

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



26 FEBRUARY 2019 – 1ST TERM – NUMBER 08

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



Congratulations Tafelberg swimmers: Tafelberg took first place in the annual interschool gala recently. We are proud of you all.

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Dear Parent

I find that once again I need to remind parents of the school safety and security measures. Some parents continue to disregard our safety requests, which are put in place to ensure the safety and security of all our children. Merely because one is “running late” etc. is no excuse to disregard the very measures which ensure the safety of your own, and other, children. Children safety should be the concern of all at our school. Therefore, please note that the parking area outside the school needs to be used properly (i.e. drop and go), no double parking nor parking facing oncoming traffic etc. I have requested that law enforcement do regular visits to ensure proper traffic control. In addition, NO parent/adult is allowed to approach any Tafelberg learner on school property nor outside the school gate for any reason. Should you have an issue with a learner, please use the procedures explained at our parent meetings and at Orientation day. All parents/visitors, once entering the school grounds MUST report to the secretary immediately and wait in the foyer area to be helped. Should you enter the premises in a vehicle, the demarcated parking area MUST be used – no parking is allowed at the front entrance of the school. In addition, no parent is allowed to take photographs of learners on school property. Thank you for your co-operation.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

27 Feb	Thera-parent workshop at the clubhouse from 5pm – 7:30pm
27 Feb	Test Series / Assessments start for Grades 4 – 6
28 Mar	Matric meeting for parents and learners @ 6 pm
04 Mar	Test Series / Assessments start for Grades 7-12
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



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. PTA

Please join our magnificent PTA, and make some contribution to your child's school. The PTA have, this year, purchased new curtains for the Brenda Slabbert clubhouse, and have funded the replacement of the faulty sand filters at our pool.

The PTA are appealing to parents for donations or assistance in obtaining good pricing on kitchen equipment/supplies. They would like to equip the clubhouse kitchen with chest freezer, gas stove, cutlery, glasses, catering type crockery/equipment. Please contact Laverne (laverne@itec-cpt.co.za) should you be able to assist in any way.

Please use your Makro and MySchool cards when making purchases and thereby help your PTA raise much-needed funds. This is an easy, cost-effective way of contributing to your school.

2. Copy paper



Parents are reminded to send in the 4 reams of copy paper (Rotatrim) listed in the 2019 stationery list, by the end of February 2019. Should there be a problem, please contact your child's register class teacher.

3. Learners leaving early

Please note that learners are not allowed to leave school early, according to WCED, unless there is a **valid** reason. The request, with the reason, must be forwarded to the school in good time. Furthermore, learners will only be released into the care of their parents. Should a family member / friend fetch the learner, the school needs to be notified in writing, and the person fetching the child must produce identification.

4. Hair / shaving

Parents are reminded to read the hair and appearance (specifically shaving) policy, and ensure that their child has read and understood the policy. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure their child conforms to the said policies BEFORE they leave home in the morning. Infringement of the hair and appearance rules will result in afternoon DT. Boys not shaving will be issued with a razor (at R5 each) and will need to shave.

5. Reminders

- Please use the correct account reference (your child's name + surname) when making school fee payments on line. Unallocated payments delay processing and incur extra costs for the school.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter
- Should you not want your child's photograph to appear in any school bulletin or publication, please inform the Grade Head, in writing.

6. Core/Audio notes :

[Click here to find core/audio notes](#)

7. SPORT

Practice (Tuesday, 26 March) Jnr Cricket, Snr Rugby
, Snr Swimming

Practice (Thursday 28 March) Jnr Soccer, Girls Soccer,
Snr Soccer, Jnr Rugby, Snr Rugby, Jnr Swimming



8. THE LAW AND YOU

EXEMPTION OF PARENTS FROM THE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Categories for purposes of exemption

3 (1) If annual school fees are determined in terms of section 39 of the Act, the following categories will be applicable for purposes of exemption of a parent from payment of such school fees –

- (a) ... full exemption
- (b) ... partial exemption
- (c) ... does not qualify for exemption

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : Alphabetically, which is the first creature in the dictionary?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : 2

THOUGHT : The glory of justice and the majesty of law are created not just by the Constitution ...but by the men and women who constitute our society - who are the protectors of the law as they are themselves protected by the law - Robert Kennedy

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