

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



12 AUGUST – 2nd TERM – NUMBER 28

CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



A big “thank you” to Mr W Smith, the school’s IT Systems Manager, for setting up and maintaining the school’s network during these difficult times, and furthermore for all the technical support he gives to teachers, parents and learners with regard to the online learning platform.

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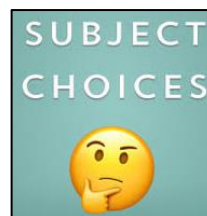
Dear parent / guardian

This month, officially, we celebrate women and the role they played and continue to play in our families, communities and country ...whether in the home, the boardroom or in government. At Tafelberg we believe in gender equality and stand united against gender-based violence. It is sad to hear all the talk about protecting women and establishing a day to celebrate all the women of SA, yet read about the almost daily attacks on women and young girls. We cannot continue discussing GBV ... action must now be taken at all levels of society to rid us of this scourge. We all need to teach, and model, the behaviour expected of a man ... men do not abuse women and young girls. Thus, at Tafelberg we will continue to vigorously advocate our core values, since I believe that men/young boys with a sound value system will not make themselves guilty of gender-based violence. At school, and in the home, we need to re-inforce the values of respect and care. Here we need to ensure our young boys and men learn to respect themselves, then they will be able to respect others. I know all parents support our core values, and our attempts to re-inforce these values in all our children. Those who commit GBV at our school must expect to face swift action. To all our mothers ... and to all women, may not only August be a wonderful month for you, but every month of the year!

NB INFORMATION

1. NB Dates

14 Aug Due date for the return of Grade 9 subject choice form.
21 Sept Matric mock exam starts (tbc)
23 Oct School closes for Term 3 @ 10:30am.



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. Return to school

Please note the following dates and make the appropriate transport arrangements:

- 11 August to 14 August – Grade 7.2 returns to school.
- 17 August to 21 August – Grade 7.1 returns to school.
- 24 August to 28 August – Grades 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2, 6.2, 9.2, 10.2 and 11.2 return
- 31 August to 4 Sept – Grades 1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 8.1, 9.1, 10.1, 11.1 return
- 7 Sept – Grades 5.2 and 8.2 return

NB : Refer to the updated Class rotational calendar for August.

2. Missed Term Assessments

a) Term 1 Assessments:

- Some learners must still complete some Term 1 assessments. Affected parents and learners were informed of the dates and times.
- Since the rewrites (further opportunity) will be administered after school, please ensure you have made the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

b) Term 2 Assessments:

- As a result of lockdown, and then the early closure of schools in July, not all SBAs for Grades 10 + 11 were completed. These assessments will be conducted as from next week. Affected parents and learners will be informed via email.

NB: Please note the following :

- Should a learner not complete the prescribed number of FATs per subject, it will negatively affect their promotion to the next Grade at the end of the year.
- Learners granted permission to stay at home for comorbidity/medical reasons must still come into school on the scheduled days to write the assessments (FATs) – these assessments are compulsory for promotion purposes.
- These FATs must be written under exam conditions.

3. Audited Financial Statements

The AFS are available for inspection by Tafelberg parents, at the secretary's office from 10am to 2pm.

4. Reminder : Ordering of school uniform items

Please take note of ordering uniform items from the school store:

- Parents can order "on-line" by contacting Mrs Dippenaar at school.
- Payment must first be made before the item(s) will be released.
- Parent will be informed when the order is ready for collection.
- Once payment has been received, the item(s) can be collected from the front office (Mrs Chetty) from 10:00 to 12:00.
- Should the item(s) be incorrect/wrong size, the parent must inform Mrs Dippenaar via email, and return the item(s) to Mrs Dippenaar asap. The correct item(s)/size will be forwarded asap.



5. Covid news

Nothing new to report since the last Newsletter.

6. Collection/drop-off of school work

Work can be collected / dropped at school as per following schedule:

- Gr 4-6 : Fridays from 10:00-12:00, starting 14 August
- Gr 7-9 : Wednesdays from 10:00-12:00, starting 19 August
- Gr 10-12 : Thursdays from 10:00-12:00, starting 20 August

7. Reminders

- Please screen your child before sending them to school.
- Gr10 subject choice 2021: Please refer to the school website (Academic tab) to view the information regarding subject choices for next year. The form must be completed and received by the school, by 3pm on 14 August 2020
- Zoom / WhatsApp video support sessions for Grade 7 – 12 learners. Please contact Mrs Turner on: mandyed@mweb.co.za to set up a date and time.
- If you currently have a Debit Order arrangement with the school and are having difficulties, please contact Mrs M Vicentini at bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

Last week's answer : A

QUIZ : Which building has the most stories?

Thought for today: "For every woman and girl violently attacked, we reduce our humanity ... For every moment we remain silent, we conspire against our women." ~ Nelson Mandela



Mr L E Benecke
Principal



KEEP SAFE KEEP WEARING YOUR MASK

ENTER TO LEARN ... LEAVE TO SERVE

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August

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