

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



24 JUNE 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM – NUMBER 21

CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



Congratulations to our top three matrices for Term 1 - Cailyn Schaffer, Jesse Platen and Stacey-Leigh Williams

**coolideas**  
FIBRE INTERNET

2 Swellengrebel Avenue, Bothasig 7441; PO Box 28376, Bothasig, 7406  
Telephone: (021) 558-2405 Fax No: (021) 558-8155 Email: [secretary@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:secretary@tafelbergschool.co.za)

Dear parent / guardian

At this stage all at school is working as expected, and we are confident that we will not face major issues after 6 July when most of the other grades return. We understand that the “new way” of doing things may inconvenience some parents, however, all schools and parents are facing the same dilemmas. We need to remain calm and make it work, for the sake of our children. They cannot afford to lose a whole academic year, and so we must attempt to provide them with a quality education for the time we have left in this year. The staff are prepared for the return and will, as always, do their best to close the academic gaps caused by the lockdown, and implement the revised curriculum. To be successful in this endeavour, we require all learners to adhere strictly to the health and safety rules, attend school regularly and to focus on their school work during the remainder of this year. Please remind them that this is not the time to be disruptive and waste the little contact time we have, on foolish behaviour.

## NB INFORMATION



### 1. NB Dates

1 Jun - 7 Aug	Term 2
12 Aug - 23 Sept	Term 3
5 Oct - 15 Dec	Term 4
30 Jun	Covid info session (parents) – Grades 7-9 @ school
1 July	Covid info session (parents) – Grades 10-12 @ school
6 July	Staggered return to school for Grades 1,2,3,6,10 +11
3 Aug	Return to school for Grades 4,5,8 + 9

### 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

**SCREEN YOUR CHILD BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL**

## GENERAL NEWS

### 1. Back to school (phase 2) : July

The next group of learners will return in a staggered way to ensure safety and proper orientation. Please be reminded of the following, and make the appropriate transport arrangements :

6 July : Grade **3.1** @ 9am / Grade **6.1** @ 7:30am / Grade **11.1** @ 7:30am

7 July : Grade **2.1** @ 9am / Grade **10.1** @ 7:30am

8 July : Grade **1.1** @ 9am

13 July: Grade **3.2** @ 9am / Grade **6.2** @ 7:30am / Grade **11.2** @ 7:30am

14 July : Grade **2.2** @ 9am / Grade **10.2** @ 7:30am

15 July : Grade **1.2** @ 9am

- School closing times are as per attached schedule (at end of this Newsletter).
- Reminder to consult the new timetable (attached again to this Newsletter).

### 3. Reminder : Assessments (FATs, PATs, Orals etc.)

As per DBE policy and the NPPPPR document (policy on promotion requirements), all learners **HAVE** to complete a set number of Formal Assessment Tasks (FATs) in order to be allowed to progress to the next grade. Teachers need to have these FATs/PATs etc. completed by certain dates, as the teachers need to mark, moderate and record all the marks on WCED schedules by a predetermined date. The learners are given these dates/instructions well in advance, and are regularly reminded by the teachers. Please ensure that your child meets the deadlines set by the teachers, so that we avoid traumatic issues at the end of year where a learner fails due to incomplete School Based Assessment (i.e. FATs/PATs etc.) requirements.

Furthermore, please note that should your child not be at school on the date of the assessment, he/she will write the assessment on the first day they arrive back at school after their absence. They will also need to provide a valid reason for not sitting the assessment on the original date. Please note that this arrangement is not applicable to the final year-end assessments.

### 4. Staff news

Interviews were held and the SGB have appointed Ms C le Grange to fill the Grade 6 position when Mrs Gordon retires at the end of June.

### 5. Matric support

Mrs Turner, Head of our Learning Support Centre, has produced a personalised “My Grade 12 Survival Guide” for all of our Grade 12’s. I want to thank Mrs Turner and the contributing teachers for a really good resource. Our matrics are indeed fortunate to have had the extra interventions provided thus far. What is disconcerting, is that some matrics are not taking full advantage of all the assistance (“survival kits”, workshops and seminars and access to the counsellor, extra lessons etc.)

## 6. Diaries

The Grade 7's and Grade 8's will receive a pack in which the new term dates etc. are reflected. Unfortunately, nobody could have predicted the Covid-19 issue. However, we hope that the learners use the printed pack in conjunction with the diary presented by the school at the start of this year.

## 7. Finances : Debit Orders

We have noticed a large increase in our Debit Order returns in the past few months. If you currently have a Debit Order arrangement with the school and are having difficulties with this, please contact Mrs M Vicentini on [bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za).

## 8. Homework

Homework must be monitored by parents. Teachers will inform parents of homework not done, via dairy, SMS or email. As previously stated, during this Covid-19 crisis learners will not be put into DT for not doing homework, for safety concerns. Therefore, learners and parents must take more responsibility to ensure all homework is done on time. Homework is a form of reinforcing content/concepts presented in class, and also assists with preparation for assessments. Failure to do homework will impact negatively on the learner's academic program.



## 9. Reminders

- Collections and drop off of work and books:
  - Gr.4-6 : Friday from 10am-12pm (drive through)
  - Gr.7-9 : Wednesdays from 10am-12pm (collect at reception)
  - Gr.10-12 : Thursdays from 10am-12pm (collect at reception)
- Please adhere to the drop-off times in the morning and pick up times in the afternoon.
- PLEASE update all your contact and home details, so that we can contact you in an emergency.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

**Last week's answer** : a beaver

**QUIZ** : How can you take one from nineteen and leave twenty?

**Thought for today:** Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.- Abigail Adams

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

Mr L E Benecke  
Principal

**WEAR A CLEAN MASK EVERY DAY**



## NEW SCHOOL TIMES : 2020

GRADES	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1 + 2	8am – 1:15pm	8am – 1:15pm	8am – 1:15pm	8am – 1:15pm	8am – 1:10pm
3 – 6	8am - 2:30pm	8am - 2:30pm	8am - 2:30pm	8am - 2:30pm	8am - 2pm
7 – 11	8am - 2:40pm	8am - 2:40pm	8am - 2:40pm	8am - 2:40pm	8am - 2pm
12	8am - 3:30pm	8am - 2:40pm	8am - 3:30pm	8am - 3:30pm	8am - 2pm

# 2020

# July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>06</b> Gr 3.1(9:00) Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>07</b> Gr 2.1 (9:00) Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>08</b> Gr 1.1 (9:00) Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>09</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>10</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Gr 3.2(9:00) Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 11.2 (week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>14</b> Gr 2.2 (9:00) Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 10.2 (week 2) Gr 11.2 (week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>15</b> Gr 1.2 (9:00) Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 10.2 (week 2) Gr 11.2 (week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>16</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 10.2 (week 2) Gr 11.2 (week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>17</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 10.2 (week 2) Gr 11.2 (week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>21</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>22</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>23</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>24</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>

27	28	29	30	31	01	02
Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 <b>Gr 7.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 7.2 (Test / Week 1)</b> Gr 10.2(week 1) Gr 11.2(week 1) <b>Gr 12.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 12.2 (Test / Week 1)</b>	Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 <b>Gr 7.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 7.2 (Test / Week 1)</b> Gr 10.2(week 1) Gr 11.2(week 1) <b>Gr 12.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 12.2 (Test / Week 1)</b>	Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 <b>Gr 7.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 7.2 (Test / Week 1)</b> Gr 10.2(week 1) Gr 11.2(week 1) <b>Gr 12.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 12.2 (Test / Week 1)</b>	Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 <b>Gr 7.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 7.2 (Test / Week 1)</b> Gr 10.2(week 1) Gr 11.2(week 1) <b>Gr 12.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 12.2 (Test / Week 1)</b>	Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 6.2 <b>Gr 7.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 7.2 (Test / Week 1)</b> Gr 10.2(week 1) Gr 11.2(week 1) <b>Gr 12.1 (Test / Week 1)</b> <b>Gr 12.2 (Test / Week 1)</b>		

# 2020

# August

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>03</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 <b>Gr 7.1 (test/week 2)</b> <b>Gr 7.2 (test/week 2)</b> Gr 8.1(week 2) Gr 9.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) <b>Gr 12.1(test/week 2)</b> <b>Gr 12.2(test/week 2)</b>	<b>04</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 8.1 (week 2) Gr 9.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>05</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 8.1 (week 2) Gr 9.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>06</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 8.1 (week 2) Gr 9.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>07</b> <b>School closes @ 14:00</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 8.1 (week 2) Gr 9.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
<b>10</b> Public holiday	<b>11</b> School holiday	<b>12</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 8.2 (week 2) Gr 9.2 (week 2) Gr 10.2 (week 2) Gr 11.(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>13</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 8.2 (week 2) Gr 9.2 (week 2) Gr 10.2 (week 2) Gr 11.(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>14</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 2) Gr 8.2 (week 2) Gr 9.2 (week 2) Gr 10.2 (week 2) Gr 11.(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>



<b>17</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 8.1 (week 1) Gr 9.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>18</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 8.1 (week 1) Gr 9.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>19</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 8.1 (week 1) Gr 9.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>20</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 8.1 (week 1) Gr 9.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>21</b> Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 1) Gr 8.1 (week 1) Gr 9.1 (week 1) Gr 10.1 (week 1) Gr 11.1(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
---	---	---	---	---	-----------	-----------

# 2020 August

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>24</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 1) Gr 8.2 (week 1) Gr 9.2 (week 1) Gr 10.2 (week 1) Gr 11.(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>25</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 1) Gr 8.2 (week 1) Gr 9.2 (week 1) Gr 10.2 (week 1) Gr 11.(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>26</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 1) Gr 8.2 (week 1) Gr 9.2 (week 1) Gr 10.2 (week 1) Gr 11.(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>27</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 1) Gr 8.2 (week 1) Gr 9.2 (week 1) Gr 10.2 (week 1) Gr 11.(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>28</b> Gr 1.2 Gr 2.2 Gr 3.2 Gr 4.2 Gr 5.2 Gr 6.2 Gr 7.2 (week 1) Gr 8.2 (week 1) Gr 9.2 (week 1) Gr 10.2 (week 1) Gr 11.(week 1) Gr 12.1(week 1) Gr 12.2(week 1)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

---

31	01	Notes:
Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 8.1 (week 2) Gr 9.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	Gr 1.1 Gr 2.1 Gr 3.1 Gr 4.1 Gr 5.1 Gr 6.1 Gr 7.1 (week 2) Gr 8.1 (week 2) Gr 9.1 (week 2) Gr 10.1 (week 2) Gr 11.1(week 2) Gr 12.1(week 2) Gr 12.2(week 2)	