



# MARIST BROTHERS LINMEYER NEWSLETTER

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## A Message from Mrs Chantal Gunning, Deputy Principal - Student Affairs and Wellness.

As I started this year as Deputy: Student Affairs and Wellness, I knew that I needed to be ready for whatever was thrown at me and that I shall NEVER be 100% prepared for this task. The word resilience somehow came to mind. During my first month I have realized that my days will always be fulfilling and challenging, with many different decisions to make.

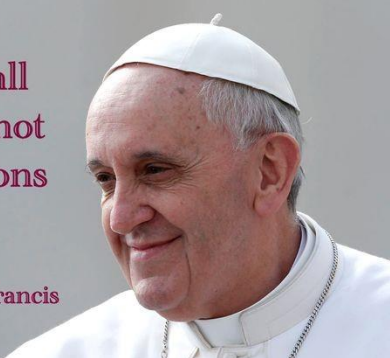
There is an ever-growing list of challenges that will change as society and our students are faced problems that we as teenagers could not have imagined. Social Media has become the tool of the cowardly bully, as they hide behind a screen. Pressure to achieve is high and our students need to learn that they need to have some down-time as well. Play sport and do things that simply make you feel happy.

In this role, I will not always have the right words, but the words will always come from my heart. My answers and advice will come from the wisdom of a mother who has done the life degree in bringing up two boys of my own. I was humbled by Pope Francis and his admission and felt better about the task ahead.



I don't have all  
the answers, not  
all the questions  
either.

Pope Francis

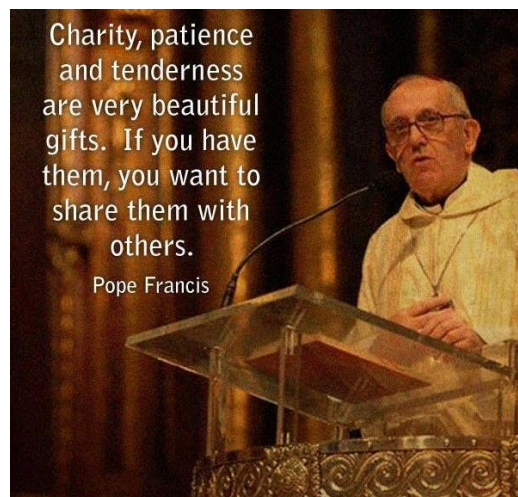


teaches us to be humble and that we should all be kind to one another. Outreach and helping others is one of the absolute pleasures of my job description. I was brought up in a home where giving back was so important, to help others less fortunate and to teach others the absolute joy of giving. Giving back to those less fortunate is what the Marist Ethos is all about. I hope to make the culture of giving part of all the students at our school. Pope Francis summed it all up in the quote alongside:

A big part of my role is to help our students reach out to those less fortunate than us, it

Charity, patience  
and tenderness  
are very beautiful  
gifts. If you have  
them, you want to  
share them with  
others.

Pope Francis



## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord Jesus, today we present ourselves to you. May we grow to become like you: strong, filled with wisdom and with God's favour, so that in us, the hopes of our world will be fulfilled. We ask this in your name.

## DAILY REFLECTIONS

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com>

## DAILY LITURGICAL READINGS

[https://www.catholic.org/bible/daily\\_reading/](https://www.catholic.org/bible/daily_reading/)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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25 February	The Glen CANSA SHAVATHON
11 March	Open Day
13 March	A Glimpse into the High School
15 March	High School Career Day
18 March	Entrance Assessments
By invitation	Scholarships
6 April	Alumni vs Matric Soccer
6 April	High School CANSA SHAVATHON
29 July	Carnival
6 October	Golf Day

Visit our website for more information.



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Dear  
Marist  
Families!

Our school is going to be featured on Anele and the Club: MySchool Top 5 - 947 at 6h50 tomorrow morning, 8th February. **Tune in!**



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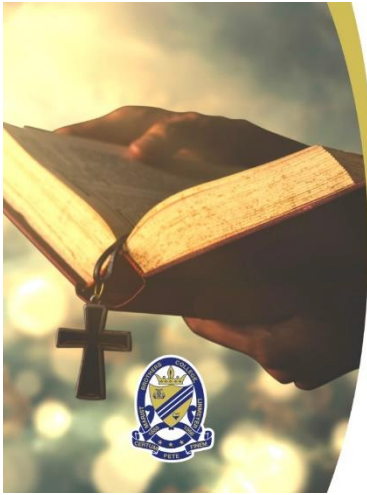
Marist Brothers Linmeyer was featured on Anele and the Club - My School Top 5 on Wednesday, 8th February 2023. Here's a recording of the feature: <https://m.facebook.com/.../top5-marists.../758825995584096/>



**SAVE THE DATE  
CARNIVAL  
29 JULY 2023**

### A GENERATOR FOR OUR CARNIVAL

With the unpredictability of loadshedding, we are taking no chances. Are you able to assist with a large generator for our carnival? Please email Tracy Edwards on [tedwards@maristbl.co.za](mailto:tedwards@maristbl.co.za)



*Thank you  
Father Dryden*

Join us as we celebrate  
a Thanksgiving Mass

**Saturday,  
18 February 2023  
8h00 for 8h30**

**L'Hermitage Hall**

Please confirm your attendance by emailing  
Mrs Edwards on tedwards@maristbl.co.za  
by Friday, 10 February 2023

*Looking forward to  
seeing you there!*



Dear Marist families,

Father Dryden will be retiring as the school's chaplain. All our Marist families are invited to a Thanksgiving Mass. Please share the invitation with all those who know Father Dryden.

## PRE - SCHOOL & FOUNDATION PHASE NEWS

Please take note of the following:

- ✓ Valentines Civvies – this will be on **Friday 17 February** along with the rest of the Primary School
- ✓ Extra-murals – parents are asked please not to stay and watch as it's distracting to the students and it's upsetting for those whose parents are not able to attend. There will be an opportunity where you will be invited for a watching day.
- ✓ Playground – Parents and siblings may not stay in the playground in the afternoons. Students are to be collected, signed out and leave with their parents, guardians, grandparents or lift clubs immediately.

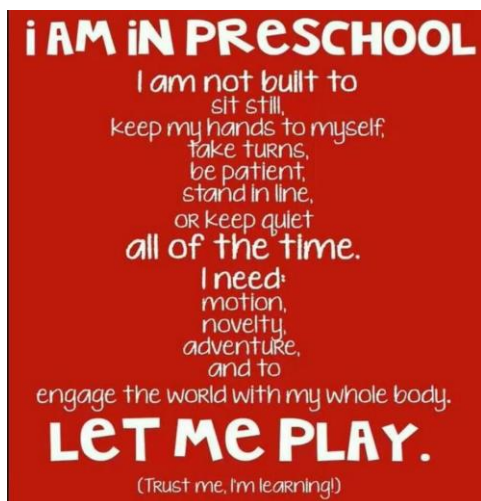


### BAKING WITH GRADE PR

The first baking experience is unmatched! Our Grade PRs did an amazing job baking and being creative with their cookies.



Our Grade PR students learning about “Me and My body”.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

### PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS FIXTURES

Primary school sport fixtures and requirements for next week (13 - 18 February)

#### **Wednesday 15 February:**

Cricket:

- U13A vs Robertsham Primary away
- U11A vs Waterstone @ home

#### **Thursday 16 February:**

- Tennis Match vs Trinity House @ Home
- Inter - School Night gala. Start time 17:30

#### **Friday 17 February:**

Swimming Galas:

- A - Reddam House Bedfordview
- B - MBL

### TENNIS – MBL BEAT TRINITY HOUSE GLENVISTA

A great way to start the tennis season. MBL beat Trinity 32-10. A big congratulations to Luke Frazer, Kade Du Plesis, Ava Fereirra and Maddox Marques.



### GRADE 8 RINGING-IN CEREMONY



On Friday, 27th January 2023, Marist Brothers Linmeyer High School held the Grade 8 Ringing-In Ceremony to mark the end of their orientation week.



Each Grade 8 student rang the Bell of Hope, symbolising their official welcome to High School. This group of Grade 8s will once again ring the Bell of Hope after writing their Matric final examination (in 5 year's time). After each student rang the bell, they all lit a candle and received a blessing from the Priest, Father Tshepo Duik. To conclude the ceremony and to keep up with our Marist tradition, the Grade 8s joined the rest of the school in singing the school war cry. Welcome to Marist Brothers Linmeyer High School Grade 8s!



### HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High school sport fixtures for next week 13 February - 18 February.

#### **Monday 13 February**

- Boys Tennis match away vs Northcliff.

#### **Tuesday 14 February**

- Girls Tennis match at home vs St Andrew's.
- Inter-Catholic Swimming Gala at St Benedict's. Parents welcome to attend.

#### **Wednesday, 15 February**

- High School Grade 11 Public Speaking: Hosted at Marist Brothers Linmeyer  
*Best wishes to our Grade 11 Public Speakers*

#### **Thursday 16 February**

- Swimming Gala away at Waterstone College.
- Girls U14, U15 & U17 Basketball matches at home vs Maryvale College.
- High School Grade 10 Public Speaking: Hosted at Marist Brothers Linmeyer  
*Good luck to our Grade 10 Public Speakers*

## Friday 17 February

- Girls U19 Squash match away at Parkview vs Northcliff.
- Girls U15 Squash match away at St Stithians'.
- High School Inter-House Swimming Gala at MBL. Parents welcome to attend (rescheduled from last week)/ Food will be on sale during the event.
- High School & Primary School: Choir Workshop. Hosted at Marist Brothers Linmeyer Hosted by Colla Voce Choir for the High School Music Group and Primary School Choir  
*We are delighted to have the prestigious Colla Voce Choristers, Choirmaster and team join us for an interactive workshop.*

## Saturday 18 February

- Inter-Catholic Open Girls Basketball at Holy Rosary. Parents welcome to attend. Open Boys Inter-Catholic TBC.

If any parents/guardians or students take any photos at any of our fixtures, please email them to [cwinfield@maristbl.co.za](mailto:cwinfield@maristbl.co.za) for the newsletter and social media.

## Results:

- Wow! Our boys tennis team beat Krugersdorp High School 99-0 at their match that took place at Marist Brothers Linmeyer on the 30th of January. Keep it up!
- Congratulations to our Open Cricket team who finished 2nd at Inter-Catholic on Saturday the 4th of February, losing by 2 runs in the final against DLSHCC. We are very proud of your effort!
- Our U15 and U19 Girls Squash players remain unbeaten thus far in the league. We have triumphed over St Mary's, St Theresa's, Rodean, St Stithians' and Kingsmead. Keep going!
- The boys high school tennis team played against Vorentoe High A today (6 Feb) and won 70/29.
- The girl's tennis team played against Steyn City on Tuesday (7 Feb) and had a great time. They won 88/38.
- 04 – February 2023 – St Peters College mini basketball tournament

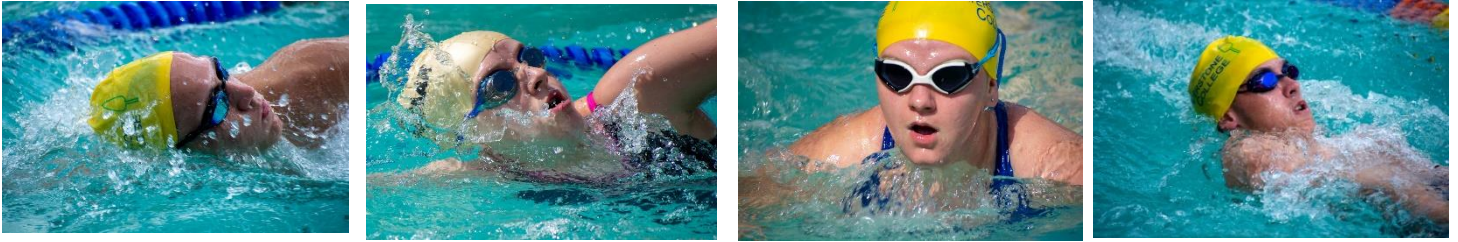
<b>MBL Age Group</b>	<b>Vs St Mary's DSG</b>	<b>Vs St Peters College</b>	<b>Vs Saheti School</b>
Under 14 girls	(lost) 05 - 06	(lost) 03 - 19	(won) 14 - 08
Under 16 girls	(lost) 06 - 48	(lost) 07 - 11	(lost) 12 - 22

- 09 February – Home game against Trinity House Glenvista

<b>MBL Age Group</b>	<b>Vs Trinity House Glenvista</b>
Under 14 girls	(won) 46 - 06
Under 16 girls	(won) 45 - 00
Under 15 boys	(won) 36 - 04
Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	(won) 49 - 06

## DIVING IN TO 2023

Our High School swimmers dived straight into the 2023 swimming season with their first Home gala. Well done to all those who participated.



## HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CAPTAINS 2023

High School Captains were announced on Friday, 3 February 2023 for some of our Extra-Curricular activities. We are so proud of these students for dedicating their time and talent to their different disciplines and for displaying leadership qualities! "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." - Ronald Reagan. We know that you will continue to lead Marist Brothers Linmeyer students to great things. Congratulations to the following students:



### **Archery:**

Vice-captain: Prem Mistry  
Captain: Joshua Kühn



### **Cricket:**

Jnr Vice-Captain: Samuel Grantcharov  
Jnr Captain: Michael Botha  
Snr Vice-Captain: Rahul Ganda  
Snr Captain: Dillon Feinstein



### **Basketball:**

All girls team Vice-Captain: Taylor Dreyer  
All girls team Captain: Unam Ratshilumela  
All boys Vice-Captain: Kenan Naidoo  
All boys Captain: Dibate Sentso



### **Rugby:**

Vice-Captain: Byron Pearson  
Captain: Jude Nassif



**Squash:**  
 Girls Captain: Liyah Tavaría  
 Boys Captain: Lorenzo Correia



**Swimming:**  
 Captain: Dillon Feinstein  
 Captain: Braydon Wood



**Photography Club:**  
 Amy Lloyd



**Public Speaking:**  
 Vice-Captain: Nokukhanya Nkambule  
 Captain: Josh de Smedt



**Sound Crew:**  
 Captain: Sebastian die Faria de Sousa

## MARIST MATRICS 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

On Friday, 3 February, Marist Brothers Linmeyer awarded the Top 10, 2022 matriculants a scholarship award that they can place towards their university fees.

Congratulations to the following students:

- Joshua Way 94% Average and 8 Distinctions
- Darian de Bruyn 90% Average and 8 Distinctions
- Rahul Rama-Panchia 90% Average and 8 Distinctions
- Darshan Asim Kumar 89% Average and 7 Distinctions
- Angelina Correia 89% Average and 8 Distinctions
- Leoni Pauly 87% Average and 7 Distinctions
- Dean Bruggeman 86% Average and 6 Distinctions
- Jenna Gouws 86% Average and 7 Distinctions
- Mishka Rama 85% Average and 6 Distinctions
- Ushay Govan 84% Average and 6 Distinctions







## MARIST MAGIC MOMENTS

We rolled into our Marist Magic Moments programme for 2023 with not one, but two, dazzling drum solos:

- Brayden Wood wowed us with the Foo Fighters *All My Life*. A performance of pure ecstasy - Brayden looked like he was made for the stage!
- Rebecca Kühn followed with her rendition of Journey's 80s hit, *Don't Stop Believing*. A perfect performance - had your eyes been closed you would have thought your Spotify playlist was on.

Well done to both Brayden and Rebecca! You have launched our Marist Magic Moments with a bang and we are in awe of your talents!

To see a clip of Brayden's performance, follow the link:

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To see a clip of Rebecca's performance, follow the link:

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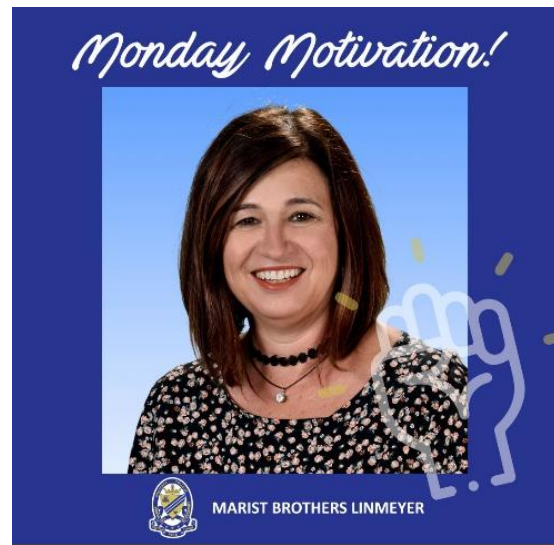
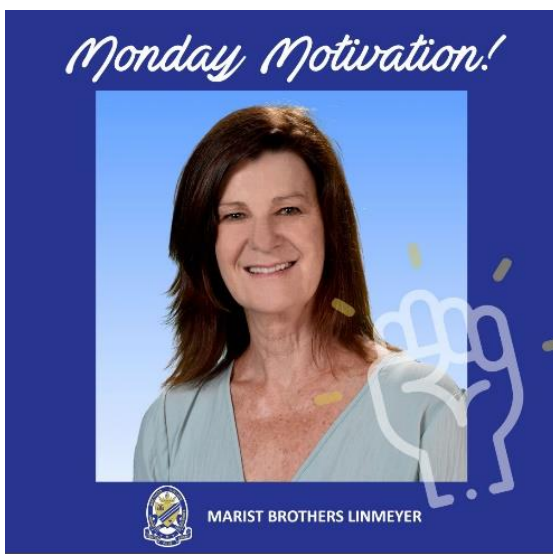
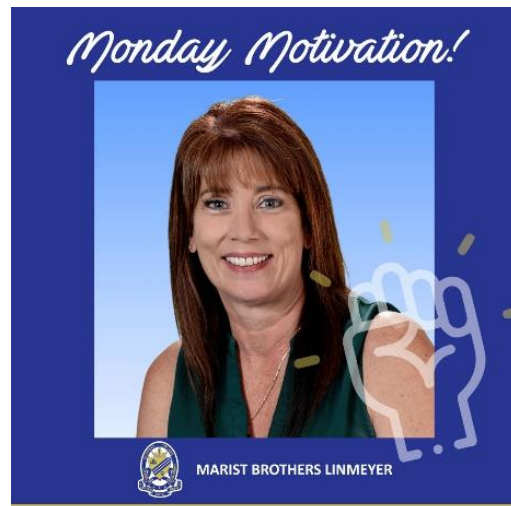
## MONDAY MOTIVATION

A hearty **congratulations** to the members of the High School staff, who have been promoted into new roles. We hope these roles will bring all kinds of exciting new challenges and opportunities for you. Hard work, dedication and pursuit for excellence have brought you to this moment. Well done to the following teachers:

- ❖ Mrs Mandy Hurford - Subject Head Accounting
- ❖ Mrs Angela O'Reilly-Boschin - Subject Head Creative Arts and Grade 9 Grade Head
- ❖ Ms Caitlin Viljoen - Grade 8 Grade Head
- ❖ Mrs Shelley van der Spuy - Grade 12 Grade head
- ❖ Mrs Debbie Pretorius - Subject Head ICT

NB: Please click on the images to find out more about their roles.

[#mondaymotivation](#)



## HOW IT STARTED VS HOW IT'S GOING

David Leicher (1986 Head Boy) was the first Marist Brothers Linmeyer student in the school's history awarded with the Marist Provincial Blazer. The blazer was presented by Brother Brendan, the Provincial Superior of the Marist Brothers at a mass and ceremony held in the school hall in 1987. David's outstanding leadership qualities, academic ability and sporting prowess, but particularly his concern for, and service to, others earned him this prestigious award. To date, David is a registered physiotherapist who graduated from Witwatersrand University and obtained his Honours Degree in Sports Science at the University of Cape Town. David has been practising for the past 32 years and has performed the role of Head Physiotherapist for the following sports teams:

- South African National Men's Soccer Team
- United Arab Emirates National Men's Soccer Team
- South African Men's Hockey Team
- Highveld Lions Cricket Team
- Lions Super Rugby and Currie Cup Teams – where he held the post for 16 years

He is also an honorary lecturer for the University of the Witwatersrand's Physiotherapy department and is a partner in the physiotherapy practice of Leicher Speechly and Davidson. At an early age, his genuine concern for, and service to, others led him to becoming a great physio with over twenty-one endorsements for rehabilitation, musculoskeletal and sports injuries skills on LinkedIn. Thank you for paving the way for many students who followed in your footsteps and earned themselves provincial blazers. You make us all proud! #howitstartedvshowitsgoing

*How it started:*



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*How it's going:*



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## OTHER NEWS

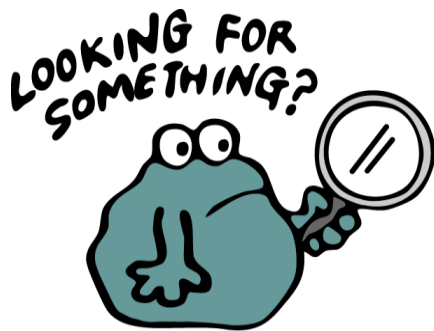
### MBL STATIONERY DRIVE

We are doing a stationery drive to collect as much stationery as possible for underprivileged children. Primary and High school children are encouraged to help by giving us all your used stationery left over from previous years. All you need to do is drop it off at the MRC.



## LOST PROPERTY

These lunch boxes and water bottles have been collected through January only. None of the items are labelled. Please check the Lost property/Second-Hand shop in the next week. Items not claimed will be donated.



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# OPEN DAY

## 11 March 2023

## 9h00 - 12h00



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# TERMLY CALENDAR 2023

## TERM 1

### Term Starts

Wednesday, 11th January

### Midterm Break

Thursday, 23rd February (Close)

Tuesday, 28th February (Return)

### Term Ends

Thursday, 6th April

## TERM 2

### Term Starts

Wednesday, 3rd May

### Midterm Break

Friday, 23rd June (Close)

Monday, 3rd July (Return)

### Term Ends

Tuesday, 8th August

## TERM 3

### Term Starts

Tuesday, 5th September

### Midterm Break

Thursday, 26th October (Close)

Tuesday, 31st October (Return)

### Term Ends

Wednesday, 6th December (Close for students)

**Please note, the dates above are subject to change.**



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