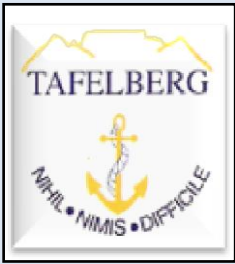


TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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



Senior Prize-Giving

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Dear Parent

What a week! The senior school Prize-Giving function was outstanding and I was very impressed with the behaviour and the joy on the faces of our learners – the “happiness” and smiles were infectious. It says a lot about our school, and I am proud of our children and the teachers. I take this opportunity to thank our special guests, Mr D Millar (MNED Director) and Dr T Bothma (MNED) for their presence, as they will be leaving us at the end of the year. Thanks to our guest speaker and ex-Tafelberger, Llewellyn Rhoda, for an inspiring speech. It was also wonderful to see Mrs Slabbert (past SGB Chair) and retired teachers such as Mrs Coetzee, Mrs Quick and Mrs Dixie. Your presence added to the evening. To Mrs Benecke and Mrs Woods and their team – congratulations on a well-organised and lovely evening. The week culminated in the Valedictory function for the matrics of 2019. Once again our staff organised a wonderful ceremony – thank you Mr Eloff and your team. It was an unforgettable ceremony filled with tears and laughter. We wish our matric class of 2019 all the best for the finals and remind them that nothing is too difficult.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

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
08Nov	Year-end examinations start : Junior school
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 meeting (Gr 7-12)

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

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

2. AGM

We encourage all parents to attend the important parent AGM on 13 November 2019 in the school hall. Important issues will be tabled and voted on such as certain policies, the 2020 Budget and school fees. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for scrutiny at the secretary's office.



3. PTA

Please ensure your son/daughter is at school on 29 November (compulsory school day) and encourage them to take part in the Warrior Challenge, and have some fun at the same time. This is the final PTA fundraiser for the year.

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.

4. Year-end exams

The year-end examinations are rapidly approaching. Please ensure your child is studying properly – has a revision timetable (doing homework is not revision) and a comfortable space to study in, eats correctly, gets some physical exercise and gets enough sleep. An 'Exam information' booklet has been handed to each learner today containing the following:

- **Exam regulation and rules:** We ask that parents and learners familiarise yourself with this before the exams start.
- **Test timetables:** Please consult the timetable and help your child organise their time. Please put it in a conspicuous place.
- **Tasks and Projects:** Please ensure that your child's tasks and projects are handed in on time.
- **“What to Study”:** This information is a guide to what was covered and what is important, but is not definitive in itself. Learners can use the information to help focus on important content.
- **Core/Audio notes** – A link to google drive will be sent to all parents on 16/10. All learners who make use of core/audio notes should study **in conjunction with** workbooks and textbooks.
- **Past papers:** The process and information on how to request past papers. Please note the cut-off date for requests !!

5. Reminders

- 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

Sport practices as per schedule below. Changes will be communicated to parents. Times : 3pm to 4pm.

<i>Tuesday (15 Oct)</i>	<i>Thursday (17 Oct)</i>	<i>Friday (18 Oct)</i>
Practice: Snr swimming Mini cricket Gr 3-6 Cricket Gr7-9 Snr Cricket Athletics	Snr swimming Gala – Herschel Jnr Swimming Practice Mini cricket Gr 3-6 Cricket Gr7-9 Snr Cricket Athletics	Friday Snr Cricket match T20 vs Groote Schuur

THE LAW AND YOU

FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School fees at public schools

39 (1) Subject to this Act, school fees may be determined and charged at a public school only if a resolution to do so has been adopted by a majority of parents attending the meeting (AGM) ...

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : From which continent did the tomato and potato originally come from?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : 4

THOUGHT : The most beautiful things are not associated with money; they are memories and moments. If you don't celebrate those, they can pass you by – A Wek

Mr L Benecke

ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

CHANGE MINDSET

