transport. No transport will be provided after 8am (normal school starting time).
- The program is scheduled to start at 9am and end at 1:40pm.
- Those learners who used school transport will be transported back to school, in time to go home at the normal time i.e. 2:30pm.
- Learners who were dropped by parents at the stadium/track in the morning, may be picked up after 2pm at the stadium/track.
- Learners NOT taking part in any of the events must come in their school summer uniform (minus blazers). Athletes may come in their tracksuits and athletic kit.
- Please ensure your child has sunblock, a hat/cap and a water bottle. A tuckshop will be available.
- Learners will not be allowed to leave early unless arrangements have been made in writing with the Deputy Principals **prior** to the day.



4. Inter-schools gala and athletics

The annual **inter-schools swimming gala** will take place on Friday 22 Feb at the Tafelberg pool. Please note the following :

- School will end at 1pm for all learners. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.
- The gala will start at 1pm and finish at 3pm. Please support if you can.
- The swimming team must wear the proper Tafelberg sport kit.
- The team members will receive a letter containing all information for the day, and a program of events.
- Swimmers must bring a swim cap, sun hat/cap, sunblock and water.

ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

The **inter-schools athletics day** takes place at Paarl School on Saturday 23 Feb. Please note the following :

- The School will arrange transport for those learners who cannot get to Paarl school.
- A letter containing all necessary information about the day, and the program of events, will be given to each athlete.
- Athletes entered for events **MUST** attend, failing which a medical certificate will be required.
- Events are planned to start at 9am and finish at 1pm.
- Athletes must wear the school tracksuit and athletics kit provided by the school.
- Athletes must please bring sunblock, a hat/cap and water.

5. Thera-Parent Workshop

The Therapy Department cordially invites the parents of all new learners in Grades 1 to 6 to our annual Thera-Parent Workshop on Wednesday, 27 February 2019. Registration commences at 16:30 and the workshop will start promptly at 17:00. Kindly email Mari Visser at mvisser@tafelbergschool.co.za to confirm your attendance.



6. Reminders

- Please ensure your child conforms to the appearance, hair and uniform regulations **BEFORE** they leave home in the mornings.
- 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 : Rugby, Cricket, Jnr Cricket, Athletics Practice

Thursday: Swimming Gala at Settlers

THE LAW AND YOU

EXEMPTION OF PARENTS FROM THE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Alteration of decision

6 (1) If a governing body obtains information that the financial position of a parent who was granted exemption, has changed substantially, the governing body may reconsider and rescind, amend, substitute or alter its decision to grant exemption

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : Which is the longest bone in the human body?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : Bashful

THOUGHT : "Do you know what my favourite part of the game is? The opportunity to play." – Mike Singletary

Mr L Benecke
Principal

