

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



29 OCTOBER 2019 – 4TH TERM – NUMBER 34

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



Dylan Martin received a medal for participating in a Hip Hop show presented by 'K & J Dance Unlimited' dance school

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Dear Parent

The formal school year is rapidly drawing to a close, yet there is still much to be done. The matrics have started their finals, and we are hopeful they have prepared properly for these important examinations, and that they will all pass and attain their matric NSC certificate. We wish them well for the rest of the examinations. As for the rest of the learners (Grades 1 – 11), they will start writing their examinations next week, and formal teaching then comes to an end. Please ensure your child has a proper study area and is preparing properly for the upcoming examinations. Furthermore, ensure your child hands in all FAT tasks and portfolio work on the due date. As for the examination period, please ensure your child is present each and every day until the close of school on 4 December 2019. Learners will not be given the “average mark” etc should they be absent, thus should a learner be absent on a day of an examination, a medical certificate will be required, failing which they will be given a zero (0) mark. Please ensure you and your child understand the examination rules and regulations. We wish all our learners (and their families) the best during the stressful examination period.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB date

06 Nov	Year-end examinations start: Senior school.
08 Nov	Year-end examinations start : Junior school
13 Nov	NB : <i>Parent AGM in school hall @ 7pm</i>
29 Nov	Warrior Challenge – school closes at 12:00
02 Dec	Orientation Day for new learners and parents @ 3pm
04 Dec	School closes for Term 4 for learners @ 10:30

NB : Early closing during exam period begins on 6 Nov. School will end at 1:15pm each day.

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. There will be no Friday Sport Program on Friday – school closes @ 1pm

2. Staff news

Ms C Bennett (Grade 4) has decided to leave at the end of this year. We thank Ms Bennett for stepping in at short notice and helping us out. In the short time she has been with us, she has proved to be a wonderful teacher and colleague, giving her all to her Grade 4 children – nothing was too much to ask for when it came to “her children”. The children and staff will miss her, and we wish her all success for her future plans. Ms Y Fick will take over in Grade 4 from Ms Bennett in January 2020. Ms K van Zyl (school Psychologist) has resigned as from 1 November. Ms C Vermoter has been nominated into the post as from 18 November.

3. AGM

Reminder : we encourage all Tafelberg parents to attend the important parent AGM on 13 November 2019 in the school hall @ 7pm. Important issues will be tabled and voted on such as certain policies, as well as the 2020 Budget and 2020 school fees. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for scrutiny at the secretary’s office.

AGM
Annual General Meeting
2019

4. Warrior Challenge

- Your PTA have worked hard to put together this last fundraising event, and they are counting on the support of all our learners – without your help this fundraiser will not be a success. Please help your child obtain sponsors, and ensure they are at school on the 29 November, for a day of fun and competition. Without all the children at school on this day, the PTA will not attain their target for 2019. Should they be absent, we will require a medical certificate to explain their absence.
- Learners must wear their PE kit and full school tracksuit on the day. School will close at 12:00 on 29 November, therefore, please make the necessary transport arrangements.
- Should you be able to donate thick rope, wooden pallets, tar poles etc. to make obstacles for the Warrior Challenge, please contact Clifford la Cock at the school.

5. PTA

Reminder : please use your Makro and MySchool cards when making purchases, and ensure that Tafelberg School is the beneficiary.

6. Textbooks

Please check that your child has all their textbooks. Textbooks will be taken in on the day your child writes his/her particular subject. As per policy, should your child not return the textbook in good condition, the school will invoice the parent for a replacement textbook, or the parent may purchase the particular missing/destroyed textbook(s) and drop them off at school.

7. Transport

Request for lift clubs from and to Table View area for Grade 1 learner, please contact Mrs Steyn @ (021) 521 6069.

8. Reminders

- 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

League sports will end as from Friday, 1 November.

Sport practices/matches this week are as per schedule below. Changes will be communicated to parents. Times : 3pm to 4pm.

Tuesday (29 Oct)	Thursday (31 Oct)	Friday (1 Nov)
Practice: Mini Cricket Athletics Jnr Cricket Snr Cricket Snr Swimming	Practice: Mini Cricket Athletics Jnr Cricket JNR Swimming Match: Snr Cricket match vs De Grendal	Fly-fishing



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FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Audit ... of financial records and statements

43(5) A governing body must submit to the Head of Department, within 6 months after the end of each financial year, a copy of the annual financial statements, audited or examined in terms of this section.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : What famous novel begins with the lines, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...?"

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER : a fear of dogs

THOUGHT : If you work hard and you do your best, you can do anything -E Heatherton

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

Mr L Benecke

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MINDSET MATTERS

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