

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter

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Junior School celebrating the first 100 days of school...

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Dear Parent

The next two weeks are going to be very busy and stressful. Firstly, the coaches are trying very hard to prepare our teams for the incoming tour, this coming weekend. I am proud of those team members who attend practices regularly, but there are some who are not totally committed. They want don't want to put in the effort and practise, but merely want to play in the matches and get the "shine". Unfortunately, this is a recipe for disaster, and not fair on their team mates. Please encourage your child to attend practices regularly as arranged by the coaches. Secondly, teachers are also putting in many hours practicing for the upcoming "MAD" evening. Many of the practices/rehearsals are done in school hours, but there are some that will be after school hours. Please support the teachers and your child, and ensure they are ready and attend after-school practices as and when arranged. Thank you to all those parents making the effort and supporting our children and our school. Besides all the sport and cultural activities, we must not lose sight of the fact that exams/tests start in about 3 weeks! I do believe that we can pull all this together and attain success if we all co-operate and support each other – let's show everyone the true Tafelberg spirit.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

10 Aug	Incoming 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)
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. MAD Evening

The PTA kindly request all parents/guardians/family members to adhere to the following rules for the upcoming MAD evening event :



- Please ensure your child is at school by 6pm on the night of the performance.
- It is compulsory for your child to attend if they are performing.
- For safety and security, no children will be permitted to leave their classroom or school grounds during the event.
- Please only collect your child from their classroom at the end of the night's performances.
- Please remain seated during performances and please be respectful and mindful of your fellow patrons on the night.
- Tuckshop will be closed during performances.
- Please do not remove any art work purchased, from the walls, as these will be sent home with your children later.
- There will be photographs available for purchase and orders can be placed.
- No outside food or drinks are to be brought into the school – Tuckshop and food will be available for purchase on the night.
- Cool drink & snacks will be provided to performers.
- Children performing may bring their own food with them to the classroom, if they so wish, but we encourage parents to please pack in healthy foods.

2. School photographs

Should a parent/guardian wish not to have their child(ren) in any of the photographs being taken for the school magazine this week, please email the respective Deputy Principal with the request (Senior school : Mrs Benecke, Junior school : Mrs Lundie)

3. PTA



Shortly we will be captivated by the performances of our children on stage. The MAD evening is fast approaching, and all the teachers and children are working frantically at putting together an enjoyable evening for all. With your support the PTA is confident of making a huge step to realising their 2019 fundraising target. Don't stand on the side-lines ... volunteer to help on the evening with the tuckshop, obtain sponsors, donate prizes etc.

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 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 4 : Warrior Challenge on 29 November

4. Reminders



- Learners should have a study timetable and should have started preparing for the upcoming examinations.
- Please adhere to the road signs and safety rules of the school to ensure the safety of all children, staff and members of the public.
- 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



Sport	Practice	Match
Rugby	6 August	10 August
Soccer jnr	6 August	10 August
Netball jnr	6 August	10 August
Netball snr	6 August	10 August

THE LAW AND YOU

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

7. Discipline

7.4 The South African Schools Act, 1996, empowers school authorities to discipline learners ...

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : Which female swimmer won 2 gold medals for South Africa in the FINA Swimming World Cup in Japan recently?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : New Zealand

THOUGHT : If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it. The more things you do, the more you can do - Lucille Ball

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

Mr L Benecke



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