

# TAFELBERG SCHOOL



## Newsletter



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CORE VALUES : RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, CARE



An example of the work produced by our Grade 11 Consumer Studies learners. It looks fantastic and was delicious on the palate.

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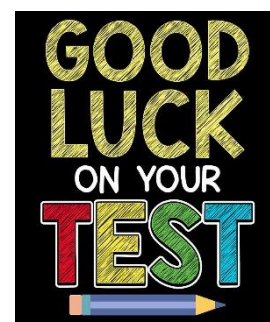
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Dear parent / guardian

The Test Series is now well underway and is progressing well from an organizational point of view. Please ensure your child continues to prepare properly for these important SBAs, which will contribute to whether they meet the promotion requirements or not, at the end of this year. The teachers have worked hard to prepare them properly, and they now have to do their bit ... study and prepare properly. Please be reminded that learners are not permitted to stay at home on days they do not write – teachers are providing help and assisting learners to complete PATs on these days. The school will inform you via its official communication channels of any changes to school times etc. Furthermore, remember that learners must write the assigned SBA on the assigned day as per the Assessment timetable provided to all learners and parents – one further opportunity to write a missed SBA will only be considered if the learner has a valid reason for being absent i.e. booked off ill by a doctor. We wish our learners well for the remainder of this Test Series.



## NB INFORMATION

### 1. NB Dates 2022

16 June	Holiday – Youth Day
17 June	Holiday – School holiday
23 June	Tafelberg School Open Day for prospective parents/learners @ 1:30pm
24 June	End of Term 2: school closes @ 11am
24 June	Academic Reports will be issued to Junior school learners
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. Learner vaccinations

The DBE has informed the WCED that all schools will be utilised as Covid-19 vaccination sites for all staff, and learners of 12 years and older.

The vaccination of learners, however, will only be carried out with the consent of parents/guardians. Furthermore, this will not happen during this assessment period. When the time comes for the implementation of this instruction, we will send out consent forms to all parents with children of 12 years and older.

### 2. School uniform

Please note that the concession of wearing of “civvies” for birthdays does not apply during writing of formal SBAs i.e. during formal test and exam periods.

Reminder to parents of senior school learners. Blazers must be worn properly. Learners cannot wear a “civvies” padded jacket in place of a blazer. Thermal vests/T-shirts, plain navy blue V-neck jersey and/or school fleece tops may be worn underneath the blazer in winter. The school winter jacket or the “Dri Mac” (navy blue/black) may be worn over the blazer when it rains. Please ensure your child is wearing his/her uniform properly. Checks will be done as from Term 3. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Furthermore, please ensure you mark all your child’s uniform items clearly, so that “lost” items can be returned to the rightful owner.

### 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:

- 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 ... MASK UP**

#### 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

(2) No person may-

(d) possess illegal drugs (*substances*) on public school premises

(e) enter public school premises while under the influence of an illegal drug or alcohol

**Thought for today:** “If you end your day feeling like you got nothing done, it's because you weren't working: you were busy, not productive.” - R Norton



Mr L E Benecke  
Principal

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