

MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

29 August 2017

WEEK TWO					
Fri 01 Sep		Maris Stella Golf Day Grade 11 Maths Literacy Excursion	Royal Durban Hillcrest		
Sat 02 Sep		Catechetical Conference	Maris Stella		
WEEK ONE					
Mon 4 Sept	15:00 – 17:00	Daily News High School Quiz	Westville Boys' High		
Tues 5 Sept	14:40 - 16:00 17:30 - 19:00	Pre-school Hooked On Books Grade 3 Excursion to uShaka Grade 5 Maths Relay Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening	uShaka Marine World Maris Stella Centenary Hall		
Wed 6 Sept	18:30	Parents' Association Meeting	Boardroom		
Thurs 7 Sept	18:00 - 19:15	Grade 7 Market Day Maris Stella Music Evening	Centenary Hall		
Fri 8 Sept		Maris Stella's Bandana Day Grade 7 Peer Mentor Sleepover	Small Hall		

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that Thursday 31 August is the final day to submit orders for the individual photo pack at R140, as well as the Sports and Cultural Team photograph CD at R100.

PREP PRODUCTION: Tuesday 19 September at 18:00 and Wednesday 20 September at 16:00

Tickets for our Prep Production, *There's No Business Like Show Business*, will be on sale from Monday 4 September! Tickets cost R40 for reserved hall seating or R30 for unreserved gallery seating. Tickets can be purchased from the Marketing Office before school, or from the Bursar's Office at break and after school.

MARIS STELLA'S SUNFLOWER FUND BANDANA DAY: Friday 8 September

Topes are on sale from the Bursar's Office for R25. Please help us to give hope and support this worthy cause!

MARIS STELLA RECIPE BOOK

We need your recipes for our Maris Stella Recipe Book! We urge every family to please submit your favourite recipe by 20 September, to Bronwyn Matthews, on bmh.rsa@gmail.com. Please include both your name and your daughter's name and class, as well as any tips or footnotes on your recipe.

SHOE DRIVE CAMPAIGN

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated shoes to our Outreach Portfolio's second hand shoe collection. It's not too late to assist, and any type of shoes are welcomed, as long as they are in a decent condition.

ITALIAN LESSONS

Private Italian lessons offered at Maris Stella. Please contact Mrs Conti on 083 564 5684 for further details.

WATER POLO

Results from Water Polo matches played against Danville Girls' High on Wednesday 23 August:

Team:	Result:
Maris Stella U16 vs Danville U16	Won 9-3
Maris Stella 1st Team vs Danville 1st Team	Won 10-3

HOCKEY

Over the last two weeks, our Prep Hockey teams have played tournaments against Chelsea Preparatory, Our Lady of Fatima and Thomas More College. We are so pleased with the improvements they have been showing, and are especially proud of their team spirit and determination. Well done to all our Prep Hockey Teams!

NETBALL

Results from the Prep Action Netball League played on Monday 21 August:

Team:	Result:	Outstanding Player:
Maris Stella U11A vs Glenwood Preparatory	Lost 1-39	-
Maris Stella U11B vs Just Skill	Lost 0-35	-
Maris Stella U12A vs Glenwood Preparatory U13B	Lost 13-19	-
Maris Stella U12B vs Our Lady of Fatima U11B	Drew 5-5	Kaylee Saunders

Results from the High School Action Netball League played on Friday 25 August:

Team:	Result:	Outstanding Player:
Maris Stella 2 nd Team vs Ridge Park College	Won 21-10	Daniele Clayton
Maris Stella 1st Team vs Danville Girls' High	Won 14-10	Sarah Randelhoff and Malaika Ahiwe

SOFTBALL

Results from the Softball matches played on Saturday 26 August:

Team	Result
Maris Stella 1st Team vs Kloof High School	Won 11-6
Maris Stella 1st Team vs Thomas More College	Drew 9-9

CROSS COUNTRY

Tannah Smith has been selected for the Umlazi Districts Cross Country Team to compete at the KZN Schools Cross Country Championships in Newcastle this weekend. Good luck Tannah!

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Ashleigh Prinsloo attended the Ocean Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition last weekend, achieving 3rd place overall in the Level 6, U13 age group. She will be competing at KZN Championships this coming weekend in both the individual and group categories.

Babalwa Mkhize also competed in this competition, and came 2nd overall in her age group. Congratulations Babzi!

TENNIS

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Ramduth** and **Sophia Singh**, who participated in the KZN Mini 3 Tournament this past weekend, and both won their respective categories! Kaitlyn was awarded the Girls U14 Singles title and Sophia won the Girls U10 Singles category. Well done girls!

ABAGILITY MATHS

Lauren Walsh participated in the KZN Abagility Championship this past weekend, placing 1st in her level and earning the Champion of Champions Award. She was also selected to do a live presentation on stage in front of 500 people, which she did accurately and within the allocated time. Later this year, Lauren will be representing South Africa in Thailand. Congratulations Lauren, we are so proud of you!

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER

The natural environment is closely related to the social, political and economic environment. It is urgent for all of us to lay the foundations of an integral ecology – this is a question of health – an integral ecology capable of respecting all these human dimensions in resolving the grave social and environmental issues of our time. Otherwise, the glaciers of the mountains will continue to recede, and our sense of gratitude and responsibility with regards to these gifts, our concern for the world we want to leave for future generations, for its meaning and values, will melt away just like those glaciers (cf. *Laudato Si'*, 159-160). And we need to be aware of this…because everything is related, we need one another.

POPE FRANCIS La Paz Cathedral, Bolivia July 8, 2015