

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



Congratulations to the 2022 Prefects. We wish you well and all success for 2022.

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Dear parent / guardian

Please be reminded of the parent AGM on 17 November 2021, in the school hall. The meeting will start promptly at 6pm. The Budget and school fees for 2022 will be tabled for acceptance by the parent body. The 2022 Budget is available at the front office, during school time, for perusal by Tafelberg parents. We are thankful that the SGB have been able to work prudently with our funds, and thus propose only a 2% increase for next year.

Furthermore, please let's live out one of our core values, that of care, and continue to support our drive to collect food items for our workers. We will make up hampers and hand them out to the workers at the end of the year, to say thank you for the great job they do in keeping our school clean and safe. I am sure it will be most welcome over the festive season.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB Dates 2021

15 Nov	High school assessments begin (Gr7-11)
17 Nov	Parent AGM (2022 Budget + school fees) in school hall @ 6pm
18 Nov	Grades 4-6 assessments start
22 Nov	Grades 1-3 assessments start
03 Dec	School assessment program ends
15 Dec	Final school day for 2021

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.

<i>TIER</i>	<i>FEE PER MONTH (11 months)</i>	<i>FEE: ANNUAL AMOUNT</i>
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



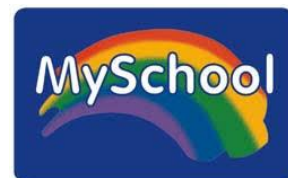
- First Debit Order run : 1st working day of each month
- Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2021 (for 2021 fees only)
- Exemptions and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation and school policy
- All enquiries regarding payment of school fees and exemptions must be directed only to Mrs M Vicentini @ 021 558 2405 or bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za

GENERAL NEWS

1. PTA

The PTA are losing some of the “old guard” as their children complete matric at the end of this year, and more will leave in the next 2 years as their children reach matric. It is vital that the PTA gain new members to maintain their important role in organising events at which the Tafelberg “family” can meet and enjoy themselves, while raising funds for our great school. All new parents are called on to give back to the school now that your child has been accepted. It is imperative that the PTA does not fade away, but continues to grow and be part of building and improving our school for a better future for all our children. Join your PTA now and be part of the future of our wonderful school.

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 beneficiary.



2. Academics

Please ensure that your child is preparing properly for the upcoming assessments. Secondly, monitor that they complete all tasks which need to be completed at home, and that the completed tasks are handed in on the due dates. There is no time after the assessment period to “catch up” on tasks not handed in ... particularly in LO and Creative Arts.

3. Prefect Body 2022

Congratulations to the new prefect body on their election. We look forward to an inspired and successful 2022. The new Head and Deputy prefects will be elected after their leadership camp later this term.

The 2022 prefects are, in no particular order: S Riley, W Wearne, K McCreadie, M Webb, S Bastick, E Lawrence, N Thompson, A Jordaan and T le Roux.

4. Stationery list 2022

Stationery list for 2022 is available on the school website. Hard copies will be included with the year-end Report.

5. Vaccinations

Authorities have thus announced that learners 12 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

Although the SGB supports the vaccination drive, we believe that parents be informed should authorities want to carry out vaccinations at schools. Parents should be able to discuss this sensitive issue with their children, in order that all make an informed decision.

6. 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 38°C 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”.

7. Covid update

As at the time of this Newsletter there are no covid-related cases reported.

8. Reminders – general

- Please inform the school immediately should you be removing your child, in order for us to fill the space. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Please inform the school asap should you **not want** your child’s photograph to appear in our Newsletter and the 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.

9. Sport

- Interschool athletics meeting:

Date – 3 November

Venue – Paarl School

Time – 5pm to 7pm



- Well done to all those learners turning up for sport practices. It is good to see this level of enthusiasm and commitment ... long may it continue.
- Summer Sport practices every Thursday, from 3pm – 4pm.
 - Senior cricket (Grades 7-11)
 - Swimming (Grades 3-11)
 - Athletics (track only) – U12 to U18 age group (Grades 4-11)

SA SCHOOLS ACT (84 of 1996)

Regulations for safety measures at public schools

Access to public schools

5 (2) No person shall without the permission of the principal or HOD enter into any public school premises ...

Thought for today: "Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."



Mr L E Benecke
Principal

BE SMART ... WEAR YOUR MASK

ENTER TO LEARN .. LEAVE TO SERVE