

# MARYVALE COLLEGE

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## NEWSLETTER 7/2021

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### 1. Staff News

Maryvale College has a new credit controller. Mrs Van Der Merwe who joined us on the 1 May 2021. We welcome her to our College. She will be responsible for working for both the primary and the high schools. Any monies, payment arrangements or queries relating to credit control must be addressed to Mrs Van Der Merwe who is working at the high school.

### 2. Finances

Please be reminded that as from 1 June 2021 the College becomes a cashless environment as it pertains to school fees. We do have credit card facilities at the school and parents are encouraged to deposit fees by EFT or can deposit these directly into our bank account.

Certain parents have been most indignant that they have received letters informing them that their fees are in arrears and that their children would no longer be able to return to school in the second term. Note that as a College we too experience financial strain that has impacted on our staff and the school in general. We pride ourselves in being a Catholic Independent School providing quality education. We are unable to sustain quality school operations when parents delay or do not pay their fees.

Please note that all 2021 fees need to be paid by year end and that failure to adhere to this will result in the deregistration of your child(ren) for the 2022 academic year.

We remain sympathetic towards parents who are experiencing financial difficulty and we continue to endeavour to assist parents who come to see us to arrange alternate payment plans.

### 3. School Reports

We once again apologise for the late handing out of reports due to a Departmental systems error. School reports will be handed out on Friday to learners. Parents whose accounts are in arrears will need to collect their reports from the credit controller to make payment arrangements.

### 4. COVID-19 Protocols

We implore parents and learners to observe covid protocols strictly. Our learners are often relaxing these protocols and staff have the unenviable task of reinforcing the protocols. Please make sure your child has a **clean** mask each day and that a spare mask should be kept with them in case the one they are wearing breaks.

### 5. Maryvale School Discipline

Make sure learners are wearing the correct winter uniform and that they abide by all school rules pertaining to their dress, attitude and general behaviour. Maryvale has always and continues to pride itself in the discipline we nurture through our academic, cultural, sporting and ethos programmes. Our merit and demerit systems are in place to sanction and reward our learners.



We want to also commend parents and learners who are flying the “Maryvale flag” high and who share our pride in being associated with a prestigious school such as ours. Seeing our learners arrive happy in the mornings neatly attired and disciplined makes for a conducive school environment. We thank you and are proud of our school community.

## **6. Leadership Development**

We are very excited that the school is partnering with TLT, a leadership development organisation. A selected number of grade 11 learners have been chosen to be part of this important programme in youth development.

## **7. Extra-Curricular Programmes**

Sports and cultural activities will resume this term commencing from Monday 10 May 2021. We have organised limited friendly matches without spectators as per the COVID 19 protocols. On the 19 May 2021 we are hosting soccer games against our “old boys”.

We are appealing to our parents who are able, to please support us in providing possible contacts for potential sponsors for our sports and cultural teams. We are desperately needing equipment and kit for our teams. Should you be in a position to assist us please contact Mr Ally, our sports coordinator, at [malcolm@maryvalecollege.co.za](mailto:malcolm@maryvalecollege.co.za) or Mr Pietersen at [pietersenb@maryvalecollege.co.za](mailto:pietersenb@maryvalecollege.co.za). Your support in this regard would be highly appreciated.

## **8. Safety of Learners**

The safety of our learners receives high priority at the College and should your child not be participating in an extracurricular programme they are please, to be collected after school. Those learners who do participate in extracurricular activities must be collected directly after their chosen activity. We cannot afford that learners loiter around the school till late into the afternoon. Learners not collected after school activities will be looked after at a cost of R400 per afternoon and R100 per hour thereafter and will be charged to parent accounts.

## **9. Ascension Mass**

We will be holding an Ascension Mass on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This will be a normal school day with Mass commencing at 13:00.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours in education



Dr R. Looyen (PhD)  
College Principal

