

# Hoërskool Marais Viljoen Marais Viljoen High School



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12 April 2019 Dear Parent / Guardian

# **CIRCULAR 8 (2019)**

#### 1. WINTER UNIFORM

According to our policy it is compulsory for learners to wear winter uniform from 2 May to 31 August. The winter uniform consists of the following:

- ➤ Boys wear slacks, a jersey / pullover, school tie and blazer.
- Fig. Girls, when wearing a dress, must wear black tights, long sleeved shirt, blazer and school tie.
- ➤ With slacks the girls wear a long sleeved shirt, jersey / pullover, school tie and blazer.
- ➤ A long sleeved jersey may never be worn without a blazer.

#### 2. MATHEMATICS TEST

You are reminded that all the learners will write Mathematics on 18 April. Please ensure that your child is present, as these tests are part of the SBA.

#### 3. NWU-PUKKE PRESTIGE SPORT SERIES SEMI FINALS

The semi-final will take place on 26 and 27 April and the final on 30 April and 1 May. Please take note that 30 April is not a school holiday. The results of all the teams -A and B - are taken into account for the rankings in the series. Therefore, we ask you to ensure that your child will be present to participate. We wish all of our teams the best of luck.

#### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

# **GENERAL POLICY**

The participation in school sport is primarily educational in nature.

# AIM OF SCHOOL SPORT

To encourage participation and to provide learners with sportsmanship, self-discipline, poise and perseverance.

# IDENTIFICATION WITH MARAIS VILJOEN

- Parents and spectators must view themselves as representatives of the school whenever they attend matches or support their children.
- You are encouraged to support your child's team and as many as possible of our other school teams.

## BEHAVIOUR DURING MATCHES

- Positive support is appreciated.
- Parents and spectators are requested to refrain from making negative comments or using improper language against - or to - the referees, other officials, players or supporters of the opposition.
- Players and spectators must exhibit the necessary tolerance and respect to fellow spectators and the opposition.
- Parents and spectators are requested to maintain the necessary distance from the side lines
  and not to enter the playing field or demarcated areas. During cricket matches spectators may
  not sit or move behind the bowler. At hockey matches the spectators may not sit against the
  goal box or move behind the scoreline.
- Parents and spectators are requested not to pace next to the field while a match is in progress.
- Players and spectators are requested not to enter, where applicable, the technical areas.

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 Players and spectators must always behave in a manner that reflects the school's image and do nothing that may damage it.

## **INJURIES**

Players and spectators are requested not to go onto the field when a player is injured. If the coach/manager or first aid personnel deem it necessary, the parents involved will be called.

#### **TEAM**

You are requested not to interfere with the coach's decisions about team members. Suggestions offered in the correct spirit may be made to coach at a suitable time.

## COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Players and spectators may take up any enquiries or problems with the head of sport or the principal. Problems may also be discussed with the person concerned, however, not next to the field.

# WE EXPECT THE CODE OF CONDUCT TO BE ADHERED TO, TO ENSURE THAT PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS CAN ENJOY THEIR SPORT.

Please take note that all learners making use of school transport, to and from meetings, have to get onto the bus at school and be fetched from school afterwards. No learners may be picked up or dropped off somewhere along the way.

#### 5. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEARNERS

## INTRODUCTION

The aim of this document is to clarify the rights and responsibilities of everyone concerning sport participation.

Everyone is committed to:

- Integrity
- The development of the sport in which you participate
- Sportsmanship and a positive attitude
- Responsibility towards your team members, parents, coaches and sponsors

#### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Everyone has the right to enjoy sport in a safe and properly structured environment.

- The prescribed age groups must be adhered to at all times to protect a player against injuries and the influence of older learners.
- The highest form of sportsmanship must be maintained at all times.
- The correct sporting wear and equipment are very important.
- Players must treat their own, and the school's equipment, with respect and maintain it (look after it).
- Players must accept responsibility for their actions and must adhere to the rules of every sport.
- Everyone has the right to be treated courteously as well as the responsibility to be worthy of it. Players must commit themselves to be responsible and civil to showcase the values and standards of Marais Viljoen.
- Impeccable behaviour and language are expected at all times.
- No fellow player, official, opposition or spectator may be insulted.
- Everyone must exhibit tolerance and respect to members of the opposite gender as well as to other language- and cultural groups.
- Everyone must ensure that he/she possesses the necessary knowledge of the rules and the interpretation thereof.
- Life values such as problem solving, courage, daring, respect, pride and humility must be cultivated.

Rules and discipline concerning matches hosted by Marais Viljoen or those that are our players participate at.

- Players are subject to the rules of the school from the moment they depart from home until their return.
- It is expected of the players to always be a good example.
- Players must always be dressed in the correct sporting wear during meetings where it is called for
- Learners must be dressed in uniform both before and after their matches.
- Players must always practise the sport to the best of their abilities and with the necessary sportsmanship.
- Players must always accept the rulings of the referees with the necessary respect.
- Players must always be irreproachable ambassadors for Marais Viljoen through their actions and appearance.

#### 6. SUBJECT CHANGES

Grade 11's may change 1 subject until 18 April 2019, and grade 10's may change 2 subjects until the end of the second term. Thereafter no changes may occur.

## 7. RUGBY FIELD MOVIE NIGHT

On 27 April we are having a movie night on the rugby field on a big screen in aid of Hospice for their cancer drive.

Please support this worthy cause. More information will follow later.

## 8. HONEST LEARNERS

Nicola de Gouveia, Themba Hlongwa, Shannon Russell, Zante Beyers, Tarquin Nel, Kagiso Melamo, Neo Rakwena and Katleho Mqiba picked up cell phones and money and handed it in. Thank you very much!

## 9. PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Support classes	14:15 – 15:15	
15 April	Tennis: Alberton League – C/D teams		
	Golf: A League		
	Revue practice	18:00 – 21:00	
Tuesday	Maths Extra help classes	14:15 16:00	
16 April	Hockey: Girls vs Oosterlig		Away
	Boys vs Kempton Park		
	Revue practice	18:00 - 21:00	
Wednesday	Gr. 12: 8 <sup>th</sup> period Key 1	14:15 – 15:00	
17 April	Chess: League		
	Hockey: Girls vs Oosterlig		Away
	Netball vs Kempton Park		Away
	Revue practice	18:00 – 21:00	
Thursday	TEST: Mathematics		
18 April	Maths extra help classes	14:15 – 16:00	
	Hockey: Boys vs Edenglen		
Friday	Good Friday		
19 April			

Kind regards

MARTIE HEYSTEK PRINCIPAL

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