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NEWSLETTER – 12 April 2019

AGM

Sr. Janine presented the Board of Governors' Chairperson's Report at our 2019 AGM held on 13 March this year. It was most informative and referred to a number of milestones we have achieved in the past year. Mr. Frank Cikara presented the 2018 financials which indicate that the school is financially viable although outstanding fees are in excess of R1,2 million (R2 million was outstanding at the end of 2018). Thank you to those parents who pay their fees regularly. CEEBEE has been retained to follow up on the arrears.

Report Evening

Thank you to the parents who attended the Report Evening. Our children need our support to achieve to their full potential. A number of parents expressed concerns with regard to the Mathematics results for Term 1. We should, however, be fair to the College in these discussions. If a child has not achieved good results in this subject since primary school it is not fair to blame the College when this trend continues in high school. Our teachers teach every day since we have syllabi to complete and it is not possible for them to address gaps that date back a few years. Intervention should be arranged to address the gaps in your child's knowledge by way of tutoring/extra lessons.

Reconciliation Service

A Reconciliation Service has been arranged for the high school for Wednesday, 17 April 2019. With Easter around the corner it is fitting for our children to reflect on their negative behavior (sins) and how it affects others. Jesus died on the cross (Good Friday) so that our sins may be forgiven and so that the face of God may shine upon us. May our Maryvale community as well as our entire country have a blessed and peaceful Easter weekend. Please take care on the road and travel safely.

Foreign National Learners (Passport with Study Permit/Visa)

These pupils should all have the requisite documentation. If Home Affairs does a check at the school and pupils do not have the necessary documents in their files, the parents and the school are liable for prosecution. Refugees and Asylum Seekers should have a passport/study permit/visa. Permanent Residents (who have turned 16) must apply for a South African Identity Document.

Extra-murals

The extra-mural timetable appears on our website. Please discuss the activities offered with your child and encourage him/her to participate in at least 2 activities. Through participation pupils fully become part of the family of Maryvale College and share in the camaraderie and spirit of our school.

Diary

17 April – Reconciliation Service

18 April – Holy Thursday

19 April – Good Friday

22 April – Family Day

23 April – School Resumes

"Don't gain the world and lose your soul, wisdom is better than silver or gold." Bob Marley

