

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



12 FEBRUARY 2020 – 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM – NUMBER 05

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



We had a very successful and enjoyable Gr4 – 12 gala last week. Congratulations to Ignus House, and a huge thank you to Mr Abrahams and all the staff for a wonderful day of fun and competition.

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Dear Parent

Quality and excellence are not attained by accident, but by a commitment to set high expectations, and then to consistently work towards them despite failing along the way. Please encourage your child to set attainable academic goals, and then support them and create an atmosphere and space at home which encourages learning. We are talking about a Change Mindset – throwing off old, fixed ideas about learning and failing and encouraging participation and perseverance in our children with regard to academic pursuit. We must focus on encouraging them when they fail and spread the “power of yet.” Furthermore, ensure your child understands that any percentage under 40% spells danger. As a minimum, they must aim for 50% in English and over 40% in all other subjects. However, we encourage those that can, to aim much higher ... to obtain A and B subject symbols. Together, we can raise our game to the next level ... the time is now.

## NB INFORMATION



### 1. NB dates

14 Feb	Valentine's Dance
20 Feb	Inter-house athletics (Gr 1 – 12) at Parow track
02 Mar	Test Series start – Junior School
03 Mar	Test Series start – Senior School
10 Mar	PTA meeting @ 6pm
14 Mar	Tafelberg games evening
20 Mar	Term Reports handed to all learners
20 Mar	Term 1 : school closes @ 10:30

### 2. School fees 2020

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 2020 were voted on at the parent AGM on 13 November 2019. The Budget, school fee increase and certain policies (e.g. Code of Conduct, Uniform and Appearance, Language, Textbook, Religious, and Admission policies among others) were tabled and accepted by unanimous parent vote at the AGM.

<b>TIER</b>	<b>FEE PER MONTH (11 months)</b>	<b>FEE : ANNUAL AMOUNT</b>
1. <b>Grades 1 – 3</b>	R1 980-00	R21 780-00
2. <b>Grades 4 – 9</b>	R1 825-00	R20 075-00
3. <b>Grades 10 – 12</b>	R1 980-00	R21 780-00

- 10% discount on fees if paid in full before end of February 2020
- First Debit Order run : 1<sup>st</sup> working day of each month
- Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2020 (for 2020 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 only to Mrs M Vicentini @ 021 558 2405 or [bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za)



## GENERAL NEWS

### 1. PTA

We are counting on seeing all our new parents at the next PTA meeting, and making their contribution to the improvement of our school. However, we must not expect only new parents to pay it forward, all parents need to contribute time and skills to their child's school. Together we can make our school even better. Please support this outstanding group of parents whom work selflessly to take our school to the next level. Please remember to use your MySchool and Makro cards (make Tafelberg the beneficiary) – it costs nothing, yet brings in much needed funds for the PTA. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.



### 2. Test Series

Please encourage your child and ensure they are preparing properly for the upcoming Test Series. The FATs (Tests) will be written in the mornings and, thereafter, normal teaching will continue. Please note that learners will not be allowed to go home after writing the FATs (Tests), and that school times remain the same throughout the Test Series period, unless you are informed officially by the school of any changes. Furthermore, should a learner be absent on the day of a test/FAT being written, a doctor's note will be needed. Without this, the learner will receive a zero (0) mark, which will impact negatively on their year-end results. Should load-shedding occur in the mornings, we will move the writing of the FAT/Test to the end of the school day.

### 3. Learner absenteeism

Please be reminded that every learner must attend school every school day (as per SA Schools Act) unless they are ill, or have a valid reason. *Sport days* are official school days, and should a learner be absent on the day, a valid reason must be given, failing which the learner may face sanction. Taking learner licence tests, driver tests, obtaining ID documents are not valid reasons – these appointments must be booked during holiday times. Learners have only about 200 school days a year, in which to complete their curriculum. Thank you for your support and understanding.

### 4. Valentine's dance

The dance will be held at the Brenda Slabbert clubhouse from 6pm to 11:45pm. Parents are asked to please fetch their child promptly at the end of the dance. Once the learners are within the clubhouse area, they will not be allowed to leave, until they are fetched by their parents. The dance is only for Grade 8 to 12 learners, and tickets cost R60 per person. Food will be on sale (all Halaal).



### 5. Interhouse athletics

The interhouse athletics meeting will be held at the Parow track on 20 February. Please be informed that learners will not be allowed to leave the event without permission (with a valid reason). Please read the pamphlet containing information regarding the event, which was given to all learners, and appears at the end of this Newsletter.

## 6. Reminders

- Proper absentee notes must be forwarded to the school to explain a child's absence.
- Please remind your child of the safety measures at school, and to stay out of demarcated areas.
- No learner may leave the school premises without the proper authorization.
- No learner nor parent may take and or distribute any photograph and or video showing any Tafelberg learner on school grounds or outside the immediate school premises.
- Please obey the safety rules on the school premises – ONLY park in the designated parking area and report to the school secretary immediately
- 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
<b>Snr Swimming</b>	Tuesday 12 Feb	-
<b>Jnr Swimming</b>	Thursday 13 Feb	-
<b>Snr Cricket</b>	-	Tues 11 Feb vs De Grendel Thurs 13 Feb vs Lathita
<b>Jnr Cricket</b>	Thursday 13 Feb	-
<b>Athletics</b>	Thursday 13 Feb	-
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	Thursday 13 Feb	-



## THE LAW AND YOU

### LEARNERS

#### Admission to public schools

5.(1) Subject to this Act ... the admission policy of a public school is determined by the governing body of such school.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

**QUIZ** : Does photosynthesis contribute to global warming by giving off carbon dioxide?

**LAST WEEKS ANSWER** : 6

**THOUGHT** : Quality is not an act, it is a habit - Aristotle

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**

Dear Parents/Guardians

Inter-house School Athletics day on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

Venue Parow Athletics track (tartan track)

Transport has been arranged for those that have indicated that they will need transport, via the reply slip. All learners using school provided transport will need to be at school by 07h30, and wait at the . The last bus will depart at 08h00. If your child is not here before that, unfortunately you will have to ensure that they are dropped at the Parow track.

Ensure that your child is correctly dressed. Athletes are allowed to wear the correct school sports/PE Kit, while supporters are expected to wear their summer school uniform (no blazers).

Ensure that your child has enough sunblock, water and has a hat for the day, as shaded areas are limited. Tuck shop facilities will be made available.

For your child's safety, we have hired a security company and we will provide first aid facilities. They should be at the premises from 07h00, as well as a few of the teachers arriving at 07h30.

Things to take into consideration:

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| Temperature:                    | It is forecasted that the temperature will reached a high of 26° C  |
| Strapping:                      | If the temperature increases the track temp doubles. Note that strapping for feet is not provided by the school.  |
| Supporting your child:          | Parents are encourage to support learners, ensure that you bring along a chair and umbrella   |
| Home time:                      | Learners will not be allowed to leave early, Program attached.<br><br>All learners that are collected by parents from Parow Athletics Track must go to the announcer's table and have their child signed out. |
| Time:                           | We will try to adhere to the given time indicated as far as possible  |
| Departure:                      | Learners not collected after 14h00 will be transported back to school. You will then need to arrange transport to collect your child at school.   |
| Learners-valid Driver Licences: | No learners may use their Private transport to and from Parow Athletics Track. All Cars will be parked safely at school.  |

Yours in Sport

Mr W Abrahams


**Athletics Day 20 February 2020**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Item</b>
09h00	800m	U12 Girls	10h25	800m	Open Boys	12h40	Javelin	U14 Girls
09h00	Javelin	Open Girls	10h45	Javelin	U16 Girls	12h40	Discus	U17 Girls
09h00	Long Jump	U17 Girls	10h45	Long Jump	Open Boys	13h00	100m	U10 Girls
09h00	Long Jump	U17 Boys	10h45	Long Jump	Open Girls	13h01	100m	U10 Boys
09h00	Shot Put	U16 Girls	10h45	Shot Put	U17 Girls	13h02	100m	U12 Girls
09h00	Shot Put	U16 Boys	10h45	High Jump	U12 Girls	13h03	100m	U12 Boys
09h00	Discus	U15 Boys	10h45	High Jump	U12 Boys	13h04	100m	U14 Girls
09h00	High Jump	Open Boys	10h50	50m	Grade 1 - 3	13h05	100m	U14 Boys
09h05	800m	U12 Boys	10h55	50m	Grade 1 - 3	13h06	100m	U15 Girls
09h20	800m	U14 Girls	11h00	50m	Grade 1 - 3	13h07	100m	U15 Boys
09h20	Javelin	Open Boys	11h00	Javelin	U16 Boys	13h08	100m	U16 Girls
09h20	Long Jump	U10 Boys	11h05	50m	Parents	13h09	100m	U16 Boys
09h20	Long Jump	U10 Girls	11h10	50m	Parents	13h10	100m	U17 Girls
09h20	Shot Put	Open Girls	11h15	200m	U10 Girls	13h11	100m	U17 Boys
09h20	Discus	U16 Boys	11h20	200m	U10 Boys	13h14	100m	Open Boys
09h20	High Jump	U17 Boys	11h20	Long Jump	U16 Girls	13h15	100m	Open Girls
09h25	800m	U14 Boys	11h20	Long Jump	U16 Boys	13h30	4 x100m	Relay
09h30	800m	U15 Girls	11h20	Shot Put	Open Boys	13h32	4 x100m	Relay
09h35	800m	U15 Boys	11h20	Discus	Open Girls	13h34	4 x100m	Relay
09h40	800m	U16 Girls	11h20	High Jump	U16 Girls	13h36	4 x100m	Relay
09h40	Long Jump	U12 Girls	11h20	High Jump	U15 Boys	13h38	4 x100m	Relay
09h40	Long Jump	U12 Boys	11h25	200m	U12 Girls	13h40		END
09h40	Shot Put	U15 Boys	11h30	200m	U12 Boys			

09h4 0	Shot Put	U15 Girls	11h3 0	Depart to School	Grade 1 - 3
09h4 0	Discus	U15 Girls	11h3 5	200m	U14 Girls
09h4 0	High Jump	U14 Girls	11h4 0	200m	U14 Boys
09h4 0	High Jump	U14 Boys	11h4 0	Javelin	U15 Girls
09h4 5	800m	U16 Boys	11h4 0	Discus	Open Boys
09h5 0	800m	U17 Girls	11h4 0	High Jump	U17 Girls
09h5 5	800m	U17 Boys	11h4 0	High Jump	U10 Boys
10h0 0	Javelin	U17 Girls	11h4 5	200m	U15 Girls
10h0 0	Long Jump	U14 Girls	11h5 0	200m	U15 Boys
10h0 0	Long Jump	U14 Boys	11h5 5	200m	U16 Girls
10h0 0	Shot Put	U17 Boys	12h0 0	200m	U16 Boys
10h0 0	Discus	U16 Girls	12h0 5	200m	U17 Girls
10h0 0	High Jump	U16 Boys	12h1 0	200m	U17 Boys
10h1 0	800m	Open Girls	12h2 5	200m	Open Girls
10h2 0	Javelin	U17 Boys	12h3 0	200m	Open Boys
10h2 0	50m	Grade 1 - 3	12h0 0	Javelin	U15 Boys
10h2 0	50m	Grade 1 - 3	12h0 0	Long Jump	U15 Girls
10h2 0	Shot Put	U14 Girls	12h0 0	Long Jump	U15 Boys
10h2 0	Shot Put	U14 Boys	12h0 0	High Jump	Open Girls
10h2 0	High Jump	U15 Girls	12h2 0	Javelin	U14 Boys
10h2 0	High Jump	U10 Girls	12h2 0	Discus	U17 Boys



## CHANGE MINDSET AND THE POWER OF YET ...

A person in a light blue shirt and dark pants stands with their back to the camera in a field of tall grass. Several paper airplanes are flying around them, some in the air and some on the ground. The background is a hazy, overcast sky.

Our greatest weakness  
lies in giving up.  
The most certain way  
to **SUCCEED** is always  
to **TRY** just **ONE**  
**MORE TIME.**

-Thomas A Edison

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