

Hoërskool Marais Viljoen Marais Viljoen High School



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Dear Parent / Guardian

CIRCULAR 1 (2022)

It was a very busy and eventful first term! We are very glad to be back in a routine and to continue with the "normal" school calendar and activities. Thank you for your continued support to your child and the school.

1. GOLF DAY

We hosted a very successful golf day on 10 March 2022 at Reading Golf Course. We wish to thank Mrs Karen du Plessis, an ex-parent and Governing Body member, for her hours of hard work. We truly appreciate everything you did.

The day would not have been successful without our sponsors. Thank you for your positive attitude and generous contributions. For details, please see the list attached.

A sincere thank you to all the golf players and our own staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and on the day.

2. 2021 MATRIC ACHIEVEMENTS

We are extremely proud of our class of 2021! Please see our Facebook page or our website for the initial posts. We were recently informed that two of our learners were placed among the top ten learners of Ekurhuleni South District:

Placed 8: Louise de Villiers Placed 10: Corné Jansen

In addition, the following learners had the highest mark in the district in a subject:

Corné Jansen: Computer Application Technology

François Prinsloo: Electrical Technology

Leoné Greeff: Life Orientation Ryan Flemix: Mechanical Technology Francois Krause: Mathematical Literacy

Carina Faria: Tourism

3. NWU PRESTIGE SPORT SERIES DATES

There are a number of public holidays once the school re-opens for the second term which impact on the NWU Series during April and May. Please note the dates carefully.

4. SA SCHOOL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

We want to congratulate the following athletes with their inclusion in the Gauteng team. They participate from 15-19 March 2022 in the SA School Championship at Germiston Stadium:

Ashlynn Norman U15 Long jump

Alex Pienaar U15 300m Hurdles and 400m

Caden Ramage U17 110m Hurdles

Juan Steyn U17 Javelin

5. SPORT TOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Our rugby, hockey and netball players will be going on tours during the school holidays. We wish them all a memorable team building experience.

6. CONTACTING TEACHERS

We request that parents/guardians refrain from contacting teachers on their personal phone numbers. All queries should be sent via the following email addresses:

Principal: martieh@maraisviljoen.co.za

Academic: johletk@maraisviljoen.co.za; inam@maraisviljoen.co.za

Discipline: hmuller@maraisviljoen.co.za
Safety: paule@maraisviljoen.co.za
Bully/Emotional reports: elanzav@maraisviljoen.co.za
Sport: ryno@maraisviljoen.co.za
Finance: adris@maraisviljoen.co.za
General: info@maraisviljoen.co.za

The relevant HOD or teacher will then contact the parent as soon as possible.

7. CELLPHONE POLICY

Learners' cell phones are not allowed to be used or to be visible in lesson time. Please see the diary on page 21. Confiscated phones will not be returned before the three weeks period has expired. Please do not contact Mrs Heystek in this regard, as she will not break protocol.

8. TERM ONE REPORTS

As communicated on 5 March 2022, we remind you that reports will only be available after the holiday.

9. MARAIS VILJOEN FACEBOOK PAGE

Achievements and news-worthy events are posted regularly on our Facebook page. In future, these posts will not be repeated in circulars. Please follow and like our official Facebook page. Your support in this respect is valued.

Kindly remember that the schools re-open on 5 April 2022 with the Day 3 timetable.

Enjoy a safe holiday.

Kind regards

MARTIE HEYSTEK

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