



# TAMBOERSKLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

16 June	Public Holiday: Youth Day (school closed)
24 June - 2 July	Assessments start (both groups attend daily; more info below)
9 July	Schools close
26 July	Schools open

## GENERAL NEWS

- **We trust that our Muslim staff, learners and their families had a blessed and peaceful Eid.** May the values of this beautiful month remain with you; and may Allah bless you immensely.
- **TKPS acknowledges the DBE's recent announcement stating that all learners will return to school in a full-time capacity from 26 July 2021.** The school will issue more information on this matter in due course.
- **In light of the ongoing Covid-19 regulations,** intra-murals are still on hold for the time being.
- **A raffle was held during term one to raise funds for the enclosure of our Foundation Phase verandas.** Thank you to all who participated – the school managed to raise R27 000.00. Congratulations to the following winners:

Prize for most money raised:	Mihlali Mbata	Dinner at Pigalle restaurant
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize:	M. Rashaad Adonis	R200 gift voucher from <i>Toys R Us</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize:	Jake-Ryan Rugters	R100 gift voucher from <i>Toys R Us</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize:	Princess Paul	Chocolate prize

- **Regarding maintenance and repair work,** the Foundation Phase classrooms' verandas have been enclosed providing much-needed additional workspace for the children; new shelving has been installed in the staffroom; and the sick room and finance office have been relocated and revamped.
- **Our newsletter will have limited space for advertising,** please email news@tkps.co.za or contact the school office for more information.
- **Late coming is still an issue at TKPS.** Apart from the fact that latecomers miss important school work, their arrival is disruptive to the rest of the class who made the effort to be at school on time. Every day counts – if you want your child to be successful at school, please assist us by getting them to school on time. Consider the following:

If your child is only missing...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10min per day	50min per week	nearly 1,5 weeks per year	nearly half a year
20min per day	1hr 40min per week	over 2,5 weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30min per day	half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1,5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2,5 years

- **Thank you to those parents who donated school shoes and Easter Eggs during the course of term one.** All of these items were delivered to Bright Stars Safe Home in Kraaifontein. A big thank you to Ms Bester for arranging this.
- **The term two assessment period will run from 24 June – 2 July 2021.** During this time, both groups will attend school daily:
  - Yellow Group: 7:55am – 11:00am
  - Blue Group: 11:30am – 2:30pm
 Please ensure that learners are dropped off and collected on time.
- **We encourage our school community to continue following all necessary Covid-19 safety protocols.** Let's remain vigilant and not let our guard down.

## FINANCE

- **TKPS is a fee-paying school** and we rely on these fees for day-to-day operational costs. This includes, but is not limited to: staff salaries, general maintenance, IT, administrative and printing costs, educational resources and teaching aids. The Covid-19 pandemic has also resulted in new and recurring expenses. Parents, we urge you to honour your agreement with the school and please make the necessary arrangements to pay your fees.
- **Thank you to those parents who, under difficult circumstances, continue to pay their fees.**
- **Regarding outstanding debt,** to those parents who have neglected to pay any of their outstanding debt, your account is in the process of being handed over to our debt collecting agency. Please note that this may negatively effect your credit record.
- **Statements will sent out during the first week of June 2021.**

## MOTIVATION

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

- Winston Churchill