

Marais Viljoen

NUUSBRIEF / NEWS LETTER



Term 2 / Kwartaal 2

27 Junie / June 2025



UIT DIE HOOF SE KANTOOR / FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Geagte Ouers en Voogde

Met die aanbreek van die wintervakansie kom ons ook aan die einde van die tweede kwartaal. Hierdie kwartaal was besonder besig – nie net met 'n Junie-eksamen nie, maar ook op die sportveld en op kultuurgebied. In hierdie nuusbrieff deel ons graag met u die uitsonderlike prestasies van ons leerders.

Baie dankie aan elke leerder wat deelgeneem en hul beste gelewer het. Julle toewyding en deursettingsvermoë maak ons opreg trots. Hartlike geluk aan diegene wat uitstaande prestasies behaal het – julle verteenwoordig ons skool met trots en waardigheid.

Ons wil ook graag ons waardering uitspreek teenoor alle ouers en voogde. Dankie vir u volgehoue ondersteuning, selfs wanneer dit beteken het om gure weer te trotseer. U betrokkenheid maak 'n werklike verskil.

Aan elke personeelid – baie dankie vir u harde werk en toewyding gedurende hierdie intense kwartaal. Ons waardeer alles wat u vir ons leerders en vir die skoolgemeenskap doen.

Mag die vakansie vir almal 'n tyd van rus en hernuwing wees. Geniet die tyd saam met u geliefdes en kom veilig en uitgerus terug vir die laaste helfte van die jaar.

Vriendelike groete.

Dear Parents and Guardians

As the winter holidays begin, we also come to the end of the second term. This term has been particularly busy – not only with a mid-year exam but also on the sport field and in the cultural sphere. In this newsletter, we are proud to share the exceptional achievements of our learners.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to all parents and guardians. Thank you for your ongoing support, even when it meant braving unpleasant weather. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

May the holidays be a time of rest and refreshment for everyone. Enjoy this time with your loved ones and return safely and refreshed for the second half of the year.

Warm regards.

Dr J. Krause

Redenaars

**ATKV-Redenaars: Semi-Finaal Uitslae
Twee Sprekers dring deur na landsfinaal!**

Ons is trots om aan te kondig dat twee van ons talentvolle redenaars deurgedring het na die ATKV landsfinaal, wat op 5 en 6 Augustus 2025 plaasvind.

- * **Amo Letsie het briljant gevaar en die 1ste plek behaal en dring deur na die landsfinaal.**
- * **Peter Chihobo het 'n uitstekende 3de plek behaal en dring deur na die landsfinaal.**

Chenique Bokhorst het ook goed presteer met 'n 8ste plek in die semi-finaal wat haar hierdie jaar in die top 10 in Oos-Gauteng plaas!

Baie geluk aan al drie!

Julle harde werk, talent en toewyding maak ons ongelooflik trots.

Sterkte aan Amo en Peter vir die landsfinaal – ons staan agter julle!



REVUE 2025

Moenie Hoërskool Marais Viljoen se skouspelagtige 2025 REVUE 2025: "Fame to Fame" misloop nie!

Optredes vanaf

* 26 Julie – 8 Augustus 2025
(18:30 vir 19:00)

* Kaartjies: R150 p.p.

* Bespreek nou – kaartjies verkoop vinnig! Skandeer die QR-kode of stuur 'n e-pos na revue@maraisviljoen.co.za vir navrae.

Of volg die skakel:

<https://shop.maraisviljoen.co.za/marais-viljoen-revue-2025>

Bespreek vandag om teleurstelling te voorkom!

Hoërskool Marais Viljoen High School

bied aan:  presents:

REVUE 2025

Optrededatums: / Performance dates:

26/7, 28/7, 29/7, 30/7, 3/7
1/8, 2/8, 4/8, 5/8, 6/8, 7/8, 8/8

🕒 18:30 vir/for 19:00

R150 P.P.

Book here!  *Bespreek hier.*

GOLF DAY / GHOLFDAG



**Hoërskool
MARAIS VILJOEN
High School**

GHOLFDAG / GOLF DAY

**19 September
2025**



**R4500 – 4-BAL/BALL
R3000 – HOLE SPONSOR/GAATJIEBORG**

 **Reading Country Club**

Vir meer inligting: / For more info:

Karen - 082 559 3800 / Hilde - hilde@maraisviljoen.co.za (besprekings)

Marais Viljoen's Golf Day is around the corner!

We invite all golf lovers, alumni, parents, and sponsors to be part of this fantastic fundraiser for our school!

 **Date: 19 September 2025**

 **Venue: Reading Country Club**

 **Cost:**

◆ **R4500 – 4-Ball**

◆ **R3000 – Hole Sponsor**

Let us know if you'd like to play or sponsor!

Bookings and enquiries:

Karen – 082 559 3800 |

Hilde – hilde@maraisviljoen.co.za

PUK-REEKS / SERIES

NWU Prestige Series – Final Results

The prestigious NWU Prestige Series has officially come to an end, and we are incredibly proud of our players, teams, and coaches for their outstanding efforts and remarkable results throughout the competition.

Marais Viljoen proudly secured 4th place overall out of 15 participating schools—a fantastic achievement!

A heartfelt thank you to our parents for their unwavering support during the series. Your encouragement makes all the difference.

Special congratulations to the following sport codes for achieving 1st place overall in their respective categories:

- Golf 🏌️
- Netball 🏐

Well done to every learner, coach, and supporter who contributed to these exceptional accomplishments. We are proud to have you represent Marais Viljoen!

#MaraisViljoen #ProudlyMV #NWUPrestigeSeries #WellDone



UITSLAE / RESULTS

Gholf – Golf: 1st Place
Netbal/Netball: 1st Place

Tennis: 4th Place
 Cross Country: 4th Place
 Girls Hockey: 6th Place
 Rugby: 7th Place
 Chess: 9th Place
 Boys' Hockey: 9th Place



Congratulations!



Chess

Congratulations to our Senior Chess Team! Marais Viljoen High School is proud to announce that our Senior Chess Team has qualified for the District Top Schools Chess Championship, taking place at EG Jansen Hoërskool on 16 August 2025! We are extremely proud of this achievement and invite our school community to join us in congratulating the team and wishing them the very best as they prepare to represent Marais Viljoen at this prestigious event. Go Team Marais Viljoen – make your move and make us proud!

#MaraisViljoenChess #TopSchoolsChampionship #WeAreProud #YouBelongHere #ChessMasters



Mpileyami, Sebeko



Wayde Saunders



Alex Grundlingh



Darius Ehrke (R)



Alexander J v Vuuren



Keagan Denysschen



Cheyeza Mthembu

PROJEKTE / PROJECTS*High Performance Centre*

Official Opening of Our High Performance Centre

This term marked a proud and historic moment for Marais Viljoen High School as we officially opened our brand new High Performance Centre. The well-planned facility and equipment represent a major step forward in our commitment to developing well-rounded, elite athletes across various sporting codes – creating a space where excellence is nurtured.

The evening was filled with excitement and pride as guests gathered to witness the unveiling. The new centre will serve as a training hub for our sport teams and individual athletes, providing access to professional-level conditioning, rehabilitation, and performance analysis.

Ons wil graag ons opregte dank uitspreek teenoor Marais Viljoen se Beheerliggaam, Hoof, Dr. Krause en seniorpersoneel vir hul ondersteuning en goedkeuring om hierdie visie vir ons skool te verwesenlik. Hul toewyding en visie het gehelp om die nodige fasiliteite 'n werklikheid te maak en stel Marais Viljoen in staat om sport na die volgende vlak te neem.

Ons gasspreker, Jacques du Randt, het dit perfek opgesom – ons beskik nou oor die regte toerusting om ons visie te verwesenlik. Dit is 'n langtermynbelegging in die fisieke ontwikkeling van ons leerders en 'n stap in die regte rigting vir die toekoms van ons skool. Ons sê uit die hart dankie aan elkeen wat bygedra het om hierdie visie 'n werklikheid te maak. Ons sien uit na die volgende hoofstuk.

Die hoëprestasie-sentrum is meer as net 'n fasiliteit – dit is 'n belegging in die toekoms van sport by Marais Viljoen!

*Rugby*

Congratulations to the following players for being selected to represent the Golden Lions at the various provincial weeks which take place over the coming holidays.

U16 Selections – WELPIES

Thato Mapuru; Joshua O'Brien; Tshapo Tsholo

U18 Selection – ACADEMY WEEK TEAM

Rio Tshimbalanga

Well done, gents! Your dedication is inspiring. Now go out there, give it your all, and make us even prouder!

Where to catch them in action:

U16 WELPIES Team: Hoërskool Bekker | 1–5 July

U18 Craven Week Team: Middelburg | 6–12 July

Let's rally behind our boys and show them the full strength of our support!

100% Marais Viljoen Proud!!!



Rio Tshimbalanga



Thato Mapuru



Josh O'Brien



Tshapo Tsholo



Baie geluk aan ons sporthoof, Corneel van Dyk, wat as 'n keurder by die Goue Leeus Rugby se 0/18 span vir die 2025/26 seisoen aangewys is! Trots op jou, Corneel – jou harde werk en toewyding word regtig erken. Ons staan agter jou!

Junior Touch Boks

We burst with pride as we celebrate a historic moment for Marais Viljoen High School! For the first time in the school's history, three learners from our school have been selected to represent South Africa at the Atlantic Youth Touch Cup 2025 in Ireland! 🇮🇪

A massive congratulations to:

★ **Caitlin Engelbrecht – Mixed U/18**

★ **Jayden Pretorius – Mixed U/20**

★ **Vené Oosthuizen – Ladies U/20**

These talented learners have shown incredible dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Their selection as part of the official South African Junior Touch Boks is not only a personal triumph, but a proud moment for the entire Marais Viljoen community.

We are behind you all the way as you take on this exciting international challenge from 31 July to 3 August 2025!



Caitlin Engelbrecht

Jayden Pretorius

Vené Oosthuizen

Dogtersrugby



LARISSA KRIEL

Baie geluk, Larissa Kriel!

Ons is trots op Larissa Kriel wat verkies is tot die hoëprestasie-groep en die Goue Leeus Rugbyunie verteenwoordig het by die gesogte King Edward VII Skool Paastoernooi.

Dit is 'n fantastiese prestasie wat haar harde werk, talent en toewyding aan die sport weerspieël.

Weigedaan, Larissa – hou aan om die vlag hoog te hou!

Cricket



JADEN GOVENDER

We're proud to announce that Jaden Govender has been invited to attend the CSA Selection Camp in Pretoria as part of the build-up to international fixtures and the 2026 ICC World Cup. This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to his hard work and talent. Well done, Jaden – we're proud of you!



Ashleigh van Wyk

Hoërskool Marais Viljoen is ongelooflik trots op Ashleigh van Wyk wat gekies is om die SA O/19 Vroue TAP-kamp by die hoë prestasie sentrum in Pretoria by te woon! Slegs 39 van die land se mees belowende spelers is vir hierdie elite opleidingsgeleentheid geïdentifiseer – 'n merkwaardige prestasie wat Ashleigh se talent, toewyding en harde werk weerspieël.

Baie geluk, Ashleigh! Ons is trots op jou en sien uit na wat die toekoms vir jou inhou!

#MaraisViljoenTrots #KrieketSter #SAU19 #Vrouesport

Gholf

Baie geluk aan ons Ekurhuleni IPT Gholfspan-lede!

Ons is ongelooflik trots op die volgende leerders van Marais Viljoen wat vir die Ekurhuleni IPT Gholfspan gekies is:

Dogterspan: Jordan-Lee Sinden, Amorí van Vuuren, Rumay van Vuuren & Jané du Preez

Seunsspan: Dune Engelbrecht

Ons wens julle alle sterkte toe vir die komende rondtes. Speel met trots en gee met elke hou julle beste!



JORDAN-LEE SINDEN



AMORÍ VAN VUUREN



RUMAY VAN VUUREN



JANÉ DU PREEZ



DUNE ENGELBRECHT

Gholf

Die A-Liga Gholfspan presteer uitstekend!

Baie geluk aan ons A-Liga Gholfspan wat 'n tweede plek in die liga behaal het. Dit is 'n uitsonderlike prestasie waarop ons baie trots is!

Hierdie prestasie beteken dat die span gekies is om in Augustus aan die Nasionale Kampioenskappe deel te neem – 'n welverdiende geleentheid! Spanlede:

- Dune Engelbrecht
- Michael Bezuidenhout
- Jordy Wilkinson
- Zandré van Rensburg

Ons wens julle alle sterkte toe met die voorbereiding.

Julle slaan nie net balle nie – julle slaan 'n hou in almal se harte!



DUNE ENGELBRECHT



MICHAEL BEZUIDENHOUT



JORDY WILKINSON



ZANDRÉ VAN RENSBURG

BORGE

Baie dankie!!



ALTRON

FINTECH

Netball

Netbal – 50 WEDSTRYDE

By Marais Viljoen glo ons daarin om erkenning te gee en nuwe tradisies te begin.

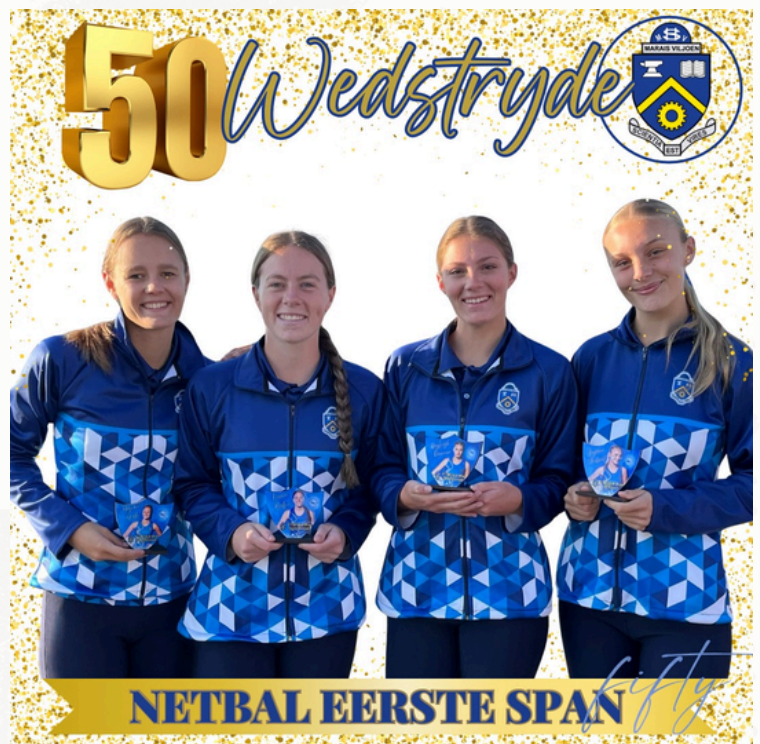
Ons is trots om 'n merkwaardige prestasie te vereer deur vier van ons eerstespan-netbalsterre erkenning te gee. Hierdie spelers het nie net ongelooflike talent op die baan getoon nie, maar ook ware toewyding, deursettingsvermoë en trots in hul skool.

Baie geluk aan: **Mignon Mentz, Kiana Butler, Hayleigh Kinnear & Jaymee Joubert** wat elk reeds 50+ wedstryde vir die Marais Viljoen eerste netbalspan gespeel het!

Julle toewyding en passie vir die spel inspireer medespanmaats en dra by tot die gees van ons skool. Hierdie mylpaal is meer as net 'n getal – dit is 'n bewys van jare se harde werk, volgehoue inspanning en liefde vir die sport. Ons vier julle vandag en sien uit na nog baie briljante oomblikke op die netbalbaan.

Hiermee eer ons spelers en bou trots tradisies wat blywend is!

#MaraisViljoenNetbal #50Kappe #TrotsTradisie
#EerDieSpelers



Netball-Gauteng

Marais Viljoen High School would like to congratulate all five of our netball teams that qualified for the Gauteng Championships, which took place over the weekend of the 15th of June 2025.

We are proud to announce that Marais Viljoen are the EKURHULENI A-LEAGUE WINNERS, and as a result, all five teams earned their spot at the provincial championships!

After a challenging and competitive weekend, our U/17 team secured 4th place in Gauteng and has officially qualified for the South African Netball Championship!

We are incredibly proud of every player and coach – your passion, determination, and hard work truly shine on the court.

Keep up the great work and continue making us proud!
#MaraisViljoenNetball #Champions #EkurhuleniWinners
#ProudSchool #GautengChamps
#SANetballChampionship



Netball Provincial

Gauteng Schools Netball

Congratulations to our exceptional netball players!

We are proud to celebrate the incredible achievements of the following athletes who have been selected to represent Gauteng at national level after a series of rigorous trials. What an outstanding accomplishment – we are truly proud of you all!

U/15: Za'Nyah Hartley; Nonhlanhla Sithobe

U/17: Alida Van Dyk; Georja Joubert

U/18: Hlengiwe Ngcobo

Your hard work, talent, and dedication is inspiring!

We are proud to have you as part of the Marais Viljoen family.

Keep shining – the future is bright!



ZA'NYAH HARTLEY



NONHLANHLA SITHOBE



GEORJA JOUBERT



ALIDA VAN DYK



HLENGIWE NGCOBO

Provincial Hockey

We are incredibly proud to announce that the following Marais Viljoen learners have been selected to represent East Gauteng in their respective age groups. Your dedication and hard work has paid off.

U13A

Favour Ibeh

U14A

Mohammed Zain Hashim

Keyanna Fonseca

U16B

Naledi Mabhena

Tatum Singh

Mieke van den Berg

U16C

Zanel Burger

U18A

Tracy-Lee Bronkhorst

Hlengiwe Mhlongo

Singa Ndzombane

Frances-Jane Dahms

U18B

Thendo Singo

U18 Non-traveling Reserve

Zitah Bornman



Favour Ibeh



Keyanna Fonseca



Mohammed Hashim



Tatum Singh



Mieke van den Berg



Naledi Mabhena



Zanel Burger



Hlengiwe Mhlongo



Tracy-Lee Bronkhorst



Singa Ndzombane



Frances-Jane Dahms



Thendo Singo



Zitah Bornman



HOCKEY AITKEN C TOURNAMENT 1ST TEAM SEUNS / BOYS



Hockey

AITKEN CUP
Our 1st Team Boys Shine!

Over four intense days of hockey, our 1st team boys gave it everything they had, displaying incredible teamwork, skill, and determination.

With plenty of goals scored and countless moments of brilliance, they secured a well-deserved 2nd place overall!

Well done, boys! Your commitment, unity, and fighting spirit made us all proud. Keep building on this momentum – the best is yet to come!

ATHLETICS *South African Championships*

Marais Viljoen brought home four medals from Bloemfontein with these outstanding performances at the SA Schools Athletics Championships! During the last school holiday, our athletes proudly represented Marais Viljoen at the South African Schools Athletics Championships in Bloemfontein. Competing against the country's best, they delivered exceptional performances. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, determination, and achievements! Their results are as follows:

- Luanne du Plooy – 2nd place in the 200m sprint
- Molefe Molefe – 2nd place in the 400m
- Ashlynn Norman – 2nd place in Long Jump
- Luanne du Plooy – 3rd place in High Jump
- Heylenn Nelson – 4th place in the 5000m Walk
- Brandon Redgard – 5th place in the 400m Hurdles
- Ashlynn Norman – 5th place in the 100m sprint
- Janine Berry – 6th place in Long Jump

A heartfelt congratulations to each of these talented athletes. Your commitment and competitive spirit make us proud! Well done for ending the season off on a high!



LUANNE DU PLOOY

Silver & Bronze Medal



MOLEFE MOLEFE

Silver Medal



ASHLYNN NORMAN

Silver Medal



HEYLENN NELSON

4th Place



BRANDON REDGARD

5th Place



ASHLYNN NORMAN

5th Place



JANINE BERRY

6th Place

100% Marais Viljoen Proud!!!

Athletics

We are incredibly proud that two of our Grade 11 learners competing in the under 17 age group who have been ranked in the Top 10 in South Africa among senior athletes across all age groups!

This is a magnificent achievement!

**Ashlynn Norman – Long Jump
Ranked No. 8 with a distance of 6.05m**

**Luanne du Plooy – High Jump
Ranked No. 8 with a height of 1.70m**

Congratulations you make us proud!



Additional Athletics Achievement

We are incredibly proud to announce that Ashlynn Norman has been selected by Central Gauteng Athletics to represent South-Africa in the long jump at the AUSC Region V Games taking place in Windhoek, Namibia from 4-13 July 2025!

What an honour to compete on an international stage – we'll be cheering you on on all the way, Ashlynn!



Luanne du Plooy

Ashlynn Norman



Community Project: Holiday Nutrition Drive

As part of our community project for term 2, we collected non-perishable food items to support our school's nutrition program.

These contributions will be distributed to learners who may face a shortage of food during the upcoming holiday period.

Community Project

We extend our heartfelt thanks to every individual and family who made a donation. Your kindness has made a meaningful difference in the lives of our learners.
'n Spesiale woord van dank gaan aan die gesinne wat ruimhartig 'n aansienlike finansiële bydrae gelewer het. U bydrae stel ons in staat om te verseker dat elke leerder en hul gesin genoeg kos ontvang om hulle vir die drie weke lange vakansie te onderhou.
By Marais Viljoen Hoërskool bly gemeenskapsdiens 'n kernwaarde. Ons is daartoe verbind om voort te gaan met ons pogings om diegene in nood op te hef en te ondersteun. Saam maak ons 'n blywende impak.



BORGE

Baie dankie!!!

CLEAN AS A WHISTLE



Ons verwelkom



Mev. Anisca Retief

Ons verwelkom Mev. Anisca Retief by die Marais Viljoen-familie. Mev. Retief is aangestel as ons adjunkhoof, Mnr. Paul Els, se sekretaresse. Ons hoop dat jy gelukkig gaan wees hier by Marais Viljoen!

Welcome!

Welcome to Our PYEI-BEEI Team!

A warm welcome to the four students who have joined us as part of the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative (PYEI) and have been placed at Marais Viljoen High School to gain valuable experience.

We hope your time with us will be filled with learning, growth, and inspiration. We wish you all the best on this journey!



From left to right: Senead Smith; Tshepiso Makutu; Masentle Bodibe; Samiksha Gautamah

Ons groet

Mev. Anita Last



Met 'n hart vol waardering neem ons vandag afskeid van jou ná al die jare van lojale diens. Dit is nie maklik om totsiens te sê nie, want jy was vir so lank deel van hierdie span – 'n kollega, 'n mentor en vir baie, 'n vriendin.

Jou toewyding, harde werk en positiewe gees het 'n merkbare verskil gemaak in die werkplek, en jy laat 'n nalatenskap agter wat lank onthou sal word. Jy het nie net jou werk uitstekend gedoen nie, maar jy het ook 'n kultuur van samewerking en respek help vestig.

Ons sê vandag nie net vaarwel nie – ons sê dankie. Dankie vir jou tyd, jou energie, en jou bydrae tot die groei van jou vakke en van die skool. Ons gaan jou mis!

Ons wens jou alles van die beste toe op die pad vorentoe – mag dit gevul wees met sukses, vreugde en nuwe avonture.



Me. Nicole Labuschagne

Nicole was vir 5 maande deel van die Marais Viljoen-familie en gaan nou voltyds studeer om haar graad in LLB te bekom. Dankie vir al jou harde werk by die skool en baie sterkte met jou studies!

Geniet die vakansie. / Enjoy the holiday.

Skool begin 22 Julie 2025/
School starts on 22 July 2025