

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



7 JULY 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM – NUMBER 23

CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



Welcome back to the Grade 6 & 11 learners.

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Dear parent / guardian

The Covid-19 pandemic has created much panic and anxiety, mainly due to the fact that we are dealing with a new virulent virus for which there is no vaccine yet. With this in mind, the WHO and our departments of Health and Education are assuring us that if we follow the basic safety measures, we should be safe in any setting. At school we are implementing all the necessary safety measures as prescribed, and our school is therefore probably more safe than many public spaces. However, this does not mean staff nor learners will never get the virus. The WCED/DBE have guidelines on how to deal with Covid positive reported cases. The affected areas of the school will be sanitized/decontaminated by WCED and the affected persons are to self-isolate. Persons in “close contact” are to isolate and be tested if they show symptoms. “Close contact” according to the health professionals, means persons that have been in physical contact with the Covid positive person, without wearing a mask, and for longer than 15 minutes. This should not be an issue at school since all staff and learners wear masks, social distance and sanitize every 40-50 minutes. At the end of every day the cleaning staff clean the school and sanitize all areas with disinfectant, while teachers sanitize classroom desks/chairs, PCs and their own workstations. We will continue to do all we can to keep our school safe for staff and learners.

## **NB INFORMATION**

### **1. NB Dates**

1 Jun - 7 Aug Term 2

12 Aug - 23 Sept Term 3

5 Oct - 15 Dec Term 4

13 July Staggered return to school for Gr 1-3 & 10

3 Aug Staggered return to school for Gr 4 & 5 and 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

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **1. Back to school (phase 3) : 13 July**

As a result in the change of plans announced by the DBE over the weekend, please take note of the new plan for the staggered return of our learners, to ensure safety and proper orientation:

- 13 July Grade 6.2 , Grade 10.2, Grade 11.2 @ 7:30am & Grade 3.2 @ 9:00am
- 14 July Grade 2.2 @ 9:00am
- 15 July Gr 1.2 @ 9:00
- 20 July Grade 10.1 @ 7:30am & Grade 3.1 @ 9:00am
- 21 July Grade 2.1 @ 9:00am
- 22 July Gr 1.1 @ 9:00

Also find the updated Class rotation calendar attached.

Reminder that the tuckshop is closed – please pack lunch for your child.

### **2. Back to school basic safety measures**

The school has implemented the safety measures as prescribed :

- Staff and learners are orientated on the Covid-19 virus and safety measures
- Staff are provided with the necessary PPEs – masks, sanitizer, gloves etc
- Learners are provided with 2 WCED masks, 1 Tafelberg mask and a face shield
- Masks and social distancing is insisted upon while at school
- Learners and staff are screened on entering the school
- Learners hands are sanitized before each lesson every day
- Classrooms are cleaned and sanitized each day
- All PCs used by staff and learners are sanitized daily by staff
- Corridors, foyer, admin block, hall etc are disinfected at the end of each day

Learners deliberately ignoring or refusing to comply with these safety measures will be sent home – parents will be contacted to fetch their child immediately.

Please ensure your child understands that he/she must adhere to our safety measures in the interest of staff and learner safety.

### **3. Covid news**

Please screen your child before sending them to school. Should your child show any symptoms, be ill or have flu, please keep them at home until it is safe to send them back to school, on a doctor's advice.

Update on Covid cases :

- Mrs Cupido (Bursar) has tested positive and is self-isolating and working from home
- Mrs Benecke (Deputy) has tested positive and is self-isolating and working from home
- Mr Benecke (showing no symptoms) is self-isolating and working from home
- Mrs P Apollis (Foreperson) has tested positive and is self-isolating at home
- Mrs Woods (HoP) was referred for testing and will be working from home, awaiting her test results

#### 4. PLEASE note : Assessments (FATs, PATs, Orals etc)

All learners must complete a set number of School-Based Assessments (SBAs) in order to be eligible to be promoted/progressed at the end of the year. If a learner is absent with a **valid** reason, he/she will write the missed FAT/PAT etc on the day they return to school. Should they not write or present the FAT/PAT/oral etc, they will receive a “no result” which will affect their promotion to the next grade.

Learners who did not complete Term 1 FATs, and had a valid reason, will make up the missed FAT on their return to school – parents will be informed in writing.

#### 5. Learner Support

Mrs Turner, Head : Learning Support Centre, will be offering Zoom support lessons to Tafelberg learners / parents. If you would like to book a lesson, please email Mrs Turner on her home email address: [mandyed@mweb.co.za](mailto:mandyed@mweb.co.za) or call 084 677 2554. See attached info sheet at the end of the previous Newsletter.

#### 6. Reminders

- If you currently have a Debit Order arrangement with the school and are having difficulties with this, please contact Mrs M Vicentini on the following : [bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za).
- Collections and drop off of work and books:
  - Gr.4-5 : Friday from 10am-12pm (drive through)
  - Gr 6: Parents will be contacted directly
  - 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 afternoon pick up times
- 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 claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.
- Please email Mrs Lundie ([viceprin@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:viceprin@tafelbergschool.co.za)) for the correct forms to be completed to temporary exempt your child from school (with or without a comorbidity)

**KEEP SAFE .... WEAR YOUR MASK**

**Last week's answer** : smallpox

**QUIZ** : LPG(Liquefied Petroleum Gas) is mainly a mixture of which gases?

**Thought for today**: “The best way out is always through.” - Robert Frost



Mr L E Benecke  
Principal

**ENTER TO LEARN .... LEAVE TO SERVE**

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# July

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