

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



9 APRIL 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM – NUMBER 12

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



During the March school holidays a group of Tafelberg learners, teachers and parents completed the Orange River canoeing trip. It was a wonderful experience for those who took part. This is another opportunity which Tafelberg offers its learners and parents to enjoy new, wholesome experiences. Thank you to the teachers for organizing the trip.

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Dear Parent

This week teachers and parents will be meeting to discuss the progress of learners. Reports have been handed out and those who produced excellent results will be rewarded at the Academic Assembly on Tuesday. We need to emphasise that the results for Term 1 need to be seen in context i.e. the FATs only assessed a small portion of the syllabus. For those that did well, much effort is going to be required to maintain the marks they received on their Reports. This Term is going to be very demanding academically, since the volume of work to be assessed increases greatly. Added to this is the fact that there are many holidays occurring during this Term, which can have a disruptive effect on the learners. Please ensure your child is meeting deadlines, and that he/she is preparing properly for the upcoming examinations.



## NB INFORMATION

### 1. NB date

9 April	Parent feedback sessions by appointment : <b>Grades 2-6</b> (3 – 6pm)
9 April	Parent-teacher meetings : <b>Grades 7-12</b> in hall from 5pm – 8:15pm
10 Apr	Woodcote School (UK) visits Tafelberg
19 Apr	Holiday : Easter
22 Apr	Holiday : Easter
1 May	Holiday : Workers Day
8 May	Holiday : elections
23 May	Mid-year exams start for Grades 7 – 12
27 May	Mid-year exams start for Grades 4 – 6

### 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](mailto:bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za)

# GENERAL NEWS

## 1. PTA



The PTA call on ALL our parents to assist them to meet their target for 2019, which is to raise R77 000-00. Be part of this winning team of outstanding moms and dads who raise much needed funds for our wonderful school. Their fundraising helps provide certain facilities for all our learners, and also helps to keep fee increases reasonable. The trees which have been planted in the newly paved areas, was made possible by the PTA – they purchased all the trees. These trees will provide welcome shade for our junior learners on hot days. Please contact Laverne ([laverne@itec-cpt.co.za](mailto:laverne@itec-cpt.co.za)) should you be able to assist in any way. Please use your Makro and MySchool cards.

Reminder : the PTA are looking for donations of old school uniform items. Please send any donations of clothing to school, marked for the PTA.

Upcoming PTS events:

Term 2 : Games evening on 4 May

Term 3 : MAD evening on 16 August

Term 4 : Warrior Challenge date to be confirmed

## 2. Parent-teacher meetings

Please be punctual for junior school meetings, which were arranged according to allocated meeting times. With regard to senior school meetings, we kindly request parents not to arrive in the last 10 minutes of the end time (i.e. 8:30pm), as you may not be seen by the time we close the evenings' proceedings. Furthermore, please respect the bell which will be rung by Mr Chaston to indicate the end of each session, thereby ensuring that all parents get to see the teacher they came to talk to.

## 3. Staff news

Mrs Schoeman (senior school) should have returned from maternity leave. However, her baby son is very ill, and is in ICU. We are fortunate that Mrs Bester will continue to cover for Mrs Schoeman, until such time she returns. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Schoeman family at this time.

## 4. Term 2 Tasks and Projects

The schedule of FATs (Tasks and Projects) for Term 1 will be handed to all learners today. Please ensure your child knows what to prepare for specific days during the term, as per the schedule.

## 5. Winter uniform

Please remember to order winter jackets now, in preparation for winter. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their child is properly dressed as per school policy, before leaving home in the mornings. Please fulfil your role in this matter so that the school has no need to punish children for incorrect uniform. Thank you to all the parents who are assisting us, it is greatly appreciated.

## 6. Boys appearance

Should your son need to shave, please ensure that they are shaved BEFORE leaving the home in the morning. We expect parents to support the Code of Conduct and the sanction meted out should they not shave. Please help us maintain a healthy sense of discipline and responsibility

## 7. Reminders

- Please continue to send in waste paper for recycling. Tafelberg is now in 6<sup>th</sup> position amongst Cape Town schools.
- Civvies day 18 April (R5)
- 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

League sport Thursday, 11 April	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
16 April	U16 and U19 vs Vista Nova
17 April	Girls vs Dominican

## THE LAW AND YOU

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

#### **5. Rights and responsibilities of learners**

5.1 (d) each learner should be provided with a copy of the school rules at the beginning of each school year ...

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

**QUIZ** : What is Harry Potter's middle name?

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER** : A blue moon

**THOUGHT** : The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher – T. Huxley



Mr L Benecke  
Principal



**ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE**