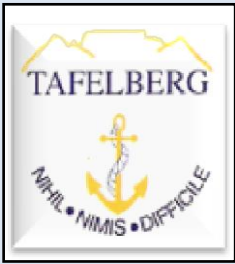


# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



23 APRIL 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM – NUMBER 14

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



The class of 2019 enjoyed a stunning matric ball at Rusticana last Thursday. The venue was wonderful, lots of fun has had by all and memories were made. Our matrics made us proud on the night. A sincere thank you to the teachers and their team for a well-organised event.

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Dear Parent

The class of 2019 are slowly but surely moving towards the final stages of their schooling career. The matric ball was another big step towards the conclusion of 12 years of school. The matrics and their partners looked stunning and their behaviour was again what was expected of young adults – they made us very proud on the evening. Now with the matric ball out of the way, they need to get down to serious studying, as they only have about 5 months before they face their final hurdle. Between now and the matric final examinations, the matric class will still need to write the Mid-year and the Trial (mock matric) exams, attend their last Prize Giving ceremony, and then it is farewell at the Valedictory ceremony. We wish them well for the few crucial months ahead, and hope they will do themselves, their parents, and the school proud by again by ensuring another 100% matric pass rate. We know you can keep this proud tradition going.

## NB INFORMATION

### 1. NB date

1 May	Holiday: Workers Day
8 May	Holiday: Elections
27 May	Mid-year exams start for Grades 7 – 12 / school closes at 1:15
28 May	Mid-year exams start for Grades 4 – 6
30 May	Ascension Day – school will close at 11:30am
14 Jun	Last school day Term 2 – school closes at 11:30am



Exams  
are  
coming!!!

### 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

**TAFELBERG BY NUMBERS : #9 9<sup>TH</sup> BEST ACADEMIC SCHOOL IN OUR DISTRICT**

# GENERAL NEWS

## 1. Examination information

Exam timetables and “What to Study” guides will be handed out tomorrow to all learners. Furthermore, audio and core notes are also available to the learners. Please ensure that you monitor your child’s study program in order to ensure that they are properly prepared for the mid-year exam. Please also ensure your child is at school for the entire school term, especially on examination days. Exam timetables and “What to Study” are also available on our website.

Please take note of the following :

- *Early closing during exam* time starts on 27 May – closing time 1:15
- Core notes and Audio notes may be requested between 2 May to 10 May 2019

## 2. PTA

Please support your PTA with their fundraising efforts this year, in order that they can reach their 2019 target (R77 000-00). These special moms and dads are doing a phenomenal job in raising much needed funds, which are used to improve facilities for all our children, and to keep school fee increases to a minimum next year. Be part of this winning team of outstanding moms and dads. 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 when making purchases – it is a quick and easy way in which to support your PTA. Thank you for your support.

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



## 3. NB : Sport kit

Please remember to wash tracksuits and PT kit in COLD WATER to prevent the colours from running.

Furthermore, a reminder to parents of high school learners (Grades 7-12) : should your child not have the proper / **full** tracksuit, PT kit etc, they **MUST** come to school in winter school uniform and bring their sport/practice kit to school in a sport bag, and change at school and then change back into their school uniform at the end of the practice/PT period etc.

## 4. Grade 6 camp fundraiser

The Grade 6 group will host a “trivia night” on 31 May 2019 in the school hall. The Grade 6’s are appealing for spot prizes for the night. Please contact Mrs McGee should you be able to assist in any way. [cmcgee@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:cmcgee@tafelbergschool.co.za)

## 5. Reminders

- Please ensure your child conforms to the school rules with regard to uniform and appearance, BEFORE they leave home in the mornings, failing which they will be placed in DT
- 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

The Friday Sport Program will finish on 24 May, for Term 2.



23 April	Training – Rugby and Soccer u/19 No training for - U12, U14, U16 and Girls soccer, Netball jnr and snr
25 April	Girls vs Batavia Away
25 April	U19 vs Westcliff Away

## THE LAW AND YOU

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

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

##### *5.2 Learning and school work*

Learners must commit themselves to their school work during classes, complete assigned homework and catch up on work missed because of absence. Disruption of school is unacceptable.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

**QUIZ :** Nylon took its name from which two cities?

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER :** 7

**THOUGHT :** Don't expect success. Prepare for it - anon

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

Mr L Benecke  
Principal



**ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE**

