

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



10 JULY – 3RD TERM – NUMBER 20

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



Congratulations to Storme Prins, Tara le Roux, Carla Nuthall and Dylan de la Rey, who took part in soccer matches at provincial level in Durban. The girls won silver and the boys, bronze. We are very proud of their achievements.

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Dear Parent

A warm welcome back to school to all our learners, parents and staff. Once again, thank you to all for the hard work put in last Term. We want Term 3 to be even more successful than last Term. This means we need to focus on our goals for the Term and work not only harder but also smarter. Parents must please ensure that their child(ren) work consistently this term, and put measures in place to assist them to produce quality work, whether for homework or for assessment tasks. Besides the academic program, there are many events planned for this term and we look forward their successful completion. During the holidays a great amount of maintenance work was done by our support staff. The IT department upgraded some of the network as well as the cameras in the classrooms and passages. We are ready for the start of the new term and wish all a successful Term 3. We will focus on the core value of honesty in Term 3.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

12 July	Term 2 academic Reports handed to all Grade 7-12 learners
16 July	Parent meetings : Grades 7 – 12 ; from 5pm – 8:30pm
16 July	Parent meetings : Intermediate Phase and Foundation phase by appointment
19 July	Past pupil function in the Brenda Slabbert clubhouse
30 July	Grade 9 subject choice meeting in school hall @ 7pm
16 Aug	Mad Evening
23 Aug	Grade 12 “Mock Matric / Trial” examinations start
02 Sept	Test Series start (Grades 7-12)
04 Sept	Test Series start (Grades 4-6)
20 Sept	School closes for Term 3 @ 11am
01 Oct	School re-opens for Term 4

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. Reports

Grade 7-12 academic Reports for Term 2 will be handed out to each learner on Friday 12 July. Parents are requested to sit with their child and analyse the scores/marks indicated on the Report. Praise where praise is required ... some of our children have put in great effort and have obtained outstanding results – they must be congratulated. Please remember that it is not about how many “7’s” are obtained, it’s about your child’s ability and the concomitant effort and quality they produced in the mid-year examination. Should your child not have produced the expected results, then you will need to put actions in place to ensure they are better prepared for this term’s Test Series. There are documents at the end of this newsletter to assist you and your child.



2. Copy paper



All parents are responsible to provide required stationery for their child’s education. Part of this stationery requirement is 4 reams of copy paper. Most parents have sent in all 4 reams at the start of the year, while others have elected to send in a ream per term. To those parents who owe paper for Term 3, please send in the ream by the end of this week. 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. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

3. PTA

Your PTA has done a wonderful job these last two terms. They have a few more events left before the year draws to a close. Please support your PTA ... it is only as successful as **YOU** make it. The PTA appreciates 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.

4. School birthday

Due to various functions, there will be no sport program next Friday, and school will end at 1pm on Friday 19 July. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

5. Safety and security

At the start of this new Term, we wish to remind parents and learners of our safety and security policy and measures.

Please note the following :

- Do not park or drop off / pick up your child in the pedestrian crossing zone
- Use the drop and go parking area responsibly and consider other parents – do not park in the drop and go zone for a long time ... stop, kiss, drop and go.
- No parent/visitor will be allowed to enter the school via the learner gate. They must enter via the main gate.

- Any parent/visitor entering the school grounds in a vehicle **MUST** park in the designated parking area (at own risk) – no parking in the service road nor in front of the school foyer area is allowed.
- Once a learner enters the school grounds, he/she may not leave the school grounds without the permission of the Principal or Deputies (no other person may give permission).

6. Reminders

- Please ensure DT slips are signed and returned to Mrs Benecke / Mrs Lundie.
- 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
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

SPORT

Term 2 League sport practices will begin Thursday 11 July.
The Friday Sport and Activity program will begin Friday 12 July.

Sport	Practice	Match
Rugby	11 July 2019	-
Soccer jnr + snr + girls	11 July 2019	-
Netball jnr + snr	11 July 2019	-



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 –
- (b) take an active interest in their children's schoolwork and make it possible for the children to complete assigned homework

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : Eskimos are very good hunters but they never hunt penguins. Why not?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : England

THOUGHT : Do not wait; the time will never be 'just right.' Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along. George Herbert

Mr L Benecke



Safety incorporation in schools – Tips for parents

1. **Learn the school's emergency procedures.** Emergency plans and phone numbers are usually included in school handbooks and posted in classrooms. Taking a few extra minutes to familiarize yourself and your child with emergency information can give him the confidence he needs to act quickly in emergency situations.
2. **Know travel routes to and from the school.** Make sure you and your child know both primary and alternate routes. In an emergency, roads can be blocked and it's important to have a backup plan.
3. **Know and follow school security and safety measures.** These might include signing in when visiting the school, being escorted when walking through the building, or wearing a visitor pass. Following these procedures also sets a great example for your kids.
4. **Talk with your child about safety.** Be specific. Talk about instinct and paying attention to funny feelings of fear. Explain what to do if she doesn't feel safe (find a teacher, call 911, etc.). Make sure she knows how to contact you or a trusted neighbour who is likely to be at home.
5. **Inform school staff about health and emotional concerns.** Whether your child has a food allergy, a physical disability, or has been subject to [bullying](#), make sure to keep your child's teachers and principal [in the loop](#).
6. **Get involved.** Talk with the principal about what you can do to increase school safety, such as organizing parents to form a neighbourhood watch before and after school. Sometimes parent groups are highly successful in making improvements in traffic safety during drop off and pick up times.

REFLECTION: TERM_____ 20____

Name:_____

Class:_____

Date:_____

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom	Never
1. I had the correct books and stationery with me in class.					
2. I actively participated in class (got involved in discussions; asked/answered questions; volunteered to read etc.).					
3. I completed class work in the given time.					
4. I completed homework / portfolio tasks on time (Met deadlines)					
5. I asked for help when I did not understand.					
6. I followed instructions in class.					
7. My notebooks were up-to-date.					
8. I worked to the best of my ability.					
9. I displayed a positive and responsible attitude towards my work.					
10. I was polite and respectful in class.					

