



# MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

26 September 2017

WEEK TWO			
Tues 26 Sept	18:00	Grade 10 Business Studies Excursion Sports Awards Evening	Centenary Hall
Wed 27 Sept	18:00 for 18:30	Grade 11 Work Experience Grade 12 Art Exhibition Opening	600
Thurs 28 Sept	10:45 18:00	Grade 2 Outing to TREE Grade 10 and 11 Heritage Feast Cultural Awards Evening	Small Hall Centenary Hall
Fri 29 Sept	7:45 – 11:00	<b>Break up Day:</b> <b>Pre-school &amp; JP close: 10:45</b> <b>Prep &amp; High School close: 11am from Bike and Bean</b> Pre-School and JP Rainbow Mini Olympics Prep and High School Rainbow Walkathon	Field From Bike and Bean
WEEK ONE			
Tues 10 Oct		<b>School re-opens for the 4<sup>th</sup> Term</b> <b>Normal school day</b>	
Wed 11 Oct	18:00 – 20:30	Grade 9L and 9T Excursion to Holocaust Museum Inter-house Plays	Centenary Hall
Thurs 12 Oct	18:00	Matric Tea Matric Mass	Chapel
Fri 13 Oct	09:00 10:30	Old Girls' Breakfast for Matrics Matrics leave school	Small Hall
Sat 14 Oct	10:00 – 11:00	Maris Stella Marimba Bands at La Lucia Mall	La Lucia Mall

## ASSISTANCE IN OUR TUCKSHOP

If there are any moms, grans, or any member of our Maris Stella Family who would be willing to help in our Tuckshop during break times, we would be most grateful. Times are as follows:

Monday: Small Break 10:30 – 10:50, Big Break 1:10 – 1:35

Tuesday – Thursday: Small Break 10:20 – 10:40, Big Break 1:00 – 1:30

Friday: Break 10:10 – 10:45

Please contact Rose Lubbee on (031) 2099426, or [ms@marisstella.co.za](mailto:ms@marisstella.co.za) if you are able to volunteer.

## TENNIS

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Ramduth**, who was selected to represent South Africa in the recent African Junior Team Championship from 10-16 September in Casablanca, Morocco. A very high level of tennis was played, and as a team, South Africa gave it their very best, placing 4<sup>th</sup> from the 8 countries that took part. Congratulations Kaitlyn!

## **JUNIOR PRIMARY SPORTS DAY**

Our Junior Primary girls had such fun at Friday's Sports Day, participating wholeheartedly in their races, and cheering their teammates on with much enthusiasm! Congratulations to the overall winners, Ambrose, and the Spirit Trophy recipients, Marian! It was a very close contest, with the results as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ambrose, 49 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Marian, 46 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Patrician, 42 points

A big thank you to all the Moms, Dads, Grans and Grandpas for all your willing and cheerful support!

## **NETBALL**

Congratulations to our U11A and U12A Action Netball Teams! At the Prep Action Netball finals on Monday 18 September, our U11A team won the Gold Medal, placing first in their division, and our U12A team won the Bronze Medal, placing third in their division. Well done to both the girls and their dedicated coaches!

## **AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

At a special assembly last Thursday, we recognised the many outstanding accomplishments achieved by our girls over the last term. We congratulate you all, not only for your excellent results, but also for your dedication and determination to succeed.

### **Music:**

Congratulations to **Zora Merkofer** for passing her Grade 2 Piano Trinity College of London Exam. **Irene An** passed her Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Grade 4 Violin examination with Distinction, as well as her Grade 5 Piano examination with Distinction. Well done Irene!

### **Soccer:**

The following girls were awarded a Certificate of Recognition for their selection into the Durban Central Soccer team:

**Xoliswa Gcaba, Savannah Papenfus, Amy Randelhoff, Survivor Gwala, Khwezi Buthelezi, Madison Briant, Zinhle Sithole, and Laura McAlister .**

### **Cross Country:**

Congratulations to **Caitlyn Gooding** and **Tannah Smith**, who were awarded Certificates of Recognition for their selection to the Umlazi Cross Country Team.

### **Netball:**

Congratulations to **Mia Vlotman** and **Carly Smith** who were awarded Certificates of Recognition for their selection into the Umlazi U12 Netball team.

### **Dance:**

Well done to the following girls, who were awarded Certificates of Recognition for passing their Ballet, Modern or Tap dancing examinations with distinction:

**Jordyn Lombaard, Tatum Stewardson, Jannah Winter, Olivia Elliot, Megan Grout, Lauren Walsh, Hannah Brannigan, Raeven Phillips, Ryleigh Rutherford, Lufuno Chili, Eyethu Shabangu, Jade Young, Jamie le Roux, Divanya Pillay, Tejal Soodyall.**

### **KZN Teams:**

Congratulations to the following girls who were awarded Certificates of Recognition for their selection to a KZN team:

**Babzi Mkhize**, KZN Gymnastics Union  
**Ashleigh Prinsloo**, KZN Gymnastics Union  
**Mzuzu Mhlongo**, KZN Gymnastics Union  
**Jaimee Coxwell**, KZN Gymnastics Union  
**Holly Chelin**, KZN U14B Hockey Team  
**Sarah Proctor**, KZN U14B Hockey Team  
**Chloé Pillay**, KZN Karate Team  
**Tannah Smith**, KZN Duathlon Team  
**Mia Blythe**, South African Synchronised Swimming Talent Squad  
**Shriyaa Sooklal**, KZN Junior Debating Team Reserve

### **Forum Discussion:**

A Certificate of Recognition was awarded to the following Grade 9 girls for winning their Forum Discussion:

**Tia Munsamy, Jodi Nobin, Andiswa Gumbi, Jody Ribbink, Luyanda Mhlongo, Oluhle Ndlovu, Romaine Cabusas, Bayanda Gumede.**

### **Debating:**

Congratulations to **Alicia Chutarpal, Bronwyn Harris** and **Lulu Mbang** who were awarded Scrolls for going through to the Quarter Finals of the DCDL Debating League.

### **Colours:**

We are so proud of the following girls, who were awarded Colours for their outstanding achievements:

**Megan Lombard**, Half Colours: KZN U16C Hockey Team  
**Lila Heath**, Half Colours: KZN U16B Hockey Team  
**Luyanda Ndlovu**, Half Colours: KZN U17B Netball Team  
**Courtney Stuart**, Full Colours: KZN U18A Softball Team  
**Tracey Powell**, Full Colours: KZN U18A Softball Team

### **Honours:**

In August this year, **Gabriella Alessandri** and **Emma-Leigh Chisholm** travelled to Ireland to represent the country in Karate. We were very proud to award both these girls Honours for their selection into a South African team.

#### THE EARTH IS OUR COMMON HOME

An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters.

POPE FRANCIS @ Pontifex – June 18, 2015

Earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone.  
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