



Hoërskool Marais Viljoen

Marais Viljoen High School



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Dear Parent / Guardian

CIRCULAR 4 (2020)

In accordance with the pronouncement by the President on 15 March 2020, schools will be closed from 18 March 2020. Please take note of the following:

1. HOLIDAY WORK

All grades received work to complete during the holidays to compensate for academic days lost during the extended holiday. Please ensure that your child does the work as it will be to his/her advantage.

Grade 12's will also have extra classes in the new term once the school has re-opened in April.

To make up for the additional 10 days in the first term holidays, the school calendar for the second term will be adjusted by the Department of Education to reduce the mid-year holidays by 7 days and the third term will be adjusted to reduce the third-term holidays by 3 days.

2. SPORT

All sport activities have been cancelled during the holidays. The NWU sport series is seen as being completed for this year. Therefore, no more matches will take place.

No sport tours will take place.

No practices will take place.

We are in negotiation with the relevant parties about monies that have already been paid for tours and camps. Please bear with us in this regard, by not phoning the school to enquire about this matter. As soon as the school re-opens we will inform you about reimbursement.

3. ATKV

All ATKV individual orator competitions have been cancelled.

Radikale redenaars and Con Spirito will take place later in the year.

4. FINANCIAL OFFICE

The financial office will be open on 18, 19 and 20 March from 8:00 - 12:00, and also on 1 April from 8:00 – 12:00 for the payment of school fees.

School fees can also be paid by EFT:

ABSA Alberton

Account number: 210 510 990

Reference: Learner's name and surname.

5. HYGIENE

The following pointers should be observed:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Be vigilant and look out for symptoms of fever (more than 38 degrees Celsius), coughing and shortness of breath.
- Practice safe cough etiquette. Cough or sneeze into your flexed elbow or into a tissue and immediately dispose of the tissue in a safe place e.g. bin.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth as well as handshakes.
- Identify, isolate and report people showing symptoms, especially if they have had contact with, or have travelled to highly affected countries as reported by the WHO.
- Cleaning should be done regularly on frequently touched surfaces, spaces and areas using relevant detergents to curb the spread of the virus.
- Observe social distancing as far as practically possible, by maintaining 2 metres from each other.

Please implement all self-isolation, quarantine and medical care guidelines as per the WHO, the President's measures, Department of Health and NICD.

The school will re-open on 14 April 2020.

If you are going away during the holiday, we wish you a safe trip.

Kind regards

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