



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK ONE			
Tues 14 Feb		Valentine's Day	
Wed 15 Feb	17:30	Hearing Screening: Pre-school, Junior Primary and Prep Open Evening: Pre-school, Junior Primary and Prep	
Thurs 16 Feb	17:30	Hearing Screening: Pre-school, Junior Primary and Prep Open Evening: High School	
Fri 17 Feb	17:30	Pre-school Family Picnic	Pre-school
Sat 18 Feb		IEB National Conference: Music	
WEEK TWO			
Wed 22 Feb	18:00 – 20:30	High School A League D & D Gala	Kings Park
Thurs 23 Feb	09:00 – 13:00 13:00 – 15:00	Prep Choir: Catholic Junior Schools Concert Prep Co-Educational League Gala Grade 12 French Dinner	Emmanuel Cathedral Kings Park Hilton College
Fri 24 Feb		Grade 4 excursion to the Sharks Board St Peter's Waterpolo Tournament	Natal Sharks Board
Sat 25 Feb		St Peter's Waterpolo Tournament	
Sun 26 Feb	08:00	Family Mass	Centenary Hall

- Please note that the **Prep A League D & D Gala** has been moved from Monday 20 February and will now take place on **Tuesday 28 February**.

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS: Friday 3 March, 18h00 to 21h00

R50 ticket – movie & popcorn

R80 ticket – movie & popcorn & a hot dog OR Afro's burger

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

A reminder to please support our school magazine with an advert or page sponsorship. Please email chudson@marisstella.co.za for more information, or if you are able to assist. Many thanks to Bruno van Dyk, Lauren Murray, Stanton Govindasamy and Patrick Nkimande for committing your support.

LIFT CLUB

If anyone can assist with a Westville lift club, please contact Sally Nash on 031 2744350, or snash@gemelli.co.za.

TOP 10 GALA RESULTS:

Top in each age group:

Age Group	7 & Under	Points
1st Place	Camilla Bond	10
2nd Place	Samantha Bowyer	9
3rd Place	Kara Gibson	8
3rd Place	Mila Stirton	8

Age Group	U8	Points
1st Place	Amy Aaron	20
2nd Place	Leia Braithwaite	10
2nd Place	Bailey Lambert	10

Age Group	U9	Points
1st Place	Gabriella Snyman	17
2nd Place	Emma Roberts	13
3rd Place	Hannah Savage	9

Age Group	U10	Points
1st Place	Venice Omote	20
2nd Place	Sophia Singh	10
2nd Place	Madison Stewart	10

Age Group	U11	Points
1st Place	Kayci Petzer	20
2nd Place	Mia Vlotman	14
3rd Place	Julia McAlister	9

Age Group	U12	Points
1st Place	Robyn Aaron	21
2nd Place	Tannah Smith	17
3rd Place	Gina Ten-Bokkel Huinink	9

Age Group	Junior Open	Points
1st Place	Cara Message	24
2nd Place	Isabella Halstead	17
3rd Place	Makayla Paton	11

Age Group	U14	Points
1st Place	Grace Symington	16
2nd Place	Isabella Hislop	10
3rd Place	Shae Kavanagh	9

Age Group	U15	Points
1st Place	Kaylyn Asgeir-Nielsen	21
2nd Place	Erica Hair	12
3rd Place	Jenna O'Brien	10

Age Group	U16	Points
1st Place	Megan Lombard	24
2nd Place	Sarah Volek	8
3rd Place	Adrienne Dickason	6
3rd Place	Tamryn Palani	6

Age Group	U17	Points
1st Place	Georgina Packham	16
2nd Place	Alessandra Meloni	15
3rd Place	Claudia Coppola	13

Age Group	Senior Open	Points
1st Place	Keli Reynolds	20
2nd Place	Teegan Hardwick	14
3rd Place	Courtney Stuart	7

New Records:

U8 25yd Backstroke:	Amy Aaron in time of 20.06
U8 25yd Butterfly:	Amy Aaron in time of 19.88
U12 50yd Backstroke:	Robyn Aaron in time of 33.75
U12 50yd Butterfly:	Robyn Aaron in time of 31.22

Junior Primary Victrix Ludorum:	Amy Aaron
Junior Victrix Ludorum:	Cara Message
Senior Victrix Ludorum:	Megan Lombard

Congratulations to each and every swimmer!

WATERPOLO

Congratulations to **Cerin Vaughan** who has been selected to represent the KZN U18 Ladies Team, and to **Megan Lombard** for her selection as a non-travelling reserve.

KZN ATHLETICS

Results from the High School KZN Athletics Trials held on 8 February and the Prep KZN Athletics Trials held on 10 February:

Grace Symington (U15): 1 st in 100m
Caitlyn Gooding (U15): 6 th in 800m
Georgina Mercer (U15): 2 nd in Long Jump
Emma-Leigh Chisholm (U17): 4 th in Shot Put
Carly Smith (U11): 5 th in 70m hurdles

ACTION NETBALL

Results from the Prep and High School Action Netball Leagues on the 6th and 10th of February respectively:

Team	Result	Outstanding Player
Maris Stella U10A vs Ashton	Lost 2-6	Shreeya Naidoo
Maris Stella U11A vs Reddam House	Won 25-20	Carly Smith
Maris Stella U12A vs Ashton	Won 13-7	Nyiko Mathe
Maris Stella U13A vs Amanzimtoti	Won 18-1	Megan Schroeder & Arya Harribarran
Maris Stella U14A vs Ashton	Won 12-3	Whole Team
Maris Stella U16A vs Amanzimtoti	Won 13-9	Sarah Saunders & Alexandra Erskine
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs Westville	Won 20-17	Whole Team

KARATE

Congratulations to **Nyska Jagasur** (Grade 4), who competed in the KZN Karate Trials recently and received a Gold medal for Kumite (Free fighting). She has been awarded her KZN Colours and will participate in the SA Karate Trials in March. Well done, Nyska!

HOCKEY

Results from Indoor Hockey League on Thursday 9 and Saturday 11 February:

Thursday 9 February

Maris Stella 1st Team vs Crawford La Lucia: Lost 0 - 3

Saturday 11 February

Maris Stella 2nd Team vs Danville Girls' High: Lost 0 - 3

Maris Stella U16A vs Durban Girls' College: Lost 0 - 5

Maris Stella U16A vs Crawford La Lucia: Lost 1 - 2

Maris Stella U16B vs Our Lady of Fatima U16B: Lost 3 - 4

Maris Stella U14B vs Gelofo U14A: Lost 3 - 8

Maris Stella U14B vs Amanzimtoti: Drew 3 - 3

DEBATING

In Round 1 of the Durban Coastal Debating League, our two junior teams both proposed the motion "This House supports the media focus on the personal lives of politicians."

The Maris Stella 1st team (consisting of **Alisha Chutarpal**, **Bronwyn Harris** and **Lulu Mbanga**) beat Grosvenor Girls' High and **Alisha Chutarpal** was awarded best speaker.

The Maris Stella 2nd team (consisting of **Yoliswa Mhlongo**, **Dara Müller** and **Shriyaa Sooklal**) beat Ridge Park College with **Shriyaa Sooklal** being awarded best speaker.

Congratulations to both teams!



INVITATION TO MARIS STELLA FAMILY MASS

You are invited to come together to celebrate Sunday Mass together as a school family.

SUNDAY 26th February @ 08h00

Centenary Hall

Please bring a pack of muffins to share after mass with a cup of tea or coffee.

GOD FILLS ALL THINGS

"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely.

Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face.

The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things."

(ENCYCLICAL LETTER, LAUDATO SI, 233, SUNDAY MAY 24, 2015)

Let us take this advice from Pope Francis, and during this week let us look for God in ALL things and try to be aware of His presence everywhere we go, in all that we see and hear and do. May our lives be filled with 'Godliness'.

"Every creature is the object of the Father's tenderness, who gives it its place in the world."

(Pope Francis @Pontifex - June 18, 2015-)