

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



03 March 2020 – 1st TERM – NUMBER 08

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



Inter-schools 2020

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Dear Parent

What a week for our swimmers and athletes. For the second year in a row Tafelberg won both the inter-schools swimming and athletics events – a great double act! On Friday we hosted the inter-schools gala and our swimmers were outstanding. As a

result Tafelberg emerged winners by a big margin. On Saturday, our athletes put in a gritty performance, and we eventually emerged as the over-all winners of the athletics meeting. We can be very proud of our swimmers and athletes, they did themselves and our school proud. The excellent behaviour, team spirit and sportsmanship exhibited on the day by our swimmers and athletes was commendable – I was very proud to be a Tafelberger. Mr Abrahams (Head of Sport) and his team of coaches and helpers have done an amazing job, and we can only get better in years to come. Our sport is now coming of age – a good foundation has been built and we now need to push to the next level. I was also very impressed with the support from some of our parents. I have no doubt that the support given by our parents at the two events, played a major part in helping us over the finishing line. Thank you to the small but very vocal band of parents – I hope that we will also see more parents supporting their children and our school at future meetings. Together nothing is too difficult.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB dates

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 1 : school closes @ 10:30 / Term 1 Reports to be handed out



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.

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

- 10% discount on fees if paid in full before end of February 2020
- First Debit Order run : 1st 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

GENERAL NEWS

1. Inter-schools

Once again congratulations to all our swimmers and athletes. You have set the standard and have left a legacy for those that will follow you. Congratulations to the following swimmers and athletes for their outstanding performances :

- Victrix Lodorum : T Pastor (swimming); W Wearne (athletics)
- Victor Lodorum : L Ackers (swimming)
- Highest points tally swimming : A Bell (u/14G), L Skuce (u/14B), T Pastor (u/16G), M Gad (OpenG), L Ackers (OpenB)
- Highest points tally athletics : P Olsen (u/14G), W Wearne (u/17G), N Thompson (u17B), K Ross (OpenB)

2. Test series : NB reminders

All parents and learners are reminded of the following :

- Any irregularity (cheating) will be dealt with by the School/District Assessment Irregularity Committee
- Absenteeism during the Test period will require a medical certificate. Should there be no certificate/valid reason then the learner will be given a zero (0) mark for that FAT/Test.
- Should a learner be absent during the Test period but produce a medical certificate/valid reason, he/she will write the missed FAT/Test on a date and time determined by the school. The further opportunity to rewrite will be scheduled for early in Term 2. Thus the Report for Term 1 will reflect an incomplete for the FAT/Test missed. Once the learner has rewritten the missed FAT/Test, a new Report will be issued with the FAT/Test mark entered. Learners that do not turn up for the scheduled further opportunity rewrite, will not be given another opportunity to write.
- Learners on Claro or Dragon programmes must bring their own headphones/earphones.
- Learners must bring the necessary equipment to write the Tests (2x blue pens etc.)



3. PTA

The next meeting is on 10 March. We want to see all our new parents there, making a contribution to your new school. Please support our hard-working moms and dads on the PTA – they do outstanding work fundraising for much-needed projects which benefit all our children. Let us make 2020 a huge success – get behind our PTA and help them achieve their 2020 targets. 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.



4. Staff news

Congratulations to the Stimpson family who welcome the addition of a healthy baby boy. We wish Mrs Stimpson and baby Ryan well.

5. Reminders

- Please use the drop-off and pick-up zone outside the school correctly, in the interests of the safety of all our children, and other road-users.
- Please inform the school immediately should there be a change in your phone numbers, home/work addresses and medical information.
- 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.
- 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
Snr Swimming	-	-
Jnr Swimming	Thurs	-
Snr Cricket	Tuesday	Tuesday 5 Mar vs De Grendel
u16/u19 Soccer	Tues and Thurs	-
u12/u14 Soccer	Tues and Thurs	-
Girls Soccer	Tues and Thurs	-
Snr Netball	Tues and Thurs	-

THE LAW AND YOU

LEARNERS

Code of Conduct

8. (2) A code of conduct ... must be aimed at establishing a disciplined and purposeful school environment, dedicated to the improvement and maintenance of the quality of the learning process.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

QUIZ : What disease killed almost a third of Europe's population in the 1300's?

LAST WEEKS ANSWER : Aquarius

THOUGHT : Winners never quit, and quitters never win – V Lombardi

Mr L Benecke

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