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

'n Seisoen van Prestasie, Dankbaarheid en Vooruitsigte
A Season of Achievement, Gratitude and Anticipation



Aan die einde van ons derde kwartaal begin almal reeds die opwinding van die naderende somer ervaar – veral met die welkome somerreëns wat so mildelik begin val. Die vooruitsig van 'n kort vakansie bring nuwe energie en die verwagting van 'n welverdiende ruskans. Ons kyk met opregte dankbaarheid terug op nóg 'n besige, maar uiters geseënde kwartaal.
Hierdie kwartaal is gekenmerk deur 'n ryk verskeidenheid kultuuraktiwiteite. Hoogtepunte sluit in die Alberton Kunswedstryd en verskeie redenaarskompetisies, waar ons leerders met trots verskeie nasionale titels verower het. Ons koor het besonder goed gevaar en is as algehele wenners van die Hoërskole Koorafdeling (ervare kore) by die Alberton Kunswedstryd aangewys, 'n prestasie waarop ons baie trots is. Oor die algemeen het ons leerders uitmuntend in al die kompetisies presteer, soos u verder in die nuusbrief sal sien.
Die krieketseisoen het intussen goed afgeskop, en verskeie wedstryde is reeds gespeel. Ons seuns en dogters het hul talente met ywer en vaardigheid ten toon gestel. Met een leerder wat opgeneem is in 'n nasionale en ses in provinsiale spanne, sien ons met groot verwagting uit na die res van die seisoen.

Cross country also took place this term, and two of our learners qualified for the SA Championships. Good luck with your participation over the holidays. We are rooting for you!
Die atletiek seisoen het ook weer begin. Ons spog met vier leerders wat Suid-Afrika verteenwoordig het in Zimbabwe by die Cossasa spele en ook ons span wat 9de eindig by die Curro byeenkoms. Ons is trots op die atlete.
We wish the 2026-Grade 12 Leadership Council all the best as they head off to their leadership development camp at ATKV Drakensville. May it be an enriching and inspiring experience.
Die Marais Viljoen-Gholfdag het ook plaasgevind en ons wil vir almal wat gespeel, 'n gaatjie of pryse geborg het, baie dankie sê. Al die ondersteuning word opreg waardeer.
Our Grade 12 learners have successfully completed their preliminary exams, and we now look ahead to the final exams, starting on 13 October 2026. We wish each of our matriculants all the best with their final preparations.
We are all looking forward to a short but well-deserved holiday. May every teacher, learner and parent take this time to rest well and return with renewed energy for the final stretch of the year.

Dr J Krause

Alberton Kunswedstryd
MARAIS VILJOEN KOOR

Afdelingwenner met 98%
Hoërskole Koorafdeling (ervare kore)

Ons is trots op ons koor !

Cross Country
GAUTENG CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our talented athletes who represented Marais Viljoen at the Gauteng Championships on 12 September 2026! We are incredibly proud of their dedication and determination.

Gauteng Championship athletes:

- Lize-Mari van den Berg
- Courtney Sefferty
- Danelle Louw
- Lianke Visser
- Juane Needham
- Iyazi Ndhlovu
- Zenzi Raadt
- Carlos Mokheseng
- Kade Booysen
- Lincoln Liefman
- Heylinn Nelson
- Amori van Vuuren
- Rushade Brander
- Kelly Raubenheimer
- Tyran Brooks
- Siyabonga Khoza
- Miracle Maluza



ZENZI RAAD



TYRAN BROOKS

A special congratulations to **Zenzi Raadt**, who placed 2nd, and **Tyran Brooks**, who placed 5th in their respective events. Both athletes have qualified to represent Gauteng at the SA Championships! We wish them all the very best for this exciting next step! We are proud of you!

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Thank you!

Athletics

COSSASA GAMES 2026

MV-ATLETE SKITTER IN ZIMBABWE!
Baie geluk aan ons ongelooflike Marais Viljoen-atlete wat die geleentheid gehad het om Suid-Afrika by die COSSASA Games 2026 in Zimbabwe te verteenwoordig!
Ons is ongelooflik trots op elkeen van julle en die harde werk, toewyding en passie wat julle op die internasionale verhoog ten toon gestel het!

Lize-Mari van den Berg
2de – Dogters 400m
1ste – Gemengde 4x400m-aflos
1ste – Dogters 4x400m-aflos
4de – Dogters 800m

Tyran Brooks
2de – Seuns 1500m
2de – Seuns 3000m

Janine Berry
2de – Dogters verspring

Calvin Kandira
1ste – Seuns 4x400m-aflos
3de – Seuns 400m

Julle het nie net die MV-kleure met trots gedra nie, maar ook Suid-Afrika se naam hoog gehou!
Baie geluk, kampioene! Ons is trots op julle!


Lize-Mari van den Berg

Tyran Brooks

Janine Berry

Calvin Kandira



ATHLETICS | ASHLYNN NORMAN 🇿🇦
Congratulations to Ashlynn Norman on an incredible achievement at the World Athletics u.20 Championships!
Ashlynn represented South Africa with immense pride and showed exactly what can be achieved through hard work, determination and dedication. Her outstanding performance in the heats saw her comfortably secure her place in the final, marking a truly special moment in her athletics journey.
We are incredibly proud of Ashlynn and all that she has accomplished on the international stage.
Her commitment to her sport, together with the support and guidance of her coach, is a wonderful example of what our #DreamTeam can achieve.
Well done, Ashlynn! You have made us MVProud! 🇿🇦



Community Project

A heartfelt thank you to our learners and parents for your generous contributions to our toy collection drive. Thanks to your support, we were able to donate a large number of toys to the Naleli Foundation, which distributes them to children in hospitals to bring joy, hope and a smile during difficult times. Thank you for once again showing how small acts of kindness can make a big difference! Marais Viljoen – more opportunities, more caring, more MV!

Boys' Cricket


Hendré Cilliers


Zaim Hashim


Rieshaeel Hashim


Ethan van Rooyen

Marais Viljoen Learners Represent Eastern Storm
We are incredibly proud of our Marais Viljoen learners who have been selected to represent Eastern Storm at prestigious provincial cricket weeks.
Hendré Cilliers and Zaim Hashim have been selected for the Eastern Storm u.16 team, which will compete at the U16 Week in Bloemfontein from 10–14 December 2026.
At u.19 level, Rieshaeel Hashim has been selected for the Eastern Storm u.19 Khaya Majola Week, taking place in Stellenbosch from 16–20 December 2026. Ethan van Rooyen has also been selected as a non-travelling reserve for the u.19 team.
This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful reflection of the dedication, talent and commitment of our young cricketers. We wish all four learners the very best and look forward to seeing them continue to make Marais Viljoen proud! 100% Marais Viljoen Proud!

Girls' Cricket


Ashleigh van Wyk


Sankeerthana Naidu

Cricket Achievement: Selected for Easterns Teams.
Congratulations to our two Marais Viljoen cricket players on their selection to the provincial teams! Your hard work, dedication and passion for the game have truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud of this outstanding achievement.
u.16 Girls - Sankeerthana Naidu
Pretoria, 9–12 December 2026
u.19 Girls - Ashleigh van Wyk
Port Elizabeth, 15–18 December 2026
We wish you both the very best with your preparations and the upcoming tournaments. Give it your best – we stand firmly behind you!

ASHLEIGH VAN WYK - WEER GEKIES VIR DIE SA o.19-VROUESPAN!
Ons is ongelooflik trots op ons eie Ashleigh van Wyk, wat weereens gekies is vir die Suid-Afrikaanse o.19 Vrouekrieketspan se uitgebreide nasionale oefenkamp!
Ashleigh sal van 18 September tot 1 Oktober 2026 deel wees van die Junior Proteas se oefenkamp, wat in Durban en Pietermaritzburg plaasvind. Die kamp sluit 'n reeks nie-amptelike T20-wedstryde in, terwyl die span voortgaan met hul voorbereiding vir die ICC o.19 Vroue T20 Wêreldbeker in 2027.
Baie geluk, Ashleigh! Ons is ongelooflik trots op jou en wens jou alle voorspoed toe wanneer jy Suid-Afrika verteenwoordig.



Easterns Coaches

Congratulations to Our Easterns Cricket Coaches!
We are excited to congratulate the following coaches and managers who have been selected to represent us at Easterns. We wish them all the very best as they take on this exciting opportunity and look forward to seeing our teams perform at their best!

- u.17 Coach/Manager: Ruan Kotze
- u.15 (Orange Team) Coach: Reza Gaba
- u.15 (Red Team) Coach: Tebogo Gaduka
- Coach/Manager: Dewan de Villiers & Dawie Botha

Well done to everyone involved, and congratulations once again!

Rugby 7's

Lions-span vir Jared-Lee Dawes
Veels geluk aan Jared-Lee Dawes wat gekies is vir die Lions se finale Rugby 7's-span! Ons is ongelooflik trots op jou en wens jou alle sukses toe met hierdie besondere geleentheid. Gaan wys hulle wat jy kan doen!


Jared-Lee Dawes

Touch Rugby

Easterns Junior Provincial Team

22 MV Touch Rugby players have been selected to represent Easterns Touch Rugby!

u.15A BOYS
- Johann Uytenbogaardt
- Anru Theron
- Leandro Snyman
- Zander Lombard
- Lucas du Plooy

u.15B BOYS
- Ethan Abrahams
- Nhlamulo Mathye

u.17B BOYS
- Jayde Mellett

u.13A GIRLS
- Rethabile Mphuti

u.13B GIRLS – RESERVE
- Mulisa Maliasi

u.15A GIRLS
- Botlhale Mofokeng
- Nokubonga Hlatshwayo
- Kylie van der Merwe
- Skyla Herbst
- Princess Modika
- Paballo Mogohle

u.15B GIRLS
- Favour Ibeh

u.15C GIRLS
- Kelly Raubenheimer

u.17A GIRLS
- Brooklyn Fisher
- Ellzey Groenewald

u.17B GIRLS
- Sasha Lee Labuschagne

u.19A GIRLS
- Mikayla Hinkley


Johann Uytenbogaardt


Anru Theron


Leandro Snyman


Zander Lombard


Lucas du Plooy


Ethan Abrahams


Nhlamulo Mathye


Jayde Mellett


Rethabile Mphuti


Mulisa Maliasi


Botlhale Mofokeng


Nokubonga Hlatshwayo


Kylie van der Merwe


Skyla Herbst


Princess Modika


Paballo Mogohle


Favour Ibeh


Kelly Raubenheimer


Brooklyn Fisher


Ellzey Groenewald


Sasha-Lee Labuschagne


Mikayla Hinkley

A special congratulations also to our coach and referee who have received provincial-level recognition:
Coach: Migael du Plessis – U19A Girls; Referee: Ernest Dye – Official Level 2

Gholfdag 2026

Marais Viljoen Gholfdag 2026 – 'n Wonderlike sukses!

Op 17 September 2026 het ons ons jaarlikse Marais Viljoen-Gholfdag by Reading Country Club aangebied, en dit was weereens 'n wonderlike dag vol uitstekende gholf, gesellige samesyn en Marais Viljoen-gees! Ons wil graag ons opregte dank betuig aan al ons gholfspelers, borge, skenkers en ondersteuners wat bygedra het om van die dag so 'n onvergeetlike sukses te maak. 'n Spesiale woord van dank gaan aan ons hoofborg, Auto City, vir hul ruim ondersteuning en volgehoue betrokkenheid by die Marais Viljoen-familie. Ons is ook dankbaar teenoor al ons putjieborge, besighede en individue wat pryse geskenk het, asook ons toegewyde personeel en reëlingspan wat onverpoos agter die skerms gewerk het om te verseker dat alles vlot verloop.

Sonder die ongelooflike ondersteuning van ons borge en ondersteuners sou hierdie geleentheid nie moontlik wees nie.

Baie dankie dat julle gehelp het om die 2026 Marais Viljoen Gholfdag 'n dag te maak om te onthou! Ons sien daarna uit om almal volgende jaar weer by 'n onvergeetlike Gholfdag te verwelkom!













MR & MISS SPRING / MNR & MEJ LENTE

Congratulations to our newly crowned Mr & Miss Spring 2026 winners following a spectacular evening of celebration! Under the vibrant theme "Kaleidoscope of Colours", our learners took to the stage with confidence, creativity, style and incredible talent. The competition showcased the individuality and personality of each finalist, making it a truly memorable evening. We are immensely proud of all our finalists and congratulate our winners and runners-up on this wonderful achievement.

Title Winners!



MNR & MEJ LENTE (JUNIOR)

👑 **JUNIOR MEISIES – MEJ LENTE**
Wenner: Carla de Beer
1ste Prinses: Mulisa Maliasi
2de Prinses: Yolanda Ngwenga
👑 **JUNIOR SEUNS – MNR LENTE**
Wenner: Reabetswe Sebaka
1ste Prins: Trevor van Loggenberg
2de Prins: Bandile Tshabalala

MNR & MEJ LENTE (SENIOR)

SENIOR GIRLS – MISS SPRING
Winner: Jayme Martin
1st Princess: Mieke Lok
2nd Princess: Belhanei Meyer
👑 **SENIOR BOYS – MR SPRING**
Winner: Mika van Biljon
1st Prince: Tyron Jonker
2nd Prince: Ethan Karelse

Congratulations!!!

Grade 10 Camp

Our Grade 10 learners enjoyed an insightful and action-packed weekend camp from 11 September at Kwalata Adventure Camp. The camp offered them a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills, build teamwork, and strengthen friendships outside the classroom. Activities ranged from adventurous challenges to reflective sessions, encouraging personal growth and self-discovery.
The learners returned energized and inspired, bringing fresh enthusiasm and new perspectives to their school community.







Kwartaal 4

6 Oktober	Skool Begin
6 Oktober	Wintersportprysuitdeling
7 Oktober	Gr. 12-Uitloopseremonie
8 Oktober	Akademiese Prysuitdeling
10 Oktober	Matriekafskeid
13 Oktober	Gr. 12-Eindeksamen begin

A message to our Matriculants of 2026

GOOD LUCK, CLASS OF 2026!

As our matriculants enter the final stage of their preparations for the National Senior Certificate examinations, beginning on 13 October 2026, we wish each of them strength, courage and success.
After 12 years of learning, perseverance, and personal growth, this is your opportunity to shine. Stay focused, trust your abilities, and approach each day with determination and a positive mindset.
Remember that hard work, consistency, and balance will guide you through this important journey.
Your teachers and families are cheering you on and supporting you every step of the way.
Believe in yourself, give it your all, and make your final chapter one to remember!
You've got this, Class of 2026! Go make us proud!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Skool begin 6 Oktober 2026
School starts on 6 October 2026