

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



07 DECEMBER 2021 – 4TH TERM – NUMBER 43

CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



Grade 1-6 learners enjoying SANCCOB's visit to the school this week, getting educated about marine conservation, recycling practices and how to be custodians of natural resources and the environment.

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Dear parent / guardian

The end is in sight ... and another school year draws to a close. It has been another difficult year for staff, learners and parents but in most cases we have battled through and made a success of another “abnormal” year. I want to thank the Tafelberg community for their fortitude, co-operation and support. We have again lived up to our motto: “Nothing is too Difficult.” I wish our Christian families a blessed Christmas time, and all our Tafelberg community a peaceful and relaxing time with family and friends these holidays. Take the time to recharge mind, body and soul because we will once again face unforeseen challenges – covid is here to stay for a while yet. Should you be travelling, please drive safely and take frequent rest breaks, and keep safe with respect to covid. We look forward to welcoming all our learners back on 19 January next year. Please read the “end of year” letter, included in the Report envelope, as to important dates/times and first day arrangements for next year (2022). This is then also the last Newsletter for 2021.

NB INFORMATION

1. NB Dates 2021

07 Dec	Matric dance
08 Dec	Orientation Day – new parents/learners
09 Dec	Prize-Giving senior school
14 Dec	Prize-Giving Grades 1-3 (8:30am-10am) and Grades 4-6 (11am-1pm)
15 Dec	Final school day of 2021 (school closes at 10:30am)
19 Jan '22	First school day of Term 1 of 2022 for all learners



2. School fees 2022

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 2022 were voted on at the parent AGM on the 17 November 2021. The Budget and school fee increase was tabled and accepted by unanimous parent vote at the AGM, as were certain resolutions.

TIER	FEE PER MONTH (11 months)	FEE: ANNUAL AMOUNT
1. Grade 1 + 2	R2 140-00	R23 540-00
2. Grades 3 – 5 + 10 – 12	R2 100-00	R23 100-00
3. Grades 6 - 9	R1 940-00	R21 340-00

- First Debit Order run : 1st working day of each month
- Fees are paid over 11 months, starting January 2022 (for 2022 fees only)
- 10% discount for fees paid in full by 28 February 2022
- 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. 2022 school terms

Please note the school term times for 2022. Please make holiday plans and other appointments (learner driver tests etc.) accordingly.

TERM	OPENING DAY	CLOSING DAY
1	19 January	25 March
2	5 April	24 June
3	19 July	30 September
4	11 October	14 December

2. Appeals

Should your child not have met the criteria to progress and you have a *compelling* reason for this, then please contact the school, and pick up the necessary documents which have to be completed for the WCED. Please return the properly completed documents to school by the 15 December 2021.

3. 2021 Matric NSC results

At this stage, the class of 2021 can expect to get their NSC results on 21 Jan 2022 at school at 12 midday.

4. Academic Reports

Final academic reports will be handed to learners at the end of the school year. Please note the following:

- **13 Dec:** due date for self-addressed envelopes (with postage stamp) to be sent to school, should you not be able to collect your child's academic Report. School will not post reports without paid, self-addressed envelopes from the parent.
- **14 Dec:** Grades 1 – 6 Reports will be handed to learners after the respective Prize-giving ceremonies
- **15 Dec:** Grades 7 – 11 Reports will be handed out to learners.
- Reports not collected will be handed to learner next year.
- No Reports will be emailed.
- Collection from reception on 15 December, from 9am – 11am

NB: Please read the 'end of year' letter included with reports for other important dates and start of year arrangements.

5. Covid update

As at the time of this Newsletter there are no staff covid-related cases reported, however, 2 learners are reported to be in isolation.

6. PTA

The PTA wishes all a merry Xmas, and a safe and enjoyable holiday. Keep swiping your MySchool and Makro cards at all participating stores – it costs nothing but brings in valuable funds. Please ensure you make Tafelberg school the beneficiary. Thank you for your support throughout this tough year.

7. Reminder: Textbooks

A reminder that the textbooks issued to your child at the start of the 2021 academic year must be returned, and in the condition they were issued. Should the textbook(s) not be returned (or returned in a worse state than was issued) parents will be held liable.

Thought for today: "I have a lot to be thankful for. I am healthy, happy, and I am loved." – R McEntire



Mr L E Benecke
Principal

ENTER TO LEARN ... LEAVE TO SERVE

