

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



14 MAY 2019 – 2nd TERM – NUMBER 17

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



Remembering the good old days : the “old” Tafelberg senior school campus in Main Road Sea Point

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Dear Parent

This year we celebrate 35 years as a school. From its humble beginnings as a satellite of Vista Nova School, to an education institution in its own right, Tafelberg School has a proud history and has established itself as an outstanding school. It is a school which not only provides quality education to children whom struggled in public ordinary schools, but also provides opportunities in various sporting codes, cultural events and outreach programmes. Our students have gone on to university and colleges to become teachers, lawyers, sport and human movement specialists, and even obtain their PhD to lecture in the USA. Past and present teachers, students, SGB's and parents have helped to build this great school we call Tafelberg. I hope that we continue to support each other and take our school to the next level in the years to come. Together we have all contributed and can share in our successes. We have encountered failures in the past and no doubt will do so in the years to come, but I know we will overcome and move on because "nothing is too difficult" for us. Next term we call on all Tafelbergers to join us in our 35th birthday celebrations, and we will be hosting a special event for the Matrics of 1999. We hope to see many of the "old" faces – past students and teachers. Remember ... once a Tafelberger, always a Tafelberger.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

- 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
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

- a) 10% discount on fees if paid in full before end of February 2019
- b) First Debit Order run : 1st working day of each month
- c) Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2019 (for 2019 fees)
- d) Exemptions and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation and school policy.
- e) 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. Grade 6 Trivia Evening

Please support the Grade 6 fundraiser. They are collecting funds to take ALL the Grade 6's on the annual camp at the end of the year. See the flyer attached at the end of this Newsletter.

2. Staff news

We thank Mrs Joemat for coming in to help with the Grade 5's as a result of Mrs Dawe unexpectedly being booked off. Mrs A Bester will start Thursday and has been appointed until December 2019.

3. Reams of copy paper

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.



4. PTA

The Games Evening was very successful – the profit will be communicated shortly. We thank the PTA for funding the new shaded area erected on the junior playground – this will provide our juniors with some shade on the hot summer days, and protection should it rain. 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



5. June Exams

The June examinations are fast approaching, please ensure your child is well prepared for these important examinations. We are concerned at the poor work ethic of a number of learners, especially in the senior section of the school. The teachers are doing their best, even offering extra classes, but in the end it comes down to the effort the learner has put in. Please read through, with your child, the “tips for academic success” at the end of the Newsletter ... it may be of some help.

6. Uniform and appearance

We have made numerous appeals over the past 5 months regarding uniform and appearance. Parents please note that defaulters will be punished with afternoon DT, and we expect your full support in maintaining our Code of Conduct and pride in our school. Thank you for your support.

7. Core/Audio notes for exam

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

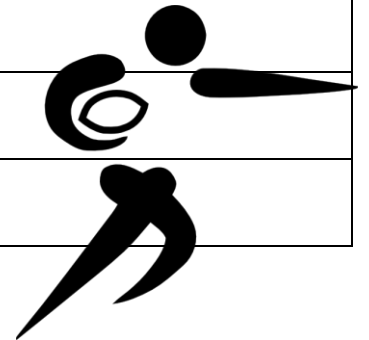


8. Reminders

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- 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

14 May	U19 boys vs Axios Practice- Rugby, u12/U14 soccer, U16 and Girls soccer, Netball
15 May	Rugby vs Atlantis – Bosmansdam
18 May	WCape trials at school of sports (selected)



THE LAW AND YOU

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

5. Rights and responsibilities of learners

5.5 Learners have the responsibility to learn and develop to their full potential ... they should participate in the learning process ...

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : What are white dwarfs and red giants?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : A towel

THOUGHT : Tradition means taking account of a wonderful history but remembering that everybody today looks to the future - Michael Kadoorie

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

Mr L Benecke
Principal



ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE



SOME TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Self-belief and hard work will always earn you success - Virat Kohli

1. Time management : draw up a study timetable, and stick to it. Have fixed times every day, and allocate times during holidays too. Plan to study in 45min blocks, with a 10min break. However, be realistic and don't forget to schedule in time for sport, friends, family etc.
2. Start immediately and work every day - be consistent and make studying a habit. Remember, there are only about 200 school days in a year, so don't waste time.
3. Prepare for FATs well in advance – last minute cramming will not result in long-term success.
4. Read, write and do some calculations every day.
5. Pay attention in class and listen to the teachers, and if you do not understand something, ask the teacher. Remember they have been preparing learners for years and can help you achieve your potential, if you co-operate and use class-time effectively.
6. Complete homework daily, and if you have no written homework, read through the work you covered in class.
7. Hand in all FATs / PATs on the due dates given to you – they prepare you for the year-end examinations, and also determine whether you progress at the end of the year.
8. Write down the content topics/units per subject so that you know what to expect and can plan a “what to study” for each subject.
9. When studying :
 - Have a dedicated study area which is quiet and has a chair, table and good lighting.
 - Have a spare set of stationery and paper on the desk.
 - Set goals for each study session and take short “brain breaks”
 - Break up the topics into smaller units to make learning easier.
 - Write something down – don't merely read over your work!
 - Use mindmaps/graphic organizers, flashcards, acronyms, mnemonics etc.
 - Where possible use past papers to help with studying / revision.
10. When writing the FAT i.e. exam/test :
 - Don't talk about the work before or after the test/exam. When listening to others you may think you did not prepare properly, which will only stress you more.
 - Ensure you have all the necessary stationery – ruler, pen, maths set, calculator etc.
 - Make sure you have the correct exam paper at the start of the test/exam.
 - Use the time allocated to read the instructions carefully.
 - Read the questions carefully and underline key words.
 - Write neatly and number your answers according to the question paper.
 - Should you run out of time, put your answer in bullet form.
 - Use all the time allocated for the test/exam, and check over your answers.
11. Maintain a healthy diet, and get enough exercise.
12. Make sure you get enough sleep, especially the night before a big exam/test.
13. Surround yourself with positive people, who have a good work ethic.

**STOP DOUBTING
YOURSELF, WORK
HARD, AND MAKE
IT HAPPEN.**



Friday 31st May 2019

Tafelberg School Hall

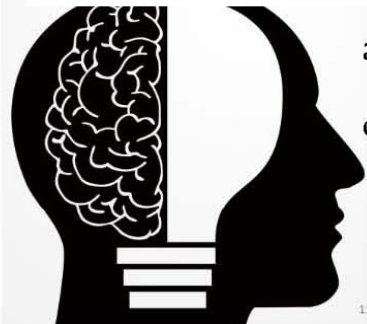
Doors open at 6pm - first round starts at 7pm

Maximum of 6 to a team - no exceptions

R70 a person

Lots of lucky draw prizes and
prizes for winning teams

**Tuckshop for light refreshments and
snacks available**



Contact Mrs McGee for tickets or to reserve
a table: 021 558 2405

cmcgee@tafelbergschool.co.za



All monies raised will go towards
the **Grade 6 SOS camp**

which will take place in November 2019