

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



3 April 2019 – 2nd TERM – NUMBER 11

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



The Tafelberg School Rotary Club hosted learners from Rosendaal high school last term. The opportunity was used to donate a “smart classroom”, PC’s, TVs and resources for their library. It was heartening to see our young learner leaders acting on one of our core values i.e. caring.

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Dear Parent

A welcome back to all our learners, and a special welcome to the new learners and parents joining the Tafelberg family for the first time. Term 2 is an exam term and, therefore, it is paramount that all our learners are properly prepared for the important mid-year examinations. This term we will be focusing on our next core value, that of *Responsibility*. Please support us, and talk to your child about responsibility – it may help by giving them some tasks/responsibilities in and around the home.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

5 April	School closes @ 1pm / Term 1 Reports handed to Grades 7 – 12
10 April	UK twin-school visit
9 April	Parent feedback sessions by appointment : Grades 2-6
9 April	Parent-teacher meetings : Grades 7-12 in hall from 5pm – 8:15pm
18 Apr	Civvies day (R5)
19 Apr	Holiday
22 Apr	Holiday
1 May	Holiday
7 May	Open Day
14 May	Uniform and textbook checks
23 May	Mid-year exams start for Grades 7 – 12
27 May	Mid-year exams start for Grades 4 – 6
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.

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 Reports

Reports will be handed to all high school learners on Friday. Please work through the results in the Report with your child. Should they not have produced work of good quality, please put measures in place now, in order that he/she is better prepared for the upcoming mid-year examinations. These exams are a stressful period for our learners, and the better prepared they are, the more confident and relaxed they will be, and this will impact positively on their results. The examinations are only about 8 weeks away!!



2. Winter uniform

Winter uniform must be worn in Term 2 and 3. Please ensure your child has the correct winter uniform items, and is correctly dressed (as per uniform policy) before they leave home in the morning. Orders for new winter jackets for this winter unfortunately has been closed. The winter jacket or the navy blue drimac jackets are the only jackets allowed to be worn with the winter uniform.

3. PTA

Please support your PTA. Their fundraising efforts help to provide extras for all our children, and help to keep school fee increases within reason each year. The PTA need ALL our parents to assist them meet their target for 2019 – be part of a winning team. 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 PTA are looking for **second hand school clothes** in fair condition, which they can resell as part of their fund raising initiative. Kindly send all donations to the school.

Upcoming events :

Term 2 : Games evening – 4 May 2019

Term 3 : MAD evening – 16 August 2019

Term 4 : Warrior Challenge – date to be confirmed

4. Staff news

Ms C Bennett has been appointed in the Grade 4 post until the end of the year. We look forward to her contribution to our school, and know she will have the support of staff, parents and learners.



5. Easter Egg collection



A huge thanks to all the Tafelberg family for the massive donation of easter eggs. We collected 4872 eggs, which will be donated to children less fortunate than ourselves, and will put a big smile on their faces this easter.

6. Reminders

- Should your son need to shave, please ensure that he shaves BEFORE leaving the home in the morning. Should they fail to do so, they will face sanction.
- 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 NEWS

SPORT

Breaktime sport programmes	High school and Junior school will start next week.
League sport Thursday, 4 Apr	Jnr Rugby Gr 4 – 7, Snr Rugby Gr 8 -12, Soccer U12/14, Soccer U16, Soccer Girls, Soccer U19, Netball Jnr Gr 4-7, Netball Snr Gr 8 -12
Friday sport period	NB : there will be no sport this coming Friday. Learners must come to school in their winter uniform .

THE LAW AND YOU

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

5. Rights and responsibilities of learners

5.1 (a) School rules are designed to regulate the general organization of the school, and relationships ... Classroom rules are designed to give effect specifically to the relationship between educators and learners in the classroom, and may include classroom interactions and management

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : When there are two full moons in the same month, what is the second called?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : Japan

THOUGHT : "No one has ever become poor by giving." —*Anne Frank*



Mr L Benecke
Principal



ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE