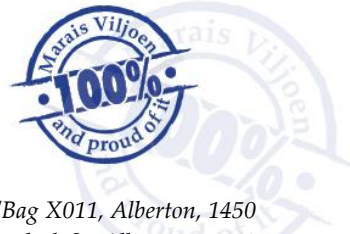




# Hoërskool Marais Viljoen

## Marais Viljoen High School



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Dear Parent / Guardian

### CIRCULAR 5 (2020)

## 1. APPEARANCE

We are not satisfied with the appearance of some of our learners. All the salons are open again, so there can be no excuse for hair that is not according to the school rules.

We are giving your child this week to get his/her hair in line with the school rules.

As from Tuesday, 1 September, we will start doing inspection. If your child's appearance is not according to the rules, you will receive a phone call to fetch your child from school to rectify this.

Please make sure that your child's whole appearance is according to school rules, i.e. uniform, nails, hair and jewellery. Please refer to the school diary from page 15.

## 2. SCHOOL UNIFORM

As from Tuesday, 1 September, our learners are allowed to wear summer uniform.

Summer uniform consists of:

### Boys:

They may wear a short sleeved shirt without a tie but with a pullover. A long sleeved shirt may also be worn, but then a tie and pullover must be worn. A jersey may not be worn instead of a pullover. If a learner wants to wear a blazer, the tie and pullover/jersey must be worn.

### Girls:

They wear a short sleeved shirt with the dress. A pullover may be worn but it is not compulsory.

However, when a girl wears pants with the short sleeved shirt, she **must** wear her pullover as well. A long sleeved shirt may be worn instead of the short sleeved shirt, but then the wearing of a tie is compulsory. A jersey may not be worn instead of a pullover. Girls may wear their blazers without wearing a tie as long as they are wearing an open necked shirt. Black tights may **not** be worn with the summer uniform.

We do realise that there may be cold days in September. Therefore, learners may wear their winter uniforms on such days. Please note, learners must wear either summer or winter uniform. A combination is not allowed.

### **3. SCHOOL UNIFORM DURING COVID19**

In order to adhere to Covid19 regulations we have decided that learners will alternate their school uniform as follows:

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays learners have to wear their school uniform.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays learners have to wear supporters. Should the learner not have supporters clothes, full school uniform must be worn.

### **4. PUNCTUALITY**

We would like to bring the following to your attention, once more.

The school starts at 7:30 (11:30), which means that the learners have to be at their classes at 7:25 (11:25) already, so that class can commence at 7:30 (11:30) sharp.

Your child's temperature is taken at the gate and he/she is scanned before he/she is allowed onto the school grounds. This is done by teachers who have to start teaching at 7:30 (11:30).

We therefore urge you to ensure that your child is at school on time. We prefer all the learners to be at school by 7:15 (11:15), as it takes time for this whole process to be completed.

Thank you for assisting us in this matter.

### **5. FORTNIGHTLY "OFF" FRIDAY**

Because our learners are experiencing the school day as being very long, we have decided to close the school every fortnight at 11:00 on a Friday. This means that only the morning group will come to school on these days. The other group has the day "off".

This can only work if the morning group attends school. If we realise that the morning group is staying at home without a valid reason, we will have to stop this process. We believe, however, that everyone will co-operate in this matter.

### **6. NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING**

The annual general budget meeting will take place on Tuesday, 20 October, in the school hall at 19:00. During that meeting the budget for 2021 will be discussed in detail by Mr Jacques de Villiers, the financial chairperson of the Governing Body.

The decision of the parents present, concerning the budget, will be binding for all our parents. Therefore, the importance of our parents' presence cannot be emphasised strongly

enough. If there is not a quorum, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3 November, and the parents that are present will make up the quorum.

Kind regards

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**PRINCIPAL**

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