

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



12 MARCH – 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM – NUMBER 10

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

Respect is white.  
It tastes like salt  
And smells like the sea.  
Respect looks like people taking responsibility.  
It sounds like joy,  
Respect calms me.

**Keshav Rampersad 6.1**

Respect is blue  
It tastes like mint pudding  
And smells fresh and clean.  
Respect looks like a calm, humble place  
The sound of relaxing music.  
Respect calms me.

**Jorja Jones 6.2**

Respect is yellow  
It tastes like fresh chocolate cake,  
And smells fresh and pleasant.  
Respect looks like someone listening  
The sound of someone being kind.  
It feels like the cold breeze on a hot day.  
Respect calms me.

**Connor Nicholl 6.2**

Respect is like a blue ocean.  
The taste of cheesy pizza.  
The smell of fresh cake.  
It looks like a kind friend,  
The sound of people listening.  
It makes me feel like friends playing together.

**Keagan Gomm 6.2**

Respect is bright yellow.  
It tastes like sweet good deeds,  
And smells of justice and glory.  
It looks like different people respecting others' beliefs.  
The sounds of nice compliments.  
Respect soothes me.

**Owen Steyn 6.1**

# Respect

We focused on our core value of Respect in Term 1. As part of the program, the Intermediate Phase learners composed poems on the theme "respect". Above is a few poems composed by Grade 6 learners

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Dear Parent

Term 1 of the 2019 academic year has all but run its course. It has been a very busy and stressful term, but also a term of marked by some awesome success stories. The Tafelberg staff (teachers, therapists, administration and general assistants) have once again put in a wonderful effort. Congratulations too, to those learners who prepared properly for the Term 1 assessments – your hard work will do you justice. However, those that did not plan and prepare will have to face up to the consequences, and should use these holidays to review and revise their work. Term 2 is an “exam” term and learners will need to focus on their academic program and, as such, learners need to remember the slogan “Enter to Learn” since learning is their main responsibility and right at Tafelberg. In Term 2 we will focus on our next core value which is responsibility. Finally, we wish all our learners and their families a safe and relaxing break, and looking forward to seeing you all back at the start of Term 2.

## **NB INFORMATION**

### **1. NB date**

15 Mar	School closes @ 10:30 for Term 1
15 Mar	Reports handed to all Grades 1-6 learners
2 April	School re-opens for Term 2
5 April	Term 1 Academic Reports handed to all Grades 7-12 learners
9 April	Grade 2-6 Parent meetings by appointment
9 April	Grade 7-12 Parent meetings in the school hall from 5pm to 8:30pm
14 Jun	School closes 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.

<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

- 10% discount on fees if paid in full before end of February 2019
- First Debit Order run : 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Term 1 Assessments and Reports

Grade 1-6 will be handed their Reports on Friday 15 March.  
Grade 7-12 will receive their Reports on Friday 5 April



Although the Test Series has not been completed, we are finding that many learners have prepared well for the assessments, but there are also many who “crammed” at the last minute, and are performing poorly. We want all our learners to do well and produce quality work, but then they need to have a good work ethic and take responsibility for their schooling.

In order for Grade 7-12 parents to gauge the performance of their child, please check the Assessment Schedule in the front of your child’s note/workbook. Once the paper has been marked, the learners will write in the mark they obtained for the particular subject onto the Schedule in the front of their books. Please note that these are “raw” marks at moment, as the marks have not been checked and moderated. The mark merely reflects what the learner obtained for that particular assessment. If your child’s raw score marks are poor, please set out revision/study time for the holiday period. Final moderated and weighted marks will be reflected on the official Term 1 Reports.

### 2. PTA

The PTA need ALL our parents to assist our school – it is the least you can do for the quality education your child gets at the school. Please contact Laverne (laverne@itec-cpt.co.za) should you be able to assist in any way. Reminder : use your Makro and MySchool cards when making purchases and thereby help your PTA raise much-needed funds. The target for 2019 is R77 000-00

Upcoming events :

Term 2 : Games evening

Term 3 : MAD evening

Term 4 : Warrior Challenge



### 3. Staff news

It is with sadness that we announce the resignation of Mrs T de Waal (Grade 4). Mrs de Waal has decided to pursue another opportunity. We thank her for her contribution to our school and wish her well for the future.

### 4. Easter Egg collection

We have surpassed the number of eggs collected in 2018, and wish to thank all the parents, learners and staff who have contributed. This is an amazing feat – please continue sending in Easter eggs and help to put a smile on some child’s face this Easter.

### 5. Customer Care mobile unit

The City of Cape Town Customer Care mobile unit will be at the Edgemoed Community hall on 27 March, from 5pm to 7pm.

## 6. Reminders

- Please ensure your child's appearance and school uniform comply with school policy – this is the responsibility of the parent.
- Please use the correct account reference (your child's name + surname) when making school fee payments on line.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

## SPORT

We wish all those going on the Orange River trip, a safe journey and a memorable experience.



## THE LAW AND YOU

*GUIDELINES FOR ... ADOPTING A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEARNERS*

### 4.7 Education

4.7.4 Education and learning can be successful if the learners are committed to self-development, education and learning ...

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

**QUIZ :** Which country will host the 2019 Rugby World Cup?

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER :** 1989/1990 season

**THOUGHT :** The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement. H Schmidt

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Benecke'.

Mr L Benecke  
Principal



**ENTER TO LEARN LEAVE TO SERVE**