



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

5 September 2017

WEEK ONE			
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
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
WEEK TWO			
Mon 11 Sept	17:30 – 19:00	Board Meeting	Boardroom
Tues 12 Sept	7:45 – 09:00	Term 3 Mass	Centenary Hall
Wed 13 Sept	18:00 – 20:30 18:30 – 19:30	Grade 4 Roald Dahl Day Grade 10 French Theatre Evening Parents' Association Meeting	Centenary Hall Boardroom
Thurs 14 Sept	18:00 – 20:30	Heritage Day Celebrations Toastmasters Banquet	Small Hall
Fri 15 Sept		Grade 11 History and Drama classes to Hilton Festival	Hilton
Sat 16 Sept	14:00	Maris Stella's Class of 2007 10 Year Reunion	Small Hall

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*, are on sale at a 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.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to **Caitlyn Gooding** and **Tannah Smith** who were selected for the Umlazi Districts Cross Country Team and took part in the KZN Schools Cross Country Championships in Newcastle this past

weekend. Caitlyn was placed 16th in her age group, and Tannah placed 30th, both of which are excellent achievements in light of the fierce competition. Well done Caitlyn and Tannah!

Results from Cross Country held at Riverside on Friday 1 September:

Girls U9

Jemma Smith	3 rd
Kayla Thackwray	4 th
Hannah Savage	10 th
Gabriella Snyman	22 nd

Girls U10

Venice Omote	1 st
Arabella King	8 th
Megan King	17 th
Isabella Vainikainen	20 th

Girls U11

Carly Smith	1 st
Julia McAlister	2 nd
Amy Thackwray	7 th

Girls U13 (Open Girls)

Isabella Halstead	18 th
Paige Backman	21 st
Jannah Winter	33 rd
Emma Maritz	35 th
Sophie Herman	35 th

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Prep athletes who competed in the Inter-Schools Athletics held at Port Natal on Thursday 31 August, hosted by Maris Stella. The results were as follows:

U10:

Camryn Linderboom placed 3rd in 1200m
Venice Omote placed 2nd in 1200m
Madison Stewart placed 2nd in Long Jump

U11:

Jade Young placed 2nd in Shot Put
Carly Smith placed 1st place in 1200m and 3rd in Long Jump
Julia McAlister placed 1st in Long Jump, 1st in 80m, 2nd in 100m, 3rd in 1200m and was awarded the Junior Victrix Ludorum at the event. Well done Julia!

U12:

Brooklyn Linderboom placed 2nd in 150m
Kwethu Dlamini placed 1st in Shot Put
Tannah Smith placed 1st in 1200m

U13:

Isabella Halstead placed 1st in Long Jump

KARATE

Gabriella Alessandri, Emma-Leigh Chisholm and **Chloé Pillay** competed in the SA Women's Cup Karate Tournament this past weekend. Gabriella has made the KZN Team for Kumite (fighting) and will compete at Nationals on 6 & 7 October, where a team will be chosen to represent South Africa at an International Competition. Chloé won 3rd place in the 14 to 15 age group.

Emma-Leigh received a Bronze Medal for Kata and a Gold Medal for Kumite, and has been awarded her KZN and Protea Colours for 2017. This is the 5th time that Emma has received her South African Colours.

At the same KZN Karate Awards function, **Nyska Jagasur** was officially awarded her KZN Colours for 2017, as well as receiving an award by KZN Karate for her performance at South African Nationals.

Congratulations to Emma-Leigh, Gabriella, Chloé and Nyska for your superb achievements and for being such excellent Maris Stella ambassadors!

SOFTBALL

We are very proud to announce that 6 girls from our softball team have been selected to play for KZN!

The following girls have been selected for the U15 KZN Softball Squad:

Caitlyn Gooding
Samishka Chetty
Jenna O'Brien

The following girls have been selected for the U18 KZN Softball Squad:

Courtney Stuart
Tracey Powell
Tegan Sinclair

SOCCER

Results from games played against Durban Girls' College on Monday 28 August:

Team	Result
Maris Stella 1 st Team	Lost 1-2
Maris Stella Mixed Open	Drew 0-0
Maris Stella U14	Lost 0-4

WATERPOLO

Results from a Waterpolo Tournament against Durban Girls' College and St Henry's Marist College last Wednesday 30 August:

Team	Result:
Maris Stella U14 vs Durban Girls' College	Lost 1-6
Maris Stella U14 vs St Henry's	Lost 2-6
Maris Stella U16 vs Durban Girls' College	Lost 1-14
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs Durban Girls' College	Lost 0-19
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs St Henry's	Won 9-3

NETBALL

Results from the High School Action Netball League played on Friday 1 September:

Team:	Result:	Outstanding Player:
Maris Stella U14 vs Danville Girls' High	Lost 7-11	Isla Wilson
Maris Stella U15 vs Crawford La Lucia	Won 16-0	Isla Wilson
Maris Stella U16 vs Ashton College	Lost 6-43	Kyla Stirling
Maris Stella U16 vs St Henry's	Lost 6-18	Sarah Saunders

Results from the Prep Action Netball League played on Monday 4 September:

Team	Result	Outstanding Player:
Maris Stella U11A vs Maris Stella U12 B	U12B Won 10-2	
Maris Stella U11A vs Just Skills U12	Lost 22-1	Thaleia Chetty
Maris Stella U11B vs Maris Stella U12B	U11B Lost	
Maris Stella U12A vs Maris Stella U11A	U12A Won	Kaylee Saunders
Maris Stella U12B vs Our Lady of Fatima U13B	Lost 9-10	
Maris Stella U12A vs Our Lady of Fatima U12A	Won 17-9	
Maris Stella U13A vs Our Lady of Fatima U12B	Won 12-6	Jenna Martin & Gemma Murphy
Maris Stella U13A vs Our Lady of Fatima U13A	Lost 5-28	
Maris Stella U13A vs Glenwood Prep U13B	Lost 5-31	

HOCKEY

Results from a Grade 3 Hockey Tournament on Thursday 31 August:

Team:	Result:
Maris Stella 1 vs Westville Junior Primary 1	Won 4-0
Maris Stella 1 vs St. Henry's 1	Lost 2-3
Maris Stella 1 vs Glenwood Primary 1	Won 3-0
Maris Stella 2 vs Glenwood Primary 1	Won 3-0
Maris Stella 2 vs Westville Junior Primary 1	Won 3-1
Maris Stella 2 vs Glenwood Primary 1	Drew 0-0
Maris Stella 3 vs Westville Junior Primary 2	Lost 0-5
Maris Stella 3 vs St. Henry's 2	Lost 1-2
Maris Stella 3 vs Glenwood Primary 2	Lost 0-6

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Ashleigh Prinsloo attended the KZN Provincial Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships in Durban, on Saturday 2 September, where she placed 2nd for Freedance, 2nd for Clubs and 1st for Ball, achieving 2nd place overall, in the Level 6 U13 age group. She has been selected to represent KZN at the South African Gym Games in Pretoria, to be held from 3 to 8 October this year. Congratulations Ashleigh, we are so proud of you!

WE MUST SEEK COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS

When we speak of the "environment", what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it. Recognising the reasons why a given area is polluted requires a study of the workings of society, its economy, its behaviour patterns and the way it grasps reality. Given the scales of change, it is no longer possible to find a specific, discrete answer for each part of the problem. It is essential to seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems. We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time, protecting nature.

POPE FRANCIS
Encyclical Letter, *Laudato Si*
May 24, 2015