

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



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CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



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Dear parent / guardian

There have been some reports about people harassing learners walking to and from school. Furthermore, the community was informed of occupants of a white vehicle offering learners a lift, saying their parents asked them to pick up the learner. Please ensure the safety of your child. Remind them to not to talk to strangers, walk in a group if possible, not to take food or drink from strangers, and never get into a vehicle with people they do not know. Should you (or your lift club) be late to fetch your child, or you have asked a “new” person/friend to fetch your child, please inform the school of this arrangement and supply us with their name and ID number. Furthermore, should you fetch your child early from school, you or the driver must report at reception, and identify yourself before the learner will be released. Reminder – no parent/adult allowed through the learner gate. Let us all ensure the safety of our children. Please report any suspicious persons / activity to the SAPS.

## NB INFORMATION

### 1. NB Dates 2022

08 June	Start of Senior School Test Series
16 June	Holiday – Youth Day
17 June	Holiday – School holiday
24 June	End of Term 2 / Junior school Academic Reports will be issued
19 July	Start of Term 3
22 July	Term 2 academic Reports to be issued to all high school learners
08 Aug	Holiday
09 Aug	Holiday
02 Sept	Casual Day – PTA fundraiser



### 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)
- 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. Safety issues - photographs

We understand parents would like to take photos of their child at school. However, some parents do not want photos of their child to appear in the school Newsletter and social media etc. Taking a photo of your child may include another learner in the background and this may then become an issue. We respect the right of parents to their, and their child's, privacy. Therefore, please do not take photos of learners on school property. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### 2. School tuckshop - reminder

We would like the school tuckshop to re-open next term. To this end the SGB are calling on interested parties to register their interest. Please contact Mr C la Cock on email at [clacock@tafelbergschool.co.za](mailto:clacock@tafelbergschool.co.za) for tender documents / requirements, which must be submitted to him by end of school day on 9 June 2022.

### 3. PTA

Your PTA needs your continued support if they are going to be successful this year. Assist these moms and dads with achieving their goals for the year.



Term 3:

- 26th July 2022 - PTA meeting 6pm in the music room
- 2nd September 2022 – Casual Day fundraiser

Second-hand uniform items:

- 1 June 2022 - second hand clothing sale in the hall, 2pm – 3pm. Cash only.
- Please donate any “pre-owned” uniform items. Any queries regarding second hand clothing, please contact Shirley Ashbolt 083 278 3618

Reminders:

- Please keep sending in your waste paper.
- **Keep swiping** your “My School Card” and “Makro Card”.....every swipe counts.
- Please 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)
- All PTA queries can be sent to Leigh-Ann Stokell at [tafelbergpta@gmail.com](mailto:tafelbergpta@gmail.com) or on 082 927 2544.

### 4. Covid measures at Tafelberg

- 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.
- Learners continuously disregarding the mask rule, will be sent home, for the safety of those at school.
- 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.
- 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.



**KEEP SAFE  
WEAR YOUR  
MASK PROPERLY**

## 5. Reminders

- High school tracksuits – only on Thursdays in the high school
- 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.
- The school in no way endorses any product, service or entity (nor any claim made by them) advertised in this Newsletter.

SA SCHOOLS ACT (84 of 1996)

**Regulations for safety measures at public schools**

4. Violence and drug-free public schools

- (1) All public schools are hereby declared drug-free and dangerous object-free zones.

**Thought for today:** “The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them” - Frank A. Clark



Mr L E Benecke  
Principal

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