

TAFELBERG SCHOOL



Newsletter



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THE BRAG BOX



Congratulations to S Purnell for being invited to National Protea trials, for Fly-fishing, third year in a row! Well done, we are proud of you, and good luck at trials.

Dear Parent

The PTA held their first meeting of 2016. I would like to thank those parents who attended, and have committed themselves to serve on the PTA for this year. As with many families, the school also finds its budget under strain in these tough economic times. Therefore, school fee collection and fundraising are very important should we want our school to continue to perform at the highest level. The PTA, via its fundraising efforts, helps the SGB to obtain the funds it needs, to resource and maintain the school in order to provide your child with a quality education, in an educationally conducive setting. The SGB set a fundraising target for the PTA. The PTA have, therefore, planned a few fundraising events for this year – the funds benefit all our children. We thus ask that all parents support and promote the various PTA fundraising events. We all need to support this very small, but committed group of moms and dads who work so hard to keep school fee increases to a minimum each year. Working together, we can achieve the target ... nothing is too difficult for us!



NB INFORMATION

1. NB dates

- 10 Feb Gala: Grades 1-3 (12:00 – 13:00)
- 12 Feb Gala: Grades 4-12 (10:00 – 13:00)
- 12 Feb Valentine's Dance @ TBS clubhouse: Grades 7-12
- 13 Feb Hike: Grade 10-12
- 17 Feb Athletics day: Grades 1-3 (12:00 – 13:00)
- 19 Feb Athletics day: Grades 4-12 (8:30 – 14:00)
- 20 Feb Parent Workshop: gr 4-6 maths strategies
- 23 Feb Grade 12: Othello at Maynardville
- 29 Feb Start of the Test Series** (Term Tests / assessments: Grades 4-12)
- 12 Mar PTA: Camp Out on the school fields
- 18 Mar Last school day of Term 1: school closes @ 11:00

2. School fees 2016

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. All enquiries regarding fees and payment thereof must be directed to

Mrs Cupido only, at school on Tel: 021 558 2405 (hcupido@tafelbergschool.co.za). In order to maintain the quality education provided by the school, all parents are encouraged to meet their financial obligation to their child's education.

TIER	FEE PER MONTH (over 11 months)	FEE : ANNUAL AMOUNT
1. (Grade 3, 4, 5, 6 & 9)	R1,230	R 13 530
2. (Grade 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11 &12)	R1,360	R14,960

- A. 10% Discount: fees paid in full BEFORE 1 March 2016.
- B. First Debit Order run: 1st working day of each month
- C. Fees paid over 11 months, starting January 2016, for 2016 year.
- D. Exemptions and non-payment of fees are dealt with as per legislation and school policy. All enquiries or information regarding fees and payment thereof must be directed to Mrs Cupido.
- E. Parents who qualify for assistance must obtain all the necessary documentation from Mrs H Cupido, correctly complete the documents in full and return it to Mrs Cupido by the due date. All documentation MUST be fetched from Mrs Cupido in person, as a register must be signed by the parent. The closing date to collect exemption forms from the school is **14:30 on 2 March 2016**.

GENERAL NEWS

1. PTA Matters

I would like to encourage parents to join the PTA to strengthen their hands. Planned PTA fundraising events for 2016 are as follows:

- “Small Change” drive – Term 1, 2 and 3
- Camp Out – 12 March 2016
- Casual Day stickers – 2 Sept 2016
- Annual Carnival – 29 October 2016



Keep swiping your “My School Card”. Every swipe counts!!!

Please return the completed form we sent to each home in a previous Newsletter, should you not have a My School Card.

2. Academic matters

Please ensure that your child is preparing properly for the important tests / assessments and the end of Term 1. Furthermore, ensure your child completes and hands in all FATs on the due date stipulated by the subject teacher, and that he/she is completing all homework tasks. The audio / core notes will be available as from 10 February at the Document Centre. Please send your memory stick four days in advance to allow time for processing. Thank you for supporting your child.

3. Valentine’s Dance



The Valentine’s Dance will be held on the evening of 12 February, in Tafelberg School’s clubhouse, from 19:00 to 23:00. Tickets (R45.00 each) are limited to 80, and will be made available to Tafelberg learners first.

Supervision and security will be provided. No swimming, pushing into the pool or horse-play around the pool will be tolerated. Any child guilty of misbehaviour will be removed from the school grounds, and the parents will be asked to fetch them immediately.

4. “Tips for Success” books

All Grade 12 and Grade 9 learners were handed a WCED “Tips for Success” book today. We ask that both the learner and parent read through the book/document, as it contains valuable information.

Grade 12: Tips for Success 2016 (info about subjects and NSC examination)

Grade 9: Tips for Success (Transition from Grade 9 to 10, and subject choices)

5. Reminders

- Please return all outstanding **reply slips** ASAP. Thank you for your co-operation
- **NB:** Wash all PT kit, sport kit and tracksuits in **COLD WATER** to prevent the colours running
- Learners must wear the correct PE uniform, and sports uniform when doing PE and / or for the Friday SAC program

- **NB:** Please use the drop-off zone correctly in the mornings, and pick up your child at the designated junior / senior areas in the afternoons. Please co-operate with the staff on duty. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.
- Provide your child with a suitable sun hat on hot days

6. Transport

- Transport available from Tableview to Tafelberg School and back, mornings and afternoons. Please contact Zain: 084 50 888 22
- Transport offered from Tableview/Parklands/Sunningdale area, mornings and afternoons. Please contact Elriza Gomes, 071 2994 014, whatsapp as well, Email: rixgomes@icloud.com

SPORT

- **Cricket** and **athletics** practice will take place straight after school on Wednesday 10th and Monday 15th Feb.
- **Jnr swimming** team practice will take place straight after school on Thursday 11th Feb.
- **No SNR Swimming this week.**



THE LAW AND YOU

FUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Enforcement of payment of school fees

41 The governing body of a public school may by process of law enforce the payment of school fees by parents who are liable to pay fees in terms of section 40.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT 84 OF 1996

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUIZ: The words *Afrika Borwa*, found on SA currency mean 'South Africa'

QUIZ: Besides English, what other language is found on your SA driver's licence?



THOUGHT: Football is like life - it requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication and respect for authority - Vince Lombardi

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Mr L E Benecke
Principal

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