



PRIMÈRE SKOOL GERT MARITZ

Om deur middel van ouer-en onderwyserbetrokkenheid optimale ontwikkeling van gelukkige leerders op alle terreine te verseker

GERT MARITZ PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our mission is to provide a happy, creative and stimulating schooling environment aimed at developing each child to his or her fullest potential both academically, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

FROM THE DESK OF GERT MARITZ'S PRINCIPAL

The 2022 Academic year certainly ended on a higher note than the last few years. One can only recall how the human race was recently still wearing masks and following strict COVID-19 protocols.

Looking back on this year, I'm delighted to note how far we have come as a school. It is indeed a privilege to be involved in an environment such as this. Proudly celebrating our learners and their many achievements, we remain committed to preparing our children for tomorrow's world, empowering them to be the best they can be. We believe that every child is an individual, and treat them as such. Keeping our class numbers small and having a favourable staff-to-child ratio is most certainly something that makes our school unique; compared to similar schools in our area.

It is a privilege for us at Gert Maritz to be given the opportunity to hopefully impact positively on your children's lives.

Thank you to our staff who have worked tirelessly to present a curriculum of a high standard. I also want to personally thank our children and their families for being a part of our community. Thank you for trusting us, and I hope that you will see the benefits of their education as they grow into becoming their unique self.

Please note that the 2022 school year will officially come to an end at 11:00 on Wednesday, 7 December for our learners. Our staff will continue to be on campus until the 15th of December.

ACADEMICS

The 2022 end-of-year reports will be available for collection on the 7th of December, school closure day, between 11:00 – 13:00.

SPORT

Please note that **all** sport-related queries **must** at all times be addressed to Mr. Pienaar and not to teachers. Contact details: 0826837710 or pienaar.g@gertmaritzpmb.co.za.

Please note that for the following sport your child will need their own equipment:

Cricket

Equipment required:

Bat (correct size and weight), pads, batting gloves, helmet and a cricket ball (size 113g for u/9 – u/11 and 135g for u13) Should you require any advice on how to choose the correct size bat please feel free to contact Mr. Pienaar.

Bat	Pads	Batting Gloves	Helmet
Bat sizing is an approximation only (using player's height)	Sizes are an approximation only Using Players Height:	Glove sizes are an approximation only	Size Guide Head circumference size:
6 - 1.57m - 1.63m 5 - 1.50m - 1.57m 4 - 1.44m - 1.5m 3 - 1.37m - 1.44m 2 - 1.29m - 1.37m 1 - 1.22m - 1.29m 0 - 1.10m - 1.22m 00 - Up to 1.10m	120-135cm - XS Junior 130-145cm - Small Jnr 140-155cm - Junior 150-165cm - Youths 166cm +/- Medium or Adult	6-8 Years - XS Junior 8-10 Years - Small Jnr 10-12 Years - Junior 12-14 Years - Youths	Junior Small 51 - 54 cm Youths 54 - 57 cm Small Men's 55 - 58 cm Men's 58 - 61 cm Large Men's 61 - 64 cm

Hockey

All boys and girls hockey players must have their own hockey stick (correct size), hockey ball, gum guard and chin pads for practices and matches.

Tennis

All girls tennis players must have their own tennis racket (correct size) and two tennis balls for practice.

Swimming

The correct swimming attire (old or new uniform) **must** be worn during PE and swimming practices. Swimming caps are compulsory and no ski pants or any other clothing may be worn over or with the Swimming costumes.

The 2023 sports timetable and fixture list will be sent out early next year.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please make sure that your child wears the correct summer uniform. **Learners will not be allowed to wear tracksuits in summertime.** The campus shirt is the official school uniform. Boys are not allowed to wear the sport shirt as school uniform during academic time. House shirts can now be ordered at "Die Winkel" to use for sport practice and PE to save the sport shirt for matches. Orders must be placed by the end of the first term. Please contact "Die Winkel" for any enquiries; at diewinkel@voortrekkerpmb.co.za.

- Koedoes: A – K - Light blue
- Elande: L – N - Maroon
- Impalas: O – Z - Navy blue

"Die Winkel" operating hours during the holiday.

Wednesday, 11 January 2023	8:30 to 4:30
Thursday, 12 January 2023	8:30 to 4:30
Friday, 13 January 2023	8:30 to 4:30
Saturday, 14 January 2023	9:00 to 2:00
Monday, 16 January 2023	8:30 to 4:30
Tuesday, 17 January 2023	8:30 to 4:30

Note: The shop will be closed between 12:30 to 13:00 for lunch.

The normal trading hours will apply as of Wednesday, 18 January 2023.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and blessed Christmas holiday. Enjoy spending time with your loved ones and please travel safely.

Yours faithfully



Mr JH van Tonder
Principal