



Voyager Aftercare

Senior: Grade 4 to 7



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General Information 2023: Senior (Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7)

Tom Newby Senior Aftercare is a private afterschool facility that is governed by the Tom Newby Trustees and managed by the Tom Newby School Principal. This aftercare centre is able to accommodate 50 children.

Although acceptance is not guaranteed, children who were in the Junior or Senior Aftercare in 2022 and children who have siblings in other Trust Aftercare facilities in 2023 will be prioritised for placement in 2023. Thereafter, applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

The Senior Aftercare facility caters for learners in attendance at Tom Newby School in Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. It is situated on the Tom Newby School grounds at an aftercare facility.

Personnel and Contact Details

Trustee	:	Mr M Williams - 083 452 5421
Principal	:	Miss G Mynhardt - 011 849 5311
Junior Aftercare	:	Mrs W Jansen Van Vuuren
Senior Aftercare	:	Ms E de Vrije
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Calendar

CALENDAR 2023

	1 st Term	2 nd Term	3 rd Term	4 th Term
Inland cluster	11 Jan - 24 Mar	12 April – 23 June	18 July – 29 Sept	10 Oct – 13 Dec
Number of weeks	11	11	11	10
Number of school days	51	49	52	47

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day	1 January
Public Holiday	2 January
School Holiday	20 March
Human Rights Day	21 March
Good Friday	7 April
Family Day	10 April
Freedom Day	27 April
School Holiday	28 April

Worker's Day	1 May
Youth Day	16 June
National Women's Day	9 August
Heritage Day	24 September
Public Holiday	25 September
Day of Reconciliation	16 December
Christmas Day	25 December
Day of Goodwill	26 December

Operating Dates and Times

1. The Aftercare is operational from the first official school day in January to the second last official school day in December (Except for public holidays or special school holidays). The first day for aftercare in 2023 will be 11 January and the last day for aftercare in 2023 will be 12 December.
2. **Term times: 13:50 – 17:30**
3. Holiday times: 07:00 – 17:30

Collection and Absenteeism

1. The Senior Aftercare closes at 17:30. If late collection is a possibility, parents should advise the aftercare supervisor. The Senior Aftercare reserves the right to charge a levy of R25.00 per 5 minutes (or part thereof), per child in the event of late collection of children. This levy is payable, in cash, on the day of late collection and must be paid directly to the aftercare supervisor – not the aftercare account. Please ask the supervisor for a receipt.
2. In the event of a child being absent from school, parents should notify the Aftercare as well as the main school of this absence.
3. Learners may be collected from the Senior Aftercare facility until 16:30. Please notify the aftercare supervisor that you have arrived to collect your child and he/she will be sent to the Junior Aftercare gate (next to Gate 1 in Master Street). After 16:30, learners attending the Senior Aftercare will be escorted to the Grade 1 Aftercare facility. This means that all Junior Aftercare learners being collected after 16:30 must be collected from the aftercare facility situated on the corner of Master and Gladiator Street.
4. Parents will be required to register themselves or an appointed adult for collection authority. Only authorised persons will be allowed to gain entry to the Aftercare facility for collection purposes.

Standard Term Schedule of Activities

Monday to Thursday Standard Term Schedule

13:15 - 14:00 Arrival and lunch
 14:00 - 14:45 Session 1
 14:45 - 15:00 Break
 15:00 – 16:30 Session 2
 16:30 – 17:30 Play time and departure

Session 1: Self-selected activity

Learners who are not participating in extra murals can occupy themselves with activities of their choice provided these activities are approved by the aftercare supervisor on duty.

Session 2: Homework

Aftercare supervisors will assist and guide learners as they complete their homework tasks.

Friday Standard Term Schedule

- 13:45 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00 Play time
- 15:00 - 15:15 Snack
- 16:00 – 17:00 Play time

Standard Holiday Schedule (Subject to change)

Time	Activity
07:00 – 08:45	Arrival and free play. Breakfast.
08:45 – 10:30	Structured activity and free play
10:30 – 11:15	Hygiene and mid-morning snack
11:15 – 12:15	Free play
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 16:30	Free play
16:30 – 17:00	Tidy up and hygiene programme.
17:00 – 17:30	Movies and home time.

Extra mural Activities

1. **Parents are requested to inform the aftercare educator, in writing, of the extra mural activities being undertaken by their child/children.**
2. Children taking part in school extra murals must report to the Aftercare facility first, for registration purposes.

Safety and Security

1. Please ensure that parent contact details are regularly updated in case we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.
2. Parents/authorised guardians must sign their child/ren out when collecting them in the afternoon.
3. **Parents or authorised persons must present their ID documents, if requested, in order to gain access to the Aftercare Facility.**
4. If your child will not be attending aftercare on a particular day, please inform the aftercare telephonically or in writing.

Clothing

1. There is no official uniform for the aftercare, but it is recommended that children wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Please exercise discretion with regard to casual clothing – avoid styles that are too revealing or unsuitable for playing in.
2. **It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that all arbitrary clothing items and school uniform are packed in the child's bag before leaving the premises.**
3. **All clothing must be clearly marked with the child's name.**
4. **It is compulsory for children to change out of their school uniform/school PT kit for aftercare. Children who do not have casual clothes to change into will not be permitted to take part in 'free play' activities.**

Behaviour

The Senior Aftercare operates under the guiding principles of the Tom Newby School Code of Conduct. Learners who repeatedly disregard the guidelines for behaviour set out in this document may be asked to leave the aftercare. Tracking sheets are used to monitor learner behaviour and determine intervention strategies. Listed, below, is some information about the Tracking system. Please ask the Aftercare supervisor if you would like more information about this system. NB: The Tom Newby School KUDO system is not a part of the behaviour management program for the aftercare. Supervisors are not permitted to remove KUDOs when learners disregard the Code of Conduct.

Procedures for Tracking Sheet

1. Supervisors place a tick next to the learner's name in the appropriate column (Level R and 2 to 5) on the tracking sheet.
2. The tracking sheet runs on a weekly basis and learners begin afresh each week.
3. The following corrective action is taken by supervisors for each level of inappropriate behaviour:

Levels

R = Reminder

Give a reminder the first time a learner exhibits disruptive behaviour. A reminder is important because it gives the learner an opportunity to choose more appropriate behaviour.

2 = Time Out

Speak quietly and calmly to the learner and explain that it is the second time they have misbehaved and therefore they have chosen to have a time out. This timeout may take the form of moving seats, placing the learner near the teacher or isolating the learner. Learners should not be isolated from the rest of the class for long lengths of time so time outs should be between 5 and 10 minutes. Learners on time out should not be isolated in a way that leaves them unsupervised.

R = Reminder (repeat)

2 = Time Out (repeat)

3 = Written Communication to parents

Parents need to form a partnership with aftercare supervisors in the behaviour management process. Communicate the inappropriate behaviour in the Homework Diary and or message book. Parents must acknowledge the entry.

4 = Phone call to parent/guardian

Where possible, the supervisor should phone the parent/guardian, as soon as this level is reached and, the learner should be present when the call is made. Educators may use their own cell phones for this purpose and submit an invoice for a refund to the tracking sheet co-ordinator. The telephonic report must be completed and placed on record. If necessary, have the learner speak to the parent and explain why they are being disruptive.

5 = Written notification of misconduct

The supervisor must send one of the Parent Notification of Disruptive Behaviour letters to the parent and get a reply slip. Reply slips must be placed in the Tracking Sheet File.

Please note:

Three level five notifications – refer to school Principal. A letter of intention to request the learner to be placed at an alternative aftercare unit will be generated.

Six level five notifications – refer to school Trustees. A request for the learner to be placed at an alternative aftercare unit will be generated.

Inappropriate behaviour of a serious nature, such as fighting, swearing, intimidation, sexual harassment, defacing school property and substance abuse should be reported to the Deputy Principal or Principal and does not form a part of this behaviour management programme. Misconduct that is illegal or endangers children may result in de-registration from the aftercare.

Homework

Responsibilities with regard to homework

1. Homework supervisors are ***not*** responsible for marking homework. This is the responsibility of the teacher who issued the homework. Supervisors are only required to oversee completion of tasks and assist if their expertise is relevant. Supervisors will sign the school diary and comment, where necessary. Parents should also view the diary and sign.
2. The D6 school communicator/Class Dojo should not be viewed as the official notification source for homework tasks. The school homework diary should be used for this purpose.
3. Children who do not enter their homework tasks correctly or who are dishonest in reporting homework tasks to the homework supervisor will be dealt with according to the School Code of Conduct.
4. **Two hours of aftercare time is ear-marked for the completion of homework activities – 14:00 to 16:00.** Learners who attend extra-mural activities, who are collected early or who are not focussed on completion of tasks, may find it challenging to complete their homework tasks within this time frame. Homework tasks that are not completed within the allotted time will need to be completed at home.
5. Whilst every effort is made to assist children with homework activities, parents should not defer all responsibility in this regard to the aftercare supervisor. Time constraints do not always allow supervisors to complete all tasks and the nature of some tasks requires that they are completed at home. Parents should use homework, in particular reading, as an opportunity to bond with their children. Actively engaging with children in this way also gives parents an insight into their child's academic progress.
6. Time can be allocated during Session 1 or Session 2 to assist learners as they prepare for tests and exams. However, supervisors are not equipped to monitor or assess the learners' progress. Parents need to help their children to design a study schedule and ensure that they are sufficiently prepared for the test/exam by, for example, downloading old exam papers or drafting informal questions/tests that evaluate the child's content knowledge.

Free Time Activities

Children are permitted to bring magazines and books to occupy themselves during free time. Children are not permitted to bring toys and games as items get lost or are damaged. Toys and games may also serve as a catalyst for conflict. Suitable games and toys will be provided by the aftercare.

Grade 5-7 learners may use their tablets for homework activities and during free time. Devices must be muted. The aftercare takes no responsibility for damage to or loss of devices.

Nutrition

Special orders for alternative meals cannot be entertained. Halaal, Kosher, Vegetarian or other special dietary arrangements can be accommodated, but may incur additional charges.

Fees and Special Surcharges

1. **Full Year Annual Basic Fee for Standard Term Times**
R16500.00 per annum, paid in 11 monthly instalments of R1500.00, in advance, by the 1st of each month from January to November. Payment MUST be made via Debit Order.
2. **Holiday Levy**
Children who make use of the full day care facility being offered during school holidays will be charged an additional amount of R80.00 per day. An account for this service will be issued retrospectively and must be paid within 30 days.
3. Tom Newby Senior Aftercare reserves the right to deregister children if fees are not paid by 10th of each month.
4. **Holiday Activities**
Various non-compulsory activities may be arranged, during school holidays, from time to time. Some of these activities may require an additional payment. Parents will be notified in this regard as the occasion arises.

Payment Options for Special Surcharges

1. For security reasons, cash payments cannot be accepted. However, a debit/credit card swipe machine is available at the main school Finance Office.
2. Payment can be made via EFT.
3. Only make a cash deposit into the school account if you have no other alternative. The Bank Charges for cash deposits are unreasonably high.

Banking Details

Account name: Tom Newby School Trust
 Bank: First National Bank
 Account number: 62698107391
 Branch code: 250655

Please use your child's School Family Reference number as a reference or your child's name and surname & Aftercare.

Example:

32Y001 AFTERCARE
or Y Kanupai AFTERCARE