

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



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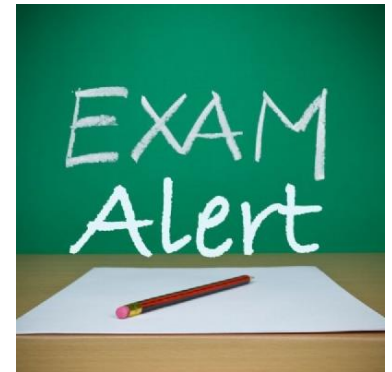


Congratulations to Kai Simpson, who is selected to represent WP JKA Karate at the JKA championships in Johannesburg from 24-25 May 2019. We are proud of him and wish him all of the best in the competition.

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FIBRE INTERNET

Dear Parent

How time flies ...the important mid-year examinations are a week away, and at the same time teaching contact time comes to an end. It is frightening to realise that very soon half the academic year will have passed. It is, therefore, important that learners realise the value of using their limited time, judiciously. We hope that they are preparing well for the upcoming exams, and being properly supported by their family. We all need to ensure that our children work hard and attain a quality education, since a good education is the only passport to a better life and employment. Matric will not ensure employment, but a good matric will ensure opportunity to study further and/or acquire further education and skills in this modern economy ... and that will open doors to employment. Research has shown that unemployment among graduates is far less than those with a mediocre matric, or no matric at all. We must also recognise that a good matric starts at primary school – develop good study habits, set goals and take responsibility for one's own education early on. This cannot only happen when you get to matric/grade 12. Now is the time ...grab the opportunities presented at our great school and make it happen. If you do not, you will miss out on all your dreams becoming reality later on in life. Good luck for the exams



## 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
31 May	Trivia Evening – 6:30pm for 7pm – please support this initiative
14 Jun	Mid-year examinations end for Senior school (Gr7-12)
14 Jun	Last school day Term 2 – school closes at 11:30am
9 July	School re-opens for Term 3 (Week 1, day 2)

### 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.

<i>TIER</i>	<i>FEE PER MONTH (11 months)</i>	<i>FEE : ANNUAL AMOUNT</i>
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. Sport uniform

This will be the last word on sport uniform / school tracksuits in the senior school (grades 7-12). We are now almost 6 months into the school year, and still some learners are ignoring school policy. Parents are responsible to ensure that their child is properly/correctly dressed before leaving home in the mornings. As from this week, learners not conforming to the policy will be punished with afternoon DT should they be in breach of the rules with regard to sport/PE/tracksuit uniform. Please note the following:

#### a) PE lessons

- Learners come to school in school uniform, and change into the approved PE uniform at school. They change back into school uniform after the lesson.
- A note from the parent must be handed to the PE teacher on the day, should the incorrect PE kit not be worn for that specific PE lesson.

#### b) School sport

- Learners come to school in school uniform, and change at the end of the day into their specific, approved sport kit for matches. FULL school tracksuit to be worn with match kit.

#### c) Friday sport program

- Learners may come to school in their FULL school tracksuit, worn over their PE kit/sport.
- FULL tracksuit – approved Tafelberg tracksuit pants and top. Should they be missing the top or pants, they then come to school in full SCHOOL UNIFORM, and change into their sport kit at school. At the end of the program they must change BACK into their school uniform. They thus have the option of coming in full school uniform (with their kit in a sport bag) or coming in a FULL school tracksuit. No other variations will be accepted.
- Provincial/national sport representatives may come in their FULL provincial/national tracksuits.

d) NO mixing of school uniform and tracksuit items is allowed.

### 2. School times

Please ensure your child is at school every day during the exam period.

Reminder of closing times during exam period for learners :

- Closing times from Monday 27 May onwards @ 1:15pm
- Closing times on Ascension Day (30 May) and last school day of Term 2 @ 11:30am

Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child.



### 3. PTA



The Games Evening netted a profit of R 15 000.00 Please contact Laverne (laverne@itec-cpt.co.za) to volunteer and assist your PTA. Don't stand on the sidelines ... be involved in your child's school and be part of a winning team. Please use your Makro and MySchool cards when making purchases and make Tafelberg the beneficiary.

#### Upcoming PTS events:

Term 3 : MAD evening on 16 August.

Term 4 : Warrior Challenge date to be confirmed

### 4. Transport

Lift needed for learner from Tafelberg School to Aurora in Durbanville in the afternoons (only from school to home). Please contact Leigh on 083-708-0606

### 5. Reminders

- 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
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

### SPORT –

This week is the last Friday sport for this term.



23 May 2019	School Soccer Festival – TBS 5's Courts
23 May 2019	Rugby Practice
23 May 2019	No Netball

### THE LAW AND YOU

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

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

5.6 Learners can expect educators to maintain a high standard of professional ethics ... There should be a relationship of mutual trust and respect between learners and educators. Victimization of one by the other is unacceptable.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

**QUIZ** : 2 fathers and 2 sons go fishing. Each of them catches one fish. So why do they bring home only 3 fish?

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWER** : dying stars

**THOUGHT** : A high school and college degree are linked to greater employment prospects, higher earning potential, and the ability to contribute more to our communities - Lynn Schusterman

Mr L Benecke  
Principal



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