

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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



A number of our learners took part in Tygerberg International Eistedfodd. They did themselves and the school proud by winning many awards. We congratulate each and every one for their amazing efforts.

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Dear Parent

The matrics come to the end of their school journey this week. Much planning and preparation has been done to ensure the Prize-Giving and Valedictory go off smoothly, in order to give our matric class of 2019 a memorable and fitting farewell. Many of them have been with us for most of their school life, and I am sure that there will be tears on Friday as they walk out of the hall for the last time. We wish them well and all success in the upcoming “finals”. The teachers have done all they can to prepare them for the final hurdle of their school career. It is now up to each and every matriculant to focus, put in the extra effort, prepare properly, and produce the results they are capable of. I would also hope that the matric “finals” are not the end of learning for our matrics, but the start of a process of life-long learning in the years ahead. Lastly, remember the slogan “enter to learn, leave to serve” – so go out after your exams ... and serve!



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

7-8 Oct	Junior school Parent-teacher meetings by appointment
10 Oct	Senior school Prize Giving – school closes @ 1:15pm
11 Oct	Valedictory – school closes @ 1pm
15 Oct	Senior school (Gr7-12) Parent-teacher meeting in the hall (6pm-8pm)
16 Oct	Start of the matric final examinations
06 Nov	Year-end examinations start : Senior school (provisional)
08 Nov	Year-end examinations start : Junior school (provisional)
13 Nov	NB : Parent AGM in school hall @ 7pm
04 Dec	School closes for Term 4 for learners @ 10:30

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. Parent-teacher meetings

Grades 1-3 : 2pm-5pm on Monday (7 Oct) + Tuesday (8 Oct) by appointment

Grades 4-6 : 3pm-6pm on Tuesday (8 Oct) by appointment

Grades 7-12 : 6pm-8pm on **Tuesday (15 Oct)** in the school hall

Parents (Grades 7-12) arriving after 8:00pm will not be able to be seen – you will need to make alternative arrangements with the respective teacher(s).

2. PTA

Please help the PTA reach their fundraising target this year by ensuring that the last PTA event, the Warrior Challenge, is a huge success. Therefore, please encourage your son/daughter to take part and have some fun at the same time.

Furthermore, if you can donate thick rope, wooden pallets, tar poles etc to make obstacles for the Warrior Challenge, please contact Clifford la Cock at the school.

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



3. Prize Giving

Senior school Prize-Giving is on Thursday evening 10 October 2019 at 7pm. This is a prestigious evening and one of the few formal functions held for our learners. We want this evening to be memorable for them and our guests of honour.

Therefore, please note the following :

- School will close at 1:15pm. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.
- Punctuality - please be seated by 6:45pm.
- Dress is smart casual for parents/guests – learners must be in full winter uniform.
- Should small children accompany parents, please ensure that they are supervised at all times and do not disrupt proceedings.
- Once the proceedings start, we expect all attending to remain seated until the end of the ceremony, out of respect for the award winners and guests.
- Parents/guests are invited to tea/coffee afterwards.

4. Valedictory

The matric Valedictory will take place on Friday 11 October 2019 in the school hall at 11am. This is the moment when the matrices say farewell to the school, and at which the school says its farewell to our matrices. It is the last school function they will attend before writing their “finals”. Please note the following :

- School will close at 1pm – please make the necessary transport arrangements
- Please be punctual – learners and parents must be seated by 11am
- Dress is smart casual for parents / learners : full winter uniform
- Parents/guests are invited to tea/coffee afterwards

5. Santa Shoebox

We are also once again collecting items for the “Santa Shoe-box” project. Donations of toiletries, a small gift, stationery etc. will be placed in a decorated shoe-box and handed over to disadvantaged children during the festive season.

6. Parcels for our maintenance staff

As in the past we again ask parents to donate food items, which we make up into a Xmas hamper for each of our maintenance personnel. This is then handed over to them at the end of the year. If you are able to donate any toiletry or grocery items (flyer attached with newsletter), please send it in with your child. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

7. Reminders

- Parent AGM in the school hall @ 7pm – proposed budget available for scrutiny.
- Please send in your child's ream of copy paper if you still have not done so.
- No parking in the roadway inside the school – vehicles will be clamped and released after a R200 fee is paid.
- Please adhere to the road traffic laws and safety rules of the school to ensure the safety of all children, staff and members of the public. Furthermore, please use the drop and go zone properly and responsibly.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

SPORT

Tuesday 8 Oct practice :

- Mini-cricket Grades 4-6
- Junior cricket Grades 7-9
- Senior cricket Grades 10-12
- Swimming Seniors

Thursday 10 Oct practice :

- Swimming Juniors



THE LAW AND YOU

FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Annual budget of public school

38(2) Before a budget ... is approved by the governing body, it must be presented to a general meeting of parents ... for consideration and approval by a majority of parents present and voting.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : How many provinces did South Africa have in 1992?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : the baby, because he/she is a "little" bigger

THOUGHT : I have to say goodbye to things in order to take on bigger things that I've always wanted to do - Mahershala Ali

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

Mr L Benecke

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