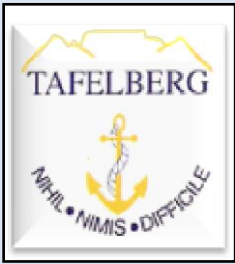


TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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



2019 Past Pupil function at the Brenda Slabbert clubhouse.

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Dear Parent

School violence and poor academic performance of learners have dominated discussions in the education sector this year. News media carried some horrific stories of learners and teachers being killed and assaulted by classmates and gangs. Pointing fingers is easy, finding and implementing sustainable solutions is more difficult, but we must not shy away from it. The time to act is now, and we must all step up and be counted. It is pleasing to note the firm stance the Head of Education is taking with regard to school violence, unacceptable behaviour and drugs at schools. We now all need to support and enforce this message in our schools. At school level we need to actively live out, and engage our children in, our school's core values – this means parents must also support and reinforce the core values in their homes. We, teachers and parents, also need to reinforce the mantra that children come to school to learn. Should we make an honest effort to do this and support the WCED's "Transform to Perform" strategy, then we will turn schools around, and achieve the goal of a quality education for every child, in every classroom, in every school in the Province. Together ... nothing is too difficult, but it takes commitment and action. Are you up to the challenge?



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

10 Aug	In coming tour : Tafelberg vs Cape Recife (PE)
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)
06 Sept	Casual day
20 Sept	School closes for Term 3 @ 11am

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. Assessments (Mock Matric and Test Series)

All learners have obtained the exam/test information for this term, and should be preparing properly for the upcoming assessments.

Parents must please note the following :

- **Grades 1 – 11** : normal school hours apply for the duration of this term, even during the Test Series. No learner will be allowed to leave early during the Test Series. Learners missing an assessment **must** hand in a doctor's letter, and will then be given ONE further opportunity to write the missed test at a time arranged by the school.
- **Grade 12** : will be allowed to go home at 1pm during the mock/trial exam period. Should they miss an exam, they too need to produce a doctor's letter, and will then be given ONE further opportunity to write the missed exam at a time arranged by the school.

Please ensure you and your child read, and understand, the rules (included in the info book given to each learner) with regard to these exams/tests.

Any attempts to cheat or gain unfair advantage during the exam/tests will result in the learner being called to a School Assessment Irregularity Committee (SAIC) hearing.

2. PTA

Together we can
do so much.



The much anticipated MAD evening is fast approaching. With your support this event can be even more successful than last year. All are working hard to make this another memorable evening. Don't stand on the side-lines ... volunteer to help on the evening with the tuckshop, obtain sponsors or get a group together and perform on stage. Please contact Laverne (laverne@itec-cpt.co.za) should you be able to assist in

any way. Remember, purchase your tickets early as there is limited seating for the show, which will only be held on the one night. Ticket prices are R10 (under 13 years old) and R30 for persons over 13 years old.

- Please use your Makro and MySchool cards when making purchases, and ensure that Tafelberg school is the beneficiary.

Upcoming PTA events:

Term 3 : MAD evening on 16 August at 7:30pm

Term 4 : Warrior Challenge on 29 November

3. Safety and security

Please note that the safety measures are in place for the safety and security of all our children and staff.

The SGB has taken the decision that no lift club / shuttle service vehicles will be allowed to enter the school grounds. Should the lift club / shuttle service be late in fetching your child, they are to park outside the school and enter on foot to fetch your child from the foyer area. Please pass this on to your lift club / shuttle service so as to avoid misunderstandings in the future.

Some parents are still disregarding signage in the drop and go zone, and when entering the school grounds. Should you not adhere to the signage and rules, you will be held liable for any accident / damage etc. caused as a result of ignoring our safety measures.

4. Reminders

- Should you still owe copy paper, please send it to school with your child as soon as possible, so that your child's academic work is not negatively impacted.
- 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

Sport	Practice	Match
Rugby	1 August	-
Soccer jnr	1 August	-
Netball jnr	1 August	-
Netball snr	1 August	-



Sports day at Bosmansdam High School starts at 9:00.

THE LAW AND YOU

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

7. Discipline

7.3 Restraint is the act of controlling the actions of learners when such actions may inflict harm to others or to the learner, or violate the rights of other learners or educators. Educators may use reasonable measures where necessary to prevent a learner from harming him/herself or others.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : Who do the Springboks face in their first RWC game in Yokohama (21 Sept)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : a type of elementary particle - a fundamental constituent of matter

THOUGHT : "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." - Leo Tolstoy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Benecke', written over a horizontal line.

Mr L Benecke



ENTER TO LEARN. LEAVE TO SERVE

