

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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




Storme Prins, Carla Nuthall, Dylan de la Rey and Willow Wearne have been selected to represent Western Cape in the respective boys and girls LSEN U/19 inter-provincial soccer championships in Durban during the holidays. We are proud of them and know they will bring the trophy home to the Cape. We wish them the best of luck in Durban.

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Dear Parent

This will be the last Newsletter for Term 2. The administration of the mid-year examinations are proceeding well at this stage. We hope all learners have prepared properly for these important examinations, and look forward to them obtaining good results. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved learners and parents who put in an effort and made a contribution to the growth of our school. Learners who made an effort in class, met deadlines, produced quality work, prepared for exams, and those that participated in our sport program – we salute you as true Tafelbergers. To the involved parents too, thank you for supporting your child and their teachers, for assisting the PTA and other fundraising efforts at the school, and for meeting your financial obligation with regards to school fees – you are all super stars ... you helped make Tafelberg the great school it has become. Lastly, a huge thanks to the teachers, therapists, administration staff and support staff for making this another eventful and successful school term. You have done well and deserve the rest. For those of our Tafelberg family going away these holidays, please drive safely and have a peaceful and enjoyable break.



THANK YOU ALL!

NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

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
16 Aug	Mad Evening
20 Sept	Last school day of Term 3

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. NB School closing times : Term 2

Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child on the following days :

- Closing time on Ascension Day @ 11:30am
- Closing times on last school day Term 2 :
 - **11:00am** for *Grades 1 and 2*
 - **11:30am** for *Grades 3 to 12*

2. PTA



The PTA thanks all its members, and those parents who volunteered and or donated money/items during the various PTA functions this past term. We appreciate your involvement to improve our school. Please contact Laverne (laverne@itec-cpt.co.za) to volunteer and assist your PTA in the events planned for Term 3. 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

3. Reports

Term 2 Reports for Grades 1-6 will be handed to all learners on Friday 14 June 2019. Since the senior school writes up until the last school day of this Term, the Academic Reports for Term 2 for the Grades 7-12, will only be handed to the learners on Friday 12 July 2019.

4. Staff news

We welcome Ms N van den Berg to our Therapy Department. Ms van den Berg replaces Mrs Pillay as Speech and Language Therapist, until December 2019. We wish her a stimulating and enjoyable stay at Tafelberg, and look forward to her contribution to our school.

5. NB Copy paper

Some parents have still not yet handed in the copy paper for 2019, as listed on the stationery lists handed with the 2018 Reports at the end of last year. Please do not make it more difficult for your child, by making them make their own summaries and notes from their textbook because they cannot access printed notes made by the teachers. The copy paper is used for providing them with printed notes made by the teachers, tests, exam tips, practise questions/exercises, homework tasks, "What to Study", portfolio work, notices etc. Should the required copy paper (as agreed at the parent AGM in 2018) not be handed in, your child will not be able to access the extras provided by the teachers. The school only budgets for a certain



amount of paper to make copies of exam papers, for administrative tasks, notices etc. Please support your school and meet your obligation to provide your child with the correct stationery requirements so that he/she may fully access the curriculum. Should there be a problem, please contact the Principal. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

6. Reminders

- 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

There is no sport for the rest of the term

THE LAW AND YOU

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

6. Responsibilities of parents with respect to the Code of Conduct

- 6.1 The ultimate responsibility for learners' behaviour rests with their parents or guardians. It is expected that parents will –
- (a) support the school, and require learners to observe all school rules and regulations and accept responsibility for any misbehaviour on their part;

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : Where is the 2019 Cricket World Cup being held?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : The grandfather took his son and grandson fishing

THOUGHT : Better a little which is well done, than a great deal imperfectly - Plato



Mr L Benecke



ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

