

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



I thought I'd let you know I'm officially a chief officer onboard a 63m Superyacht. It's been a long road and I just qualified with my 3000 gross ton license officer license. It's been a long road and it all started with Tafelberg and realizing there has never been anything wrong with me. You were a big part of that as were all of my teachers. I wanted to say thank you and I do miss you all. I will come and visit when I am back possibly this year or next year. Sending lots of love to everyone xxx

Katlin Davis (van Dyk), a past pupil of Tafelberg (matric 2008) passed his Officer Licence and is now Chief Officer on a 63m super yacht in the Caribbean. We are always proud of our past pupils and their achievements ... well done Katlin – you proved again that nothing is too difficult if you focus on what you want. You will serve as an example to all learners that will matriculate from Tafelberg in the future.

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Dear parent / guardian

We have had a good, but very busy, start to the school year. Thank you to all the parents for attending the information evenings, and to the Phase Heads and teachers for the organization and attendance at these important meetings. We intend to have another successful academic year, but we have also planned various extra-curricular activities for our learners and parents this year, in an effort to bring back the fun and socialising aspect of schooling which was severely impacted by Covid-19. As we then get the 2022 school year underway, the SGB appeals to all parents to meet their financial obligation towards their child's education. The school fees and related matters were unanimously accepted at the parent AGM in November 2021, and is binding on all Tafelberg parents. Please support your SGB and school, pay your school fees and, therefore, enable us to continue to provide a quality education for your child, within a safe and pleasant environment. Should you experience any financial difficulties, or have any fee enquiries, please contact Mrs Vicentini at school. Please note that fee exemption applications close on 5 April at 2pm.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB Dates 2022

01 Feb	Uniform / appearance check
03 Feb	Swimming gala (Grades 1 – 3)
04 Feb	Dux Assembly / Swimming gala (grades 4 – 12)
05 Feb	Athletics day @ Bosmansdam School from 8am – 1pm
09 Feb	Paarl interschools athletics meeting @ Paarl School @ 5pm
09 Feb	Thera-parent workshop: Gr 1 – 6 parents of new learners
11 Feb	Valentines'dance (grades 9 – 12 only)
05 Apr	Closing date for fee exemptions @ 2pm

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

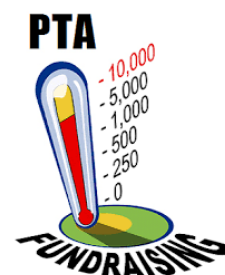
1. NB New school phone number

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. PTA

The PTA are very excited for 2022 and have lots in store for everyone. So please support your PTA as they raise much needed funds for your school. The following events are planned for Term 1:

- Valentine's Day dance: limited tickets available
- Love Your Planet Competition – free entry – two cash prizes to be won. Contact Sylvia 083 326 9569 for more details



Second-hand school uniform items:

- Wed 9th and Wed 23rd February - 2nd hand clothing will be open on. Cash only. Contact Shirley Ashbolt for any 2nd hand clothing queries 083 278 3618
- Please donate any “pre-owned” uniform items – there is a great need, especially in the senior section of the school

Reminders:

- Please send in your paper for recyclingit's not only good for the environment but brings in much needed funds for the school
- Don't forget to keep swiping your “My School Card” and “Makro Card”.....every swipe counts

Any PTA queries can be sent to Leigh-Ann Stokell at tafelbergpta@gmail.com or on 082 927 2544

3. Clothing store – new school uniform items

Please note the following: The clothing store for new items will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday from 8am to 9am

- Orders may be placed via email (efisher@tafelbergschool.com) and payments should be made via EFT

4. Traffic control and road safety

An appeal to all parents to please assist us in ensuring our children are safe when being dropped off or picked up. Please adhere to the traffic/road safety rules while dropping your child off in the mornings and/or picking them up in the mornings:

- Use the “drop-off and go” parking properly ... please drop and move off ***immediately*** in order to give other parents safe access to parking.
- Do not drop off etc. within the pedestrian crossing area
- Do not make U-turns– the road is narrow and causes congestion, even an accident
- Do not double park or park facing on-coming traffic

Please inform lift clubs and shuttle services that you may use, of these requests.

5. Term 1 SBAs (School-Based Assessments)

Term 1 has been, and will continue to be, a busy term. The next few weeks will be filled with sport events, and thereafter, the learners will be preparing themselves to write the important SBAs for term 1. Please ensure that they are preparing properly for these assessments as it will help “kick start” their academic year on the right note. Furthermore, ensure your child is completing projects / tasks, ready to hand them in on the due dates.



6. Covid news and safety measures

At this time there is only 1 learner reported to be isolating.

- 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.

7. Reminders

- Please send in the 2x reams of copy paper as per the 2022 stationery list
- Should you not want your child’s photograph to appear in the Newsletter and or annual School Magazine, please inform the school ASAP.
- Please consult our Medication policy / procedure should your child take medication, and or you make use of our paediatrician (Dr Jedeikin).
- Please inform the school of any changes to phone numbers/addresses.
- Learners must please follow the “late coming” protocol.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

8. Thank you

The Therapy Department would like to thank Benita Swart for her generous donation of therapeutic equipment. It is much appreciated.

9. Sport program: Term 1



SCHOOL SPORT PRACTICES			
Athletics (Track events only / Grades 3-12)	Tuesdays + Thursdays	15:00-16:00	
Swimming (Grades 3-12)	Tuesdays + Thursdays	15:00-16:00	
Cricket (Grades 7-12)	Tuesdays + Thursdays	15:00-16:00	
SCHOOL COMPETITIONS			
FP (Gr1-3) swimming gala	Thurs 3 Feb	spectators	√
Gr 4-12 swimming gala	Fri 4 Feb	spectators	X
Inter-house athletics @ Bosmansdam High	Sat 5 Feb	spectators	√
Athletics meet @ Paarl school	Wed 9 Feb	spectators	√
Interschools gala @ Tafelberg	Fri 18 Feb	spectators	√
Interschools athletics @ Paarl school	Sat 19 Feb	spectators	√

SA SCHOOLS ACT (84 of 1996)

Regulations for ... exemption ... of school fees

4. Obligations of parents

(2) an applicant must furnish such relevant further particulars as the governing body may request

Thought for today: An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest –
B Franklin

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L E Benecke', written over a horizontal line.

Mr L E Benecke
Principal

KEEP SAFE ...

WEAR YOUR MASK PROPERLY

ENTER TO LEARN ... LEAVE TO SERVE