

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



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Dear parent / guardian

The school year has finally come to an end. We have said enough about 2020, thus I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and school community for all the effort and support this past year. If you are travelling, be alert and drive safely – we want to see all of our “family” back next year. Use this time to spend with family, do things together and re-connect after a tough year – learn to relax again. Have a wonderful holiday and a Christmas filled with joy and peace. May next year be far better and one filled with awesome opportunities. Wish you well and looking forward to welcoming you all back next year.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB Dates 2021

25 Jan	Staff return to school
27 Jan	Start of school Term 1
29 Jan	Closing date for appeals
1 Feb	Grade 7 parent meeting
2 Feb	Grade 8 + 9 parent meeting
3 Feb	Grade 10 + 11 parent meeting
4 Feb	Grade 12 and Intermediate Phase parent meetings
9 Feb	Foundation Phase parent meeting
10 Feb	Thera-parent workshop
12 Feb	Red + White “Civvies day”
31 Mar	Last school day, Term 1

2. School fees 2021

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 2021 were voted on at the parent AGM on 18 November 2020. The Budget and school fee increase was tabled and accepted by unanimous parent vote at the AGM, as were certain school policies.

TIER	FEE PER MONTH (11 months)	FEE: ANNUAL AMOUNT
1. Grade 1	R2 100-00	R23 100-00
2. Grades 2 – 4	R2 060-00	R22 660-00
3. Grades 5 – 9	R1 900-00	R20 900-00
4. Grades 10 – 12	R2 060-00	R22 660-00

- First Debit Order run : 1st working day of each month
- Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2021 (for 2021 fees only)
- 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. Textbooks

Quite a few learners have not returned their textbooks, despite numerous reminders to the learner and sms'/emails and a letter to parents. Please note the following:

- The cost for the book(s) will be charged to the parent, and the outstanding amount handed to our debt collector by 29 January 2021
- The affected learners will not receive textbooks in 2021 (as per WCED directive) until the book(s) are returned or paid for.

Please support the school in getting ALL our textbooks back.

2. Start of Term 1 2021

- Arrangements for the first school day (27 Jan) next year has been sent to all parents. Furthermore, this information can also be viewed on our website.
- Please ensure your child is dressed according to school regulations, and that their appearance is according to school rules as from the first day – this is your responsibility as a parent. Furthermore, ensure your son shaves before coming to school (no excuse that facial hair cannot be seen under the mask) – we will check senior boys for shaving as per our school rules and Code of Conduct.

3. Appeals

Should a parent wish to appeal the promotion result of their child, they are to fetch an Appeal form from school within the first week school opens in 2021. They need to complete it and return it by 29 January 2021, by close of day. No late submissions will be entertained.

Please note:

- The appeal must be based on sound / valid reasoning
- Appeal forms can also be fetched from school on Thursday 17 December 2020 from 10am – 11:30am

4. Safety protocols 2021

The school safety policy and safety protocols will be in force as from day one of Term 1 next year. Any learner arriving at school without a mask will be sent home.

5. PTA

Please use your MySchool and Makro cards this holiday, and make Tafelberg your beneficiary school.

To see list of My School partners, go to <https://www.myschool.co.za/partners/>

6. Term Reports

Reports not collected, or where no arrangements were made, will be handed to the affected learners at the start of next year.

7. Covid-19 news

Please keep safe these holidays by adhering to the safety measures announced by government.

No new cases of Covid-19 positive tests to report among staff or learners.

8. Reminders

- 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: The Statue of Liberty

Thought for today: Take rest; a field that has rested gives a beautiful crop - Ovid



Mr L E Benecke
Principal

KEEP SAFE ... WEAR YOUR MASK

ENTER TO LEARN LEAVE TO SERVE