

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



Welcome to our new Tafelberg staff members: Mrs Myburgh and Ms de Freitas

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Dear parent / guardian

We would like to ensure that all share in, and support, our vision and mission statement. Together with promoting our core values, and our vision and mission, we hope to improve our school community and move to the next level. Our vision statement states that we must ensure that every child at Tafelberg receives quality education with the best professional and educational intervention required to effectively realise their potential, in an environment which makes all children feel loved, competent and independent. Powerful words, but we (staff, parents and learners) need to support this vision as a collective, and with conviction, if we are to eventually achieve this. It is not only the staff's responsibility. Learners must take responsibility for their education and parents must provide the best support they can for their child, and then the journey to improvement can begin. Let us take hands, accept our responsibility, and get to work to make our school even better.



NB INFORMATION

1. NB Dates 2022

18 Feb	Interschools gala @ Tafelberg from 1:30pm (spectators welcome)
19 Feb	Interschools athletics @ Paarl school from 9am (spectators welcome)
07 Mar	Start of Assessment program – FP and IP (Grades 1-6)
11 Mar	Start of Test Series – SP and FET phase (Grades 7-9)
25 Mar	School closes for Term 1, @ 11am
05 Apr	School reopens for Term 2
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.

<i>TIER</i>	<i>FEE PER MONTH (11 months)</i>	<i>FEE: ANNUAL AMOUNT</i>
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
- Closing date for properly completed fee exemption documents is 5 April 2022
- 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: 18 Feb

Due to the interschools' gala starting at 1pm on Friday, we will end school at 12:45pm. Please make the necessary transport arrangements. Thank you for your understanding and support.

2. Term 1 Assessments

Term 1 project dates were handed out to learners last week. The assessment timetable will be handed to all learners this week. Please assist them in their preparations, and to hand in tasks on due dates. The "What to Study" guide will follow shortly. These documents will also be placed on our website.



3. Staff News

- A warm welcome to the experienced Mrs T Myburgh (Grade 5). We hope she has a long and fulfilling stay at Tafelberg.
- We welcome back Ms de Frietas who replaces Mrs van Loggerenberg in the Speech Therapy department.
- We congratulate Mrs Koen (Grade 1) on the birth of baby boy, Knox Koen. We wish her and her family health and happiness for the future.

4. Reminder: Payments / EFT to school

Please ensure that the following information accompanies all payments to the school:

- **Learners** *initials and surname*
- What the payment is for e.g. school fees / clothing items / PTA / camps etc.

The school's banking details are as follows:

- Tafelberg School
- Standard Bank
- Acc No: 071035664
- Branch code: 024109

5. PTA

The PTA have had a great start to the year and welcome all new members. So please support your PTA, and become a member of a dedicated group of moms and dads who work tirelessly on your behalf to raise much needed funds for your school. We all need to contribute to the success of our school.

PTA fundraising:

- Love Your Planet Competition – free entry – two cash prizes to be won. Contact Sylvia 083 326 9569 for more details
- **FACT** Last year we collected a total of 2.399 tons of recycling paper which placed us in 32nd position in the Western Cape. A mighty impressive effort! Our target for this year is 4 tons! We can do it! So please remember to bring in your paper for recycling. All paper can be dropped off at the 2 green recycling igloos located near the school tuck-shop.

Reminders:

- 8th March 2022 – PTA Meeting 6pm in the music room.
- Second-hand school uniform items are available on Wed 23rd February - 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
- All PTA queries can be sent to Leigh-Ann Stokell at tafelbergpta@gmail.com or on 082 927 2544

Term 2:

- 14th April 2022 - Warrior Day Challenge
- 13th May 2022 – Games Evening



Don't forget to keep swiping your “My School Card” and “Makro Card”.....every swipe counts. Please also remember to link your Builders Warehouse Cards to your My School Card

6. Covid news and 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.

KEEP SAFE ... WEAR YOUR MASK

7. Reminders

- New school number is 021 300 3366.
- 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.
- Please use the drop and go parking areas properly and obey traffic rules.
- 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).
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

8. Sport program: Term 1

SCHOOL SPORT PRACTICES	
Athletics for interschool squad	Tuesdays + Thursdays 15:00-16:00
Swimming for interschool squad	Tuesdays + Thursdays 15:00-16:00
Cricket this week	Tuesdays + Thursdays 15:00-16:00



SA SCHOOLS ACT (84 of 1996)

Parent's liability for payment of school fees

Access to public schools

40(1) A parent is liable to pay the school fees determined in terms of section 39 or to the extent that he or she has been exempted ...

Thought for today: "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." – H.E. Luccock

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L E Benecke".

Mr L E Benecke
Principal

ENTER TO LEARN ... LEAVE TO SERVE