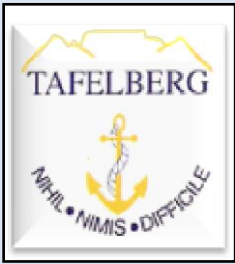


TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



5 MAY 2019 – 2nd TERM – NUMBER 16

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



Congratulations to the grade 11.1 class for collecting the most Easter eggs in the Senior School

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Dear Parent

SGBs and principals are all aware of the poor state of our economy, which is impacting on our school communities. Many families are struggling to make ends meet in these tough times, as we are regularly faced with price increases for goods and services. These economic pressures also affect not only Tafelberg school, but all schools. The school is also liable to pay for water, electricity, refuse removal, petrol for our vehicles which transport our sports teams, maintenance of IT equipment and photocopiers, salaries and wages etc. Our school fees are very reasonable, considering the quality teaching, small classes, therapy interventions, extra-murals and school facilities and environment being provided. Every parents' priority should be the education of their children – in that way we ensure a better future for our children. Schools are noticing that it is now becoming more prevalent that some parents are not paying school fees. All fee-paying schools rely heavily on school fee payments to balance their budgets, and to provide the necessary resources and facilities to ensure our children get the best possible education. Our SGB appeals to all parents to pay their school fees so that we can continue to provide the quality education Tafelberg has come to be known for. Please meet your financial commitment to the school and your child's education. Thank you for your support.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

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| 8 May | Holiday: Elections |
| 27 May | Mid-year exams start for Grades 7 – 12 |
| 28 May | Mid-year exams start for Grades 4 – 6 |
| 30 May | Ascension Day – school will close at 11:30am |
| 14 Jun | Mid-year examinations end for Senior school (Gr7-12) |
| 14 Jun | Last school day Term 2 – school closes at 11:30am |



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 |
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| 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. Reams of copy paper

A reminder to parents that each learner must hand in 4 reams of A4 copy paper for the year, as per the Stationery Lists forwarded to you at the end of 2018. The copy paper forms part of the learner's stationery requirements for the 2019 academic year. This requirement was passed at the parent AGM in November 2018 and is compulsory. Parents may hand in all 4 reams at the start of the 2019 year or may hand in one ream at the start of each term. Please ensure your child hands in the copy paper, failing which your child will not obtain printed notes, summaries etc. – they will then be required to make their own notes from their textbooks. Thank you to all those parents who have handed in the required reams of copy paper, it is greatly appreciated.



2. PTA



The PTA Games Evening was very successful, and it was evident from the packed hall that it was enjoyed by all. I wish to thank the PTA for a well organised, wonderful and fun-filled evening. A huge thanks to all those parents who volunteered their time to manage the stalls, and to those that donated goods and money towards the evening – we are very grateful for your generosity. A special thanks to Dry Force for their large donation of prizes, Butlers Pizza for the many vouchers donated as prizes and the Murphy family for their large donation. A big thanks too, to those teachers who helped set-up and for volunteering their time on the evening – your contribution is noted. Lastly, thanks to all the families who came out to support this PTA fundraiser, your support is greatly appreciated. Should you be able to assist the PTA in the upcoming fundraisers, please contact Laverne (laverne@itec-cpt.co.za). Be part of this winning team of outstanding PTA moms and dads.

Reminder : please use your Makro and MySchool cards when making purchases – it is a quick and easy way in which to support your PTA.

Upcoming PTS events:

Term 3 : MAD evening on 16 August

Term 4 : Warrior Challenge date to be confirmed

3. Exam information

Please note that we will make the previous year's June and November examination papers available on request, as per the Exam Booklet. Furthermore, as per policy, the school cannot give copies of a learner's examination answer script. However, parents may make an appointment to view the answer script at school. The learners are given their question paper and answers after the exam/test has been marked – during which time they have an opportunity to study their answers and where they have made errors. Teachers also go over the paper to point out errors and how to correct them.

4. Core/Audio notes for exam

Click [here](#) for core/audio notes



5. Reminders

- Please help : Grade 6's are appealing for donations of "spot prizes" for their Trivia Night. Contact Mrs McGee should you be able to assist.
- Wash all PT and sport kit in COLD water in order to prevent colours running
- Please ensure your child conforms to the school rules with regard to school and sport/PE 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

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| 7 May | Netball vs Bosmansdam Rugby Match postponed, due to field. Fixture will take place next week. |
| 9 May | WP U19 soccer trails – learners shortlisted will be informed |
| 13 May | WP U19 soccer trails continues |



THE LAW AND YOU

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

5. Rights and responsibilities of learners

5.4 School attendance

The right of learners to basic education places the obligation on them to attend school regularly during school hours. Should a learner be absent his/her parent or legal guardian must notify the school to *explain* the absence.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : What gets wet while drying?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : A creature that lives on the seabed.

THOUGHT : If you think education is expensive, try ignorance - anon

Mr L Benecke
Principal



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