

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



21 JULY 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM – NUMBER 25

CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



The staggered return of the Foundation Phase started last week.  
Welcome back Grades 1,2 and 3

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Dear parent / guardian

As stated before in our Newsletter, and by many others on various platforms, we are living in uncertain times. The WCED/DBE are under pressure to deliver education as mandated by the Constitution at this time. It is not easy, thus as new information becomes available they will inevitably announce changes to existing policy and procedures ... and we need to be flexible enough to embrace it. In this regard we have now been informed that there will be no formal testing in Term 2 for Grades 1-11. Therefore, the scheduled Grade 7 Test series will no longer take place, and thus there will be no formal Academic Report for Term 2. However, Grade 12 must complete their assigned FATs/PATs and will, therefore, still write the Test Series as planned this term. A new schedule will be forwarded to all matrics. We apologise for the change in plans, but we need to affect the changes to procedures and policy as and when DBE/WCED inform us. Furthermore, the phasing in of Grades 9, 8, 5 and 4 has also been changed. Please take note of the new dates below. We will keep you abreast of any new developments as we are informed. Thank you for your understanding and support ... it is appreciated.

## NB INFORMATION



### 1. NB Dates: Refer to attached updated rotation calendar

1 Jun - 7 Aug	Term 2
29 Jul – 3 Aug	Term 2 Test Series only for Grade 12
14 Aug	Due date for the return of Grade 9 subject choice form
17 Aug	Phasing in of <b>Grades 9 + 4</b>
31 Aug	Phasing in of <b>Grades 8 + 5</b>

### 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. Distance learning, formal assessments and school assistance

- a) In order for parents to keep their child at home during level 3, an application for your child to work from home must be submitted to the school. This application will be sent to the HOD of Education, who has the authority to grant or deny the request. Note the following :
- Should the request be granted, the learner may remain at home only while we are on level 3 + 2.
  - The learner and parent may get assistance as formulated by the school BUT they are responsible for the learning, homework and completion of tasks as scheduled by the school, and must fetch and drop work at school as requested.
  - The learner MUST attend school when scheduled to write/present a FAT/PAT. The school will inform the parent and learner of the dates and procedure to follow.
- b) Should the application to keep the learner at home be denied, or no application be made by parents, the learner must attend school. Should parents keep the learner at home without authorization, after 15 consecutive days the learner may be deregistered by the Department. Learners staying away from school without a valid reason may also restrict their right to obtain assistance from the school.
- c) Contact Mrs Lundie ([viceprin@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:viceprin@tafelbergschool.co.za)) for the application forms.

### 2. Back to school

The phased return of grades 1,2,3,6,10, 11 and 6 has proceeded smoothly. Thank you to all the parents for preparing their children for the “new normal” and ensuring they adhere to the safety measures implemented by the school. Your assistance and co-operation with regard to screening your child before sending them to school in the mornings has also helped us. Please remember that if they present any flu-like symptoms and or have a fever (temperature of 38<sup>0</sup>C or above) they must remain at home until they have fully recovered. Also remember to notify the school if the above applies

Furthermore, please note the following:

- Remind your child daily about the “golden rules” on school safety.
- It appears that some learners are not bringing lunch to school because of safety concerns. Please pack lunch for your child. It is very difficult to try and concentrate if you are hungry. It is quite safe to eat their lunch if they observe the safety measures in place.
- Ensure your child is wearing their mask, is dressed warmly in the mornings before they leave the home for school, and that they comply with the adapted uniform rules (NO mixing of school uniform items, nor wearing “civvies” with school uniform items).
- Check that your child has all the necessary stationery/equipment before leaving home. Some learners are still arriving at school without pens, rulers etc. They then cannot work because borrowing / lending of books or equipment is NOT allowed.
- Ensure your child is dropped off and picked up each day according to the stipulated times, especially now in winter – we do not want learners standing around outside the school in the dark, the cold and the rain.

### 3. Grade 9 Subject choice for 2021

All present Grade 9 learners and their parents are to consult the school website (Academics tab) to view the information regarding subject choices for next year. Please contact the Senior Phase Head (Mrs Woods) should you have any queries.

### 4. Covid news

Update on Covid cases :

- Mrs Cupido and Mrs Vicentini (Bursar office) continue to work from home as a result of their comorbidity.
- Mrs S Hiles and Mrs Brand (Grade 2), Mrs Apollis (Foreperson), Mrs Benecke and Mr Benecke have all returned to school.
- Ms Pienaar (Gr 3 assistant) is still in self-isolation

No cases of learner infections at school have been detected or reported at this time. We must, however, not relax but always maintain a high level of safety.

### 5. Reminders

- Junior school parents must please check the classroom Dojo daily.
- Should you like to book Zoom support lessons, please email Mrs Turner on her home email address: [mandyed@mweb.co.za](mailto:mandyed@mweb.co.za) or call 084 677 2554. Check previous Newsletter for more information.
- 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](mailto:bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za).
- Collections and drop off of work and books:
  - Gr.4-5 : 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)
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

Last

QUIZ :

**What number fits into the last triangle?**

2	7	3	3
8	9	1	?
5	2	1	4
		2	7

week's answer : about 250 eggs

**KEEP SAFE ...**  
**KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

**Thought for today:** A wise man adapts himself to circumstances, as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it. --Chinese Proverb

Mr L E Benecke  
Principal

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

## **PARENT & LEARNER SUPPORT**

Mandy Turner is offering learning support sessions, via Zoom, to Tafelberg learners. She is also offering a 4-session Zoom course to parents to help them effectively facilitate home learning:

Session 1: From Survival Brain to Thinking Brain

Session 2: Physical Organisation for Optimal Mental Functioning

Session 3: Study Strategies that Work

Session 4: Acing Assessment Tasks & Excelling in Examinations

The course includes a comprehensive booklet with tips, tools and resources for parents to use at home. If you are interested in signing up for a Zoom course, please contact Mandy directly: [mandyed@mweb.co.za](mailto:mandyed@mweb.co.za) for further information. Please note that this is a FREE service for TAFELBERG parents and learners

# 2020

# July

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