

# MARYVALE COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER 1 – January 20 2023

Dear Parent/s/Guardians

### 1. Welcome

We welcome all learners back to Maryvale College. A special welcome is extended to our new enrolments. We trust your journey with us will be memorable and that together we can make a difference to the world we find ourselves in.

We also want to welcome new staff members and wish them a happy and rewarding stay with us at Maryvale:

- Mr Mango – Technology, Natural Sciences, Life Orientation
- Ms Mpisane – History and Social Sciences
- Ms Beukes - Afrikaans

### 2. Matric Results

We would like to congratulate our Matric class of 2022. We have received another 100% matric pass rate with 43 Bachelor degree passes and 3 Diploma passes. We are so proud of our pupils for this wonderful achievement. We would like to say well done to our staff for their hard work over the years in ensuring the success of our pupils.

### 3. Extra-Curricular Programme

Our Sporting and Cultural programme commences on Monday 23 January. We are looking forward to participating in matches and tournaments this year. We would like to encourage all our learners to participate in at least 2 extra mural activities. Learners not participating in extra murals must go home straight after school. We will charge aftercare for those learners who are wondering around in the afternoons. We live in a dangerous society and anything can happen, so we encourage parents to please help the school in this regard and ensure that they know what their children are up to every afternoon.

### 4. Late coming

A reminder that school begins at 07h25. We encourage all learners to be at school on time. Learners who are late 5 times will have detention on Friday afternoon.



## **5. Homework Diaries**

We encourage Parents to please check your child`s diary regularly. In the diary you will be able to monitor their homework given daily and also your child`s behaviour through the merit and demerit system.

## **6. Uniform**

A number of learners are still coming to school wearing incorrect uniform. The uniform list is outlined in the code of conduct in their diaries. Parents, please check that your child is adhering to these rules. Any learner not wearing correct uniform or having the incorrect hairstyle will be sent home.

## **7. School Calendar 2023**

First Term:	11 January – 24 March
Midterm Break	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February- Monday 27 February
Second Term:	12 April – 23 June
Third Term:	18 July – 29 September
Fourth Term:	10 October – 13 December

## **8. Matric Parents Meeting**

There will be a meeting for Matric Parents and their child next Wednesday 25 January from 17h00-18h00. The meeting is to highlight expectations for the year, and to help your child on how to cope with their final schooling year. We encourage all Parents to attend.

## **9. Academic Mass**

Our first school Mass of the year will be held next Friday 27 January @08h00 at the Wayside Maryvale Church. We invite all our Parents to attend this special Mass.

Maryvale College would like to thank all parents for being part of our Family and making our journey a success. We look forward to communicating with you in our next Newsletter.

