

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



3 MARCH – 1ST TERM – NUMBER 09

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



Congratulations to our athletes and swimmers in achieving the “double”.

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Dear Parent

We have achieved another milestone this year. Our sportsmen and women have followed up on the great 2018 academic results by bringing home the illusive “double.” Over many years of inter-schools competition, Tafelberg has dominated the swimming but on many occasions could only manage being runners-up in the athletics. This year our swimmers and athletes outshone their competitors. Our swimmers were awesome and won the inter-schools gala easily. Last week our athletes competed in the inter-schools athletics event. All our athletes showed grit and determination and as a result Tafelberg took first place. This is the first time we have won the athletics, and thus also our first “double” in the inter-schools competition – a historic occasion. In the athletics events, Tafelberg athletes broke 14 records – a truly remarkable achievement. We are very proud of our swimmers and athletes and their historic achievement. So too, I would like to thank all the staff who assisted at the gala and athletics, and in particular, Mr Abrahams and his coaching team who have done a fantastic job with our sportsmen and women.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

08 Mar Test Series / Assessments finish grades 4 – 6
14 Mar Test Series / Assessments finish grades 7 – 12
15 Mar School closes @ 10:30 for Term 1
6 Apr Grades 7-12 Term Reports will be available
8–11 Aug In-coming PE Tour

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. Term 1 Assessments

Please ensure your child is preparing properly for the Assessments/FATs, and that you and your child have read and understood the Exam Rules. Furthermore, learners who are absent on the day of an assessment must produce a doctor's certificate and will be given an opportunity to write later. We wish all our learners well in the Test Series.

2. PTA



Please join our super-star moms and dads on the PTA. Should you not be able to join them at meetings, please offer your skills or time at the events being planned for the year, and or obtaining donations of items needed by the PTA. We need ALL our parents to chip in and 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, in a way which entails no cost to you.

3. Construction

The SGB have decided to pave the front area of the school as the area is not in a good condition due to the drought. Furthermore, it will cut maintenance and water costs but at the same time provide a safe, pleasant area with trees and game areas for our junior learners – who will not have to contend with the sand and mud as they have been doing. The construction company will begin preparing the area as from this week and thus certain areas will be cordoned off and be off-limits to all learners. PLEASE ensure your child understands that they may NOT enter any cordoned-off area, for any reason. We thank the SGB for their decision to improve the front area of the school. As a result of sound financial management, the SGB is doing this without making loans nor placing an extra financial burden on our parents.

4. E-learning and e-teaching

A further project by the SGB is the upgrading of the technology in our classrooms in order to improve the delivery of a quality education to all our learners. The upgraded technologies will again place Tafelberg teachers in the best position to teach, and provide learners opportunity to learn, in a modern technologically-rich environment.



5. Easter Egg collection

Tafelberg is again collecting Easter eggs which will be given to children in disadvantaged communities. Last year we collected more than 3 000 eggs, and this year we are aiming to surpass this number. Let us all join hands and show those less fortunate than ourselves that we care. The class which collects the most eggs will be given a prize. Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.

6. Core/Audio notes : [Click here to find core/audio notes](#)



7. Reminders

- The end of February was the due date for the 4 reams of copy paper to be handed in. Please ensure the copy paper is sent to school soonest should you not have done so already.
- 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



Tuesday 5 March	Thursday 6 March	Tuesday 12 March	Thurs 14 March
Jnr Cricket	U12/U14 Soccer	U12/U14 Soccer	U12/U14 Soccer
U12/U14 Soccer	Snr Rugby	U16 soccer	U16 soccer
Snr Rugby	Jnr Swimming	Girls Soccer	Girls Soccer
Snr Swimming		Snr Rugby	Snr Rugby
		Snr Soccer	Snr Soccer

THE LAW AND YOU

REGULATIONS FOR SAFETY MEASURES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

8. Visits to public schools

8(2) Parents are required to make an appointment with the principal ... prior to the visit and must state the reason for the visit and the persons who may be involved during the visit.

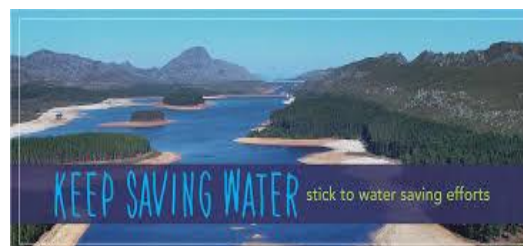
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QUIZ : When last did Liverpool win the League title?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : Aardvark

THOUGHT : If you try to do your best there is no failure - Mike Farrell

Mr L Benecke
Principal



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