

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



25 JANUARY 2022 – 1st TERM – NUMBER 2

CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE

100%
Pass rate

Congratulations
to our class of
2021!

76.6%
Bachelor
passes

“Nihil nimis difficile”

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Dear parent / guardian

Once again Tafelberg attained a 100% pass rate in the NSC examinations. We are proud of our 2021 matric class and their fantastic result – hard work and perseverance always yields results in the end. Furthermore, the class of 2021 produced a Bachelor pass rate of 76,6%. This is a wonderful achievement and an important indicator of the quality of the education being provided. We wish our matrices of 2021 all of the best for their future, and know they will be successful in their chosen fields. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of the class of 2021 for their support throughout the matric year – team work is success at work. Lastly, a huge thanks to all our teachers and therapists, and particularly the matric teachers, for all your time and effort invested in the class of 2021 ... your hard work paid off as always – “nothing is too difficult”.

NB INFORMATION



1. NB Dates 2022

25 Jan	Parent meetings @ 6pm: Grades 12+7 and Grades 1 to 6
26 Jan	Parent meetings @ 6pm: Grades 10 + 11
27 Jan	Parent meetings @ 6pm: Grades 8 + 9
27 Jan	Parent On-line workshop (Toolkit) for all Grades 7 parents
28 Jan	Due date for return of all reply slips
01 Feb	Uniform / appearance check
03 Feb	Swimming gala (Grades 1 – 3)
04 Feb	Swimming gala (grades 4 – 12)
05 Feb	Athletics day @ Bosmansdam School from 8am – 1pm
09 Feb	Paarl interschools athletics meeting @ Paarl School
09 Feb	Thera-parent workshop (Gr 1- 6 parents of new learners)
18 Feb	Interschool gala @ Tafelberg

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 3,4,5 + 10,11,12	R2 100-00	R23 100-00
3. Grades 6,7,8,9	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. NB New school phone number

NB please note that the school will be migrating to a new phone number as from 1 February 2022. The new number is **021 300 3366**

2. Staff news

- We welcome Mrs P Myburgh as the new Grade 5 teacher, in place of Mrs A Bester. We trust Mrs Myburgh will enjoy her stay with us and we look forward to her contribution to our wonderful school.
- Ms E Fisher is appointed as the new administrative assistant – welcome to the Tafelberg family.
- Mrs House has again joined us, to fill in for Mrs Koen (Grade 1) who is now on maternity leave. Thank you for always being available to assist us.
- Congratulations to Ms R Neethling who is expecting her second child.
- Mrs Bester has moved to the high school to teach Afrikaans.

3. Late-coming

We have informed learners and parents last year, and in the first Newsletter of this year, of the procedure to be followed when learners are late. This procedure is in place to ensure the safety of learners and staff at Tafelberg. After 8am, staff need to leave their screening duties to go to classrooms etc. to start the academic day. Thereafter, once we are ready to receive late learners in the foyer area for screening, the learner gate will be opened. We will not compromise the safety protocols, so please ensure you follow the procedure should you be late dropping off your child. Thank you for your understanding and support, it is appreciated.

4. NB Newsletters

This will be the last Newsletter handed out as a hard copy. The Newsletter will now continue to be sent via SMS, and it can also be viewed on the school website.

5. Covid 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, without an appointment.
- 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”.
- We will continue with our safety protocols and the sanitizing of the school building as per regulations.

6. Reminders

- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

7. Sport

Athletics (track events only)	Tues and Thurs from 15:00 – 16:00
Swimming	Tues and Thurs from 15:00 – 16:00
Cricket	Tues and Thurs from 15:00 – 16:00
FP Swimming gala	Thurs 3 Feb
Gr 4- 12 Swimming gala	Fri, 4 Feb
Interhouse Athletics @ Bosmansdam	Sat, 5 Feb
Athletics @ Paarl	Wed, 9 Feb
Interschool Gala @ Tafelberg	Fri, 18 Feb
Interschool Athletics @ Paarl	Sat, 19 Feb

Thought for today: You can get excited about the future. The past won't mind – H De Piano



Mr L E Benecke
Principal

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