

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



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CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



2022 matrics show off their outfits.

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Dear parent / guardian

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope all our Christian families had a blessed and relaxing time with their loved ones. It has been a busy start to the term. Last week a very successful matric dance was held – thanks to Mrs Marx and her team. The venue and food was outstanding, and the matrics and their partners looked absolutely stunning. I must compliment the matrics on their dancing. The dance floor was always full ... a sign they enjoyed themselves, and that they made good memories. Furthermore, the PTA Warrior Challenge was successfully concluded on Thursday. It appeared learners, staff and parents had great fun conquering the various challenges. Congratulations to the PTA for another fun-filled fundraising event. Besides the money collected, it was wonderful to see us getting back to providing a “normal” school experience for our learners and parents. May we see more “fun” being brought back into school. Thank you to all the staff, learners and parents for their support – together we will grow Tafelberg.



## NB INFORMATION

### 1. NB Dates 2022

25 Apr	PTA meeting @ 6pm in the music room
26 Apr	Parent meetings – Grades 7, 9 + 11 in the hall from 6pm – 8pm
27 Apr	Holiday – Freedom Day
28 Apr	Parent meetings – Grades 8, 10 +12 in the hall from 6pm – 8pm
02 May	Holiday – School holiday
26 May	Ascension Day – school will be closed
28 May	Games evening in the hall
06 June	Start of Junior School Test Series
08 June	Start of Senior School Test Series
16 June	Holiday – Youth Day
17 June	Holiday – School holiday

### 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.

<b>TIER</b>	<b>FEE PER MONTH (11 months)</b>	<b>FEE: ANNUAL AMOUNT</b>
1. <b>Grade 1 + 2</b>	R2 140-00	R23 540-00
2. <b>Grades 3,4,5 + 10,11,12</b>	R2 100-00	R23 100-00
3. <b>Grades 6,7,8,9</b>	R1 940-00	R21 340-00

- First Debit Order run : 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bursar@tafelbergschool.co.za)

## GENERAL NEWS

### 1. Term 2 parent-teacher meetings

We apologise for the inconvenience but the meetings have had to be moved due to the latest loadshedding schedule. Should a teacher have indicated they need to see you at the parent meeting, please make every effort to attend.



#### Grades 7, 9 + 11:

- Tuesday 26 April 2022 in the hall from 6pm to 8pm

#### Grades 8, 10 + 12:

- Wednesday 28 April 2022 in the hall from 6pm to 8pm

### 2. Winter uniform

Winter school uniform must be worn as from 25 April 2022. Please ensure your child has the required uniform items. A uniform check will be carried out on the 3 May 2022. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

### 3. Test rewrites

Those learners who missed an assessment in term 1 because of a valid reason, will do a rewrite this term. All affected learners (and parents) were informed and given a test rewrite timetable. Please ensure your child prepares properly and is present on the day of the rewrite – no further opportunity will be given should they miss this last opportunity.

### 4. Passover

We wish all our Tafelberg Jewish families a blessed and peaceful Passover.

### 5. Donations

Our Community outreach team has targeted the collection of empty glass coffee jars (e.g. Jacobs), in term 2. Please support this social responsibility initiative, and show that we do take our core value of “care” seriously. Thank you for your support.

### 6. PTA

A huge thank you from the PTA, for the overwhelming support for the Warrior Day Challenge. It was a huge success and fun was had by both the learners from Gr 1 to Gr 12, and teachers. Together with the learners’ involvement, parents support, teachers input and generous donations from our sponsors it made for a very successful event. We raised R31 800-00 !! A fantastic effort - well done everyone.

A special mention and big thank you to all our sponsors **Cedar Spar Bothasig, Pick n Pay Richmond Corner, The Beverage Company, Twizza, Valve Technology and On Tap Paarl** – thank you for your generous donations and social corporate responsibility towards the education of our youth.

Thank you to all the parents for supporting your PTA ... it is greatly appreciated by the wonderful band of moms and dads who work so hard on behalf of all of the Tafelberg family. Their success depends on your support, and the funds they raise and donations they leverage helps us to improve the school for all our children.



Upcoming PTA events:

- 28 May: Games evening in the school hall - fun for the whole family. Contact Kerusha Tucker for any queries 061 200 4510.

Second-hand uniform items:

- The second-hand store will be open on 20 April 2022 from 2pm to 3pm, in the school hall – cash only. No screening but please wear a mask on entering the hall. Any queries contact Shirley Ashbolt 083 278 3618
- Please donate any “pre-owned” uniform items – there is a great need at present
- All PTA queries can be sent to Leigh-Ann Stokell at [tafelbergpta@gmail.com](mailto:tafelbergpta@gmail.com) or on 082 927 2544

Reminders:

- Please keep sending in your waste paper
- 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
- Please use your networks to obtain donations of trees, brick pavers, benches etc. Contact person at school - Mr C la Cock (021 300 3366)

## 7. Reminder: new Covid measures at Tafelberg

Please take note of the changes to our procedures and policy:

- Parents must screen their children prior to sending them to school. If a child is unwell or shows any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, parents must keep their child at home and consult a health official if necessary.
- If a learner presents with COVID-19 symptoms at the school, the learner will be isolated and the parents will be contacted to collect the learner immediately.
- The proper wearing of masks (not “buffs”) within the school building (i.e. corridors, classrooms, hall etc.) is still mandatory.
- Learners, educators, staff and visitors are not required to wear masks in open public spaces (e.g. car park, fields, outside play areas, swimming pool area)
- Learners, staff and visitors to the school will no longer be screened. However, on entering the school building a mask must be worn and hands sanitized.
- Staff showing symptoms should stay at home if unwell and seek medical advice if necessary.
- Learners and staff testing positive, should isolate for the required period.
- The one metre physical distancing rule in outdoor places also no longer applies at schools.
- No parents nor visitors will be allowed entry to the school before 9am, without an appointment.

## 8. Reminder: school times

Please note that there is no change to the opening of the learner gate in the mornings, as we are to continue following WCED *safety regulations* with regard to learners on school grounds and teachers being on duty:

- The gate will be opened at 7:30am and will be locked at 8:00am.
- Learners who are late are to wait at the learner gate (as in the past). They will be allowed in once the front office is ready to receive them.

## 9. “ENTER TO LEARN”

We have had this slogan on every classroom/teaching venue door for more than 3 years, and have explained the importance of it to our learners. It should form the basis of every learners’ reason for being at school. Please discuss the importance of this with your child. Thank you for your support.

## 10. Sport – Term 2

- All learners participating in sport must wear the proper sport attire for practices and matches. Those not properly attired will not be allowed to participate.
- Once a learner commits to a sport, we expect that he/she will meet their obligations and attend practices regularly, and be available for all matches – a team needs to consistently work together to achieve success. It is also not fair on the team mates and coaches when team members attend irregularly.

<b>SPORT CODE</b>	<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>DAY OF WEEK</b>	<b>COACH</b>
Soccer	U/12 + U/14	Tuesdays + Thursdays 3pm – 4pm	Mr Davids/ Mr Gibbs
	U/19	Tuesdays + Thursdays 3pm – 4pm	Mr Abrahams
	Girls	Tuesdays + Thursdays 3pm – 4pm	Mr Romanes/ Ms Tilley
Rugby	Boys	Tuesdays + Thursdays 3pm – 4pm	Mr Chaston
	Girls	Tuesdays + Thursdays 3pm – 4pm	Mr McCulloch
Netball	Grade 3 - 12	Tuesdays + Thursdays 3pm – 4pm	Mrs Bester/ Ms Edwards Mrs Romanes/ Ms Pretorius

## 11. Reminders

- Please remember to wash the school tracksuit and PE uniform in COLD water only, in order to prevent the colours from running.
- Please ensure your child’s name appears on all school uniform items.

- The clothing store for **new items** will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 9am. Orders may be placed via email [efisher@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:efisher@tafelbergschool.co.za) and payments should be made via EFT.
- 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.

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**Guidelines for a code of conduct for learners**

6. Responsibilities of parents with respect to the Code of Conduct

6.1. The ultimate responsibility for learners' behaviour rests with their parents and guardians. It is expected that parents will:

(b) take an active interest in their children's schoolwork and make it possible for the children to complete assigned homework.

**Thought for today:** Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world - Desmond Tutu



Mr L E Benecke  
Principal

**KEEP SAFE ... SANITIZE**

**ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE**