

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



28 SEPTEMBER 2021 – 3RD TERM – NUMBER 34

CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



Funny hat day – a day filled with fun and some really “creative” hats

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Dear parent / guardian

It is hard to believe, but term 3 of the 2021 school year is all but finished. Time has flown. The matrics will start writing within 2 weeks of returning to school next term, and the rest of the grades will start in about 4 weeks of their return to school on the 11 October. In the time remaining, we have to prepare for the important year-end NSC examinations and SBAs, and complete planning for next year. Furthermore, we must conclude the SGB by-election and hold our parent AGM. As for the learners, the matric dance looms and the 2022 prefects will also need to be elected and announced. I have no doubt all this will be successfully concluded, and before we know it, we will be saying farewell to the 2021 school year. Before we look too far into the future, let us take care of the present by focusing on the immediate aim, that of ensuring all our learners are properly prepared for the year-end examinations/SBAs. Learners, especially the matrics, will need to spend some time these holidays working at their weaker subjects. I want to thank all the parents for supporting their children and teachers during these difficult times. Together we can achieve success ... because "nothing is too difficult".



NB INFORMATION

1. NB Dates 2021

13-29 Sept **Gr12 Matric Trial (Mock)** examination

21-29 Sept Term 3 Test Series for **Grades 7 – 11**

29 Nov *Early closing for the day – school closes at 2pm*

1 Oct Last day of Term 3 – school closes @ 10:30

11 Oct School re-opens for Term 4

15 Oct Last day for matrics – preparation for NSC finals

25 Oct Grade 12 NSC CAT practical final examination

17 Nov **Parent AGM** (2022 Budget + fees) in school hall @ 6pm

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. Early closing : 28 Nov

Apologies for the late notice, however, senior teachers are required by WCED to attend an online training session tomorrow from 2pm. We do not have enough staff to cover these classes as from 2pm, therefore the decision to close earlier. Thank you for your understanding. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

2. SGB by-election

Nominations for candidates in the by-election were received. At the nomination validation meeting, the Electoral Officer found only one nomination form to have been completed properly, as per the regulations. Therefore, the nomination form was accepted and since there was only one properly nominated candidate, there will be no election. Thus the duly elected member is Mrs R Duncan (learner in Grade 1). We congratulate her and wish her a very successful and fulfilling term on our Governing Body.



3. Staff news

Ms Jessica Jaap (Gr 3 class assistant) will be leaving us on the last day of this term. Ms Jaap fitted in well at our school and made an important contribution to our learners. We are sad to see her leave but thank her for all the effort and time she put into our school program. We wish her well in her new venture. Ms Sharna Kleinsmidt has been appointed as the new Grade 3 class assistant.

4. PTA

Please support your hardworking, dedicated moms and dads of the PTA who, through their selfless sacrificing of their time and skills, raise much needed funds in these trying economic times. They work very hard and deserve all our support and thanks. Pay forward to your school by joining this wonderful band of parents.

Please continue to support the small-change fundraiser, and send all your small change to school by Friday – all bottles will then be collected. Keep swiping your MySchool and Makro cards at all participating stores – it cost nothing but brings in valuable funds. Please ensure you make Tafelberg your school the beneficiary.

5. Term 3 assessments and Reports

The junior school have completed their assessment program, while all senior school SBAs will be concluded by Friday 1 October. Learner answer scripts must be moderated and scores checked and entered on the system, and thereafter, Academic Reports can be printed and checked before being handed to the learners. The process is at different stages for the junior and senior schools.

Academic Reports for Term 3 will be handed to learners as follows:

- Grades 1 – 6: Friday 1 October
- Grades 7 – 12: Friday 15 October (1st Friday of Term 4)



6. Vaccinations

The WCED is promoting the vaccination of all matrics. Authorities have thus announced that learners 18 years and older will be eligible to get the Covid-19 vaccination:

Register via <https://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za/#/>

NB – Please do NOT make appointments during exam/test periods

7. Covid update

As at the time of this Newsletter there is only one learner in isolation, awaiting test result.

8. Covid-19 safety measures

- Should your child test positive for Covid, or come into close contact with a covid pos+ person they are to self-isolate at home for the required period, before returning to school – please inform the school and forward a copy of the test result. Parents are reminded to inform the school if they themselves test positive, and to take the necessary precautions.
- Please remember to screen your child before they come to school. Should they show symptoms of Covid (temperature of 38⁰C and above, coughing, headaches, sore throat etc.) and or have come into close contact with a Covid positive person, they need to stay at home for the prescribed period before returning to school.
- As per our Covid policy, parents will be required to fetch their child immediately should the learner disregard our safety protocols – we need to be responsible and prevent the spread of Covid.
- **Parents must ensure that their child does not arrive late (i.e. after 8am) as this will compromise our safety protocols and measures.** Please, we need your co-operation in this regard. Latecomers will have to wait outside at the learner gate. Once all is in place, the learner gate will be opened to allow the orderly implementation of the screening of late comers.
- No parents nor visitors will be allowed entry to the school before 9am.
- All learners, parents, visitors etc. MUST wear a mask properly (covering both nose and mouth), in order to be allowed entry to the school grounds.
- A reminder that learners must wear a mask and not a “buff”.

9. Reminders – general

- All donations towards our “care parcels” for our workers are appreciated.
- Please inform the school ASAP should you not want your child’s photograph to appear in our Newsletter and annual school Magazine.
- Please inform the school of any changes to phone numbers/addresses.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

10. Grade 11 support

Attached at the end, are the times of the Telematics support for Grade 11 learners

11. Sport

Please note there will be no more sport this term. Sport will resume next term with summer codes.


SA SCHOOLS ACT (84 of 1996)

Guidelines for a Code of Conduct for learners

4.5 Freedom of expression ...

4.5.1. ...Vulgar words, insubordination and insults are not protected speech. When the expression leads to a material and substantial disruption in school operations, activities or rights of others, this right can be limited as the disruption of school is unacceptable.

Thought for today: Time is what we want most, but what we use worst. William Penn



Mr L E Benecke
Principal

ENTER TO LEARN ... LEAVE TO SERVE

BE SMART ... WASH HANDS



Gr 11 Revision Program
TERM 3 - BROADCAST DATES
29 September - 18 October 2021

Website: schools.sun.ac.za

Facebook: [Telematic Schools Project](https://www.facebook.com/TelematicSchoolsProject)

Date of broadcast	Time	Subject
29 September 2021	08:00 - 10:00	Mathematics
29 September 2021	10:00 - 12:00	Wiskunde
29 September 2021	12:00 - 14:00	Mathematical Literacy
04 October 2021	08:00 - 10:00	Wiskundige Geletterdheid
04 October 2021	10:00 - 12:00	Accounting
04 October 2021	12:00 - 14:00	Rekeningkunde
05 October 2021	08:00 - 10:00	Business Studies
05 October 2021	10:00 - 12:00	Besigheid Studies
05 October 2021	12:00 - 14:00	Life Sciences
06 October 2021	08:00 - 10:00	Lewenswetenskape
06 October 2021	10:00 - 12:00	Physical Sciences
06 October 2021	12:00 - 14:00	Fisiese Wetenskappe
07 October 2021	08:00 - 10:00	Afrikaans HT
07 October 2021	10:00 - 12:00	English FAL
07 October 2021	12:00 - 14:00	Economics
07 October 2021	14:00 - 16:00	Ekonomie
08 October 2021	08:00 - 10:00	Geography
08 October 2021	10:00 - 12:00	Geografie
08 October 2021	12:00 - 14:00	History
11 October 2021	15:00 - 17:00	Geskiedenis
12 October 2021	15:00 - 17:00	Technical Sciences
15 October 2021	15:00 - 17:00	Tourism
18 October 2021	15:00 - 17:00	Technical Mathematics