



MARAIS VILJOEN

News Letter



DR JOHLET KRAUSE

The second term of 2023 was exciting. Projects, academics, culture and sport achievements bring us to a well-deserved winter holiday.

The highlight of this term was definitely the appointment of Marais Viljoen's fifth principal. We welcome Dr Johlet Krause as our new principal effective 01 May 2023.

" THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL THE SINCERE WISHES I RECEIVED FROM YOU AS PARENTS UPON MY OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT. I ALSO THANK THE GB AND STAFF FOR THE SPECIAL WELCOMING FUNCTIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO TAKING ON THESE CHALLENGES AND WILL DO SO WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND SUCCESSFULLY. I HAVE ALREADY EXPERIENCED THE SUPPORT OF THE PARENTS, STAFF AND LEARNERS. I THANK YOU. MAY WE, AS THE MARAIS VILJOEN FAMILY, REACH HIGHER HEIGHTS THAN BEFORE WITH GOD BY OUR SIDE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.



GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body also expanded this term in terms of support and specialist knowledge. Congratulations and welcome to the following parents: Johann van Vuuren; Jaco Greeff; Jean Morton and Lionel Whitecross. Thank you for your time and input.

SCHOOL BUS

The SGB approved the purchase of a new bus. It was decided to purchase a Volkswagen Crafter.





MAIN ENTRANCE



Brand new main entrance: Construction work to revamp the school's entrance has already started.

GOLF DAY

Our annual golf day is part of our budget. Please support this day.

KARRI APP

The Karri app is a comfortable and safe way to make payments. Feel free to download the app.



MARAIS VILJOEN GOLF DAY
24 AUGUST 2023
@ Reading Golf Club

Unfortunately no scholars!!!

R4000-00 per 4-ball

For more info: Karen - 082 559 3800 / Hilde - hilde@maraisviljoen.co.za

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Thank you to the learners and parents/guardians for their support of each grade's community project. To see more please keep an eye on our FACEBOOK PAGE.
- We would also like to express our gratitude to the parents who made a financial contribution and the parents that help make sandwiches for our own disadvantaged learners on a daily basis. We appreciate your time and caring hearts.



AUTO CITY CARES CAR RAFFLE

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ACADEMICS



We finish off with the mid-year exams at the end of term two. Learners will receive their report cards on Friday, 21 July 2023.

The provisional timetable for the grade 12 preliminary exams start on 01 September 2023. This timetable can only be finalised when the compulsory district paper dates have been received.



CULTURE

We are proud of our orators. The following learners are through to the National Final of the Interschools Public Speaking League: Logan van der Merwe, Leché Steenberg; Carel van der Merwe en Nikita Hoffman.

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SAVE THE DATE:
29 AUGUST 2023
MARAIS VILJOEN
CULTURE EVENING!



CAMPS



The annual grade 10 camp is scheduled for 15 – 17 September 2023. The teachers nominated learners with loyalty scrolls, who participate in school activities and whose penalty points are acceptable. Congratulations to the learners invited to the camp. The invitations will be sent to the parents via e-mail. The fees must be paid by Monday, 04 September 2023.

The grade 11 camp is scheduled to take place during the October holidays. These learners will be elected next term. Learners must meet the criteria as set out in the diary.



SPORT

NWU-PUK SERIES



The NWU series has concluded and Marais Viljoen finished in sixth place overall with two gold, three silver and three bronze medals. Congratulations to all the coaches and teams that participated. The draw for 2024 has been finalised and Marais Viljoen will play Zwartkop, Jeugland and Potchefstroom Volksskool.

RUGBY

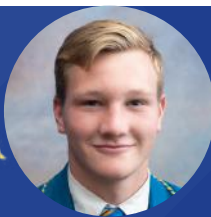
Congratulations to Mr Ryno Luus who was selected as the head coach for the Golden Lions provincial u.18 Academy team.

Congratulations to the six boys who are part of the Golden Lions during the provincial weeks:

u.16 Grant Khomo team: Rio Tsimbalanga, Clinton Agu

u.16 Academy team: Lloyd Shoko-Schenk

u.18 Academy team: Cephas van Biljon, Henrico Germishuizen, Juandré Theron



The SDC Noordvaal Cup series is still ongoing. These matches will continue after the school holiday.



NETBALL

Congratulations to the netball coaches and players. Marais Viljoen was named the winning school for the Ekurhuleni A teams.

We are incredibly proud of the u.15 A team coached by Ms Annalize Oosthuysen who won gold on Gauteng day. They advance to the SA championships.



NETBALL

Congratulations to the following netball girls who achieved Gauteng colours. They will participate in the SASN ALL AGES National tournament during the holiday:

u.15: Anél Chauke, Alida van Dyk, Georja Joubert

u.16: Hlengiwe Ngcobo, Kiana Butler

u.17 :Kholofelo Mangena, Bophelo Mofokeng, Ametisse Bandu



HOCKEY – GIRLS

Congratulations to the u.15 A team who advance to the North of the Vaal A and the u. 14 A and u.16 A teams who advance to the North of the Vaal B. These games will take place after the holiday.

Congratulations to the provincial players who will participate in the provincial championships during the holidays:

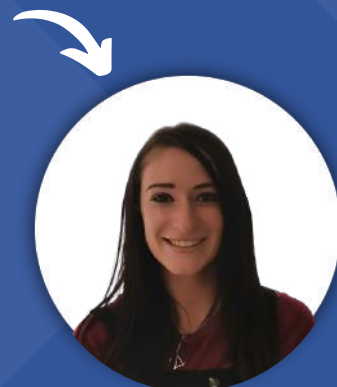
u.14 A: Naledi Mabena

u.14 B: Amohelang Letsie

u.16: Hlengiwe Mhlongo, Singa Ndzombane, Frances-Jane Dahms

u.18: Jayden van der Westhuizen, Miracle Anizoba, Rutendo Chikowore

Miss Sunel Oliver also acquired provincial hockey colours. She has been included in the Northern Country District Team and will participate in the tournament in Middleburg 02-08 July. Congratulations!



HOCKEY – BOYS



Congratulations to the u.14 team who advance to the North of the Vaal. Triston Kirkwood has been selected for the Easterns u.16 B team. All the best!



GOLF

The A-League qualifies to participate in the SA Championships at the end of July. All five of our A-League players are in the top 9 of the EGU. We keep our fingers crossed for the Ekurhuleni team playoffs after the holidays. The A team also qualifies to advance to the North of the Vaal which takes place on 01 October.

ONS GROET



Ms Yolande Dreyer joined us during 2003. In 2007 she was appointed as Governing Body Head of Department for IT & CAT. Among other things, Ms Dreyer was in charge of the RCL, Reach periods, Ladies' Day and Spring Day. Thank you very much for your positive attitude and willingness to always go the extra mile for Marais Viljoen. We wish her all the best in Pretoria where she will continue her teaching career.



For the past seven years Mr Juanre Potgieter, former learner, has been involved at Marais Viljoen since 2017 as a teacher, a hockey coach and his great passion, a cricket coach. He has accepted a position as a cricket organiser. He leaves a big void. We wish him all the best in his new career.



**SCHOOL RESUMES ON TUESDAY, 18 JULY 2023.
WE WISH YOU AND THE LEARNERS A PLEASANT HOLIDAY.**



Dr Johlet Krause
Principal