



# MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

## 16 NOVEMBER 2021

### ELF EXPLORER SHOW

Last week our Pre-School and JP girls enjoyed watching a special Christmas Show – The Elf Explorer. They went on a magical journey with Tinsel, the head elf, who needed to update Father Christmas’s map. The adventure was filled with dragons, leprechauns, pirates and fairies. The message of the show was one of kindness, helpfulness and how to be a good friend. We are truly feeling the Christmas spirit!





### EQUESTRIAN - ESP JUMPING SHOW

**Tori Stirling** (Grade 10) competed in the ESP Jumping Show at Shongweni Club on Saturday, 6 November 2021. She placed first in 60cm Recreational and third in 60cm Championship riding Shining Empire ("Emmy"). Congratulations, Tori!

### GERMAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE OF THE EDUCATION MINISTERS CONFERENCE

**Vicky Kruse** (Grade 9) has received the first level of her German Language Diploma (DSD 1). This program prepares students for study in Germany and upon completion, allows foreign students to apply to attend universities in Germany.

### BALLET - INTERNATIONAL MABEL RYAN AWARD

**Olivia Coppola** (Grade 7) took her Grade 5 Cecchetti Ballet Examination on Wednesday, 10 November, and qualified to compete for the prestigious International Mabel Ryan Award. In order to qualify, she needed to achieve over 75% in the examination. Olivia placed second after 11 hours of dancing this weekend - an outstanding achievement. Well done, Olivia!

### TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to **Shreya Sewsanker** (Grade 10) and **Vicky Kruse** (Grade 9) for their Trinity College Examination results!

Shreya Sewsanker      Grade 5 Violin (Distinction)

Vicky Kruse              Grade 7 Oboe (Merit)  
                                     Grade 6 Piano (Merit)

[WATCH: Shreya Sewsanker - Survivor by Pam Wedgewood](#)

[WATCH: Vicky Kruse - Terminal 2 by Béra-Tagrine](#)



DATES TO DIARISE			
WEEK 1			
16 November	09:00	Grade 7 Examinations end NSC English P2	
17 November	09:00 14:00	Pre-School Orientation NSC Music P1 NSC Music P2	Online via Zoom
18 November	17:30	Pre-School Green and Yellow Group Concert	
19 November	09:00 14:00	High School Examinations end NSC Geography P1 NSC Geography P2	

WEEK 2			
22 November	08:00 09:00  10:30 14:45 – 17:30	Pre-School Retreat – Group 1 NSC Maths Literacy P2 NSC Physical Sciences P2 Pre-School Retreat – Group 2 2022 Indoor Hockey Trials	
23 November	08:00 09:00  13:30 – 19:00	Grade 11 Geography Excursion Pre-School Christmas Puppet Show NSC History P2 JP Christmas Puppet Show Grade 8 Retreat and Fun Evening	Umgeni Valley Ranch MPC  MPC
24 November	09:00  11:30 14:45 – 17:30	NSC Afrikaans P2 NSC IsiZulu P2 Bell Ringing Ceremony 2022 Netball Trials	
25 November	07:40 – 09:15	<b>House Spirit Day</b> House Plays	
26 November	09:00	Pre-School Diwali and Christmas Dress-up Grade 8 – 10 Tru Life Presentations Grade 7 Retreat NSC Visual Arts	

## PRAYER GROUP

All parents are invited to join a weekly prayer meeting from 07:15 – 07:45 to pray for the needs of our school and community. Please contact Anita on 073 900 4932 for more information.

## SHARE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS WITH US

We know how rewarding it is to work hard towards a goal and achieve it. We are so proud of all our girls who, through dedication and commitment, excel in their chosen academic, sporting and cultural activities. Please continue to share these achievements with us: <https://forms.gle/xn5cfEytQC4xa1Lg8>

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“There is a nobility in compassion,  
a beauty in empathy,  
a grace in forgiveness.”

**John Connolly**

*forgiveness*



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