



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

17 September 2019

WEEK TWO			
Tues 17 Sept	17:30 – 20:00	Grade 12 Dramatic Arts Showcase for Parents	Drama Studio
Wed 18 Sept	09:30 – 11:00 18:00	Grade 11 Work Experience Grade 6 isiZulu Excursion Red Group Excursion to Mary Asher Sports Awards Evening	Phanzi Museum Mary Asher Centenary Hall
Thurs 19 Sept	07:00 – 15:00	Grade 11 Life Sciences Excursion to Tala Grade 10 Business Studies Excursion to Kerry Group	Tala Game Reserve
Fri 20 Sept	10:45 11:00	Break-up Day for Term 3 Maris Stella Golf Day Sunflower Fund Day Pre-school and JP Break up Prep and High School Break up	Royal Durban Golf Club
WEEK ONE			
Mon 7 Oct		School re-opens (normal school day)	
Tues 8 Oct	18:00	Opening of Matric Art Exhibition	600
Wed 9 Oct	18:00	Inter-house Plays	Centenary Hall
Thurs 10 Oct	07:15 08:00 15:00 – 18:00	PA Meeting JP Praise and Worship Grade 11 and 12 Soiree	Boardroom Chapel Small Hall
Fri 11 Oct		Proudly South Africa Day Leave Your Print Initiative	

CREATIVE WRITING

Congratulations to **Rachael Shorey**, Grade 8, who has been invited to attend the Prizegiving of the SACEE Creative Writing Competition in Johannesburg on 26 September. Rachael has been selected as one of nine finalists in the Junior Poem category, and we wish her all the best.

INTER-SCHOOLS LIFESAVING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 14 September, a small team of Maris Stella girls from our Junior Primary and Prep Phase participated in the second inter-school Lifesaving initiative at Marine Surf Lifesaving Club. We are so proud of our Maris Stella team, who won the Girls Division finishing in 1st Place overall, after facing strong competition from 8 other schools. Congratulations to our team, which consisted of **Julia McAlister** (Grade 7), **Madison Stewart** (Grade 6), **Hannah Savage** (Grade 5), **Yuvanka Pillay** (Grade 4) and **Jessica Savage** (Grade 2). Jessica also tied first place for the U9 Competitor of the Tournament and Madison won the U13 Competitor of the Tournament. Well done girls!

WATER POLO

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to attend the final trials for the KZN Girls Water Polo squads:

U13: **Madison Stewart** and **Jade Young**

U15: **Isabella Halstead** and **Ilse Southey**

U16: **Isabella Hislop**

U19: **Kaylyn Asgeir-Nielsen**

NETBALL

We are very proud of the following girls who have been selected for various KZN Action Netball Teams:

U12: **Tsakani Mathe**, **Julia Randelhoff** and **Hannah Savage**

U14: **Mia Vlotman**

U15: **Nyiko Mathe**, **Nasipha Dlamini** and **Kwethu Dlamini**

TENNIS

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Ramduth** and **Sophia Solodovnicova Singh**, who won the Durban Girls' College Cup Doubles' Tennis Festival this past Saturday. They played against Umhlali Preparatory, Durban Girls' College A and B Teams, and St Mary's DSG A, B and C Teams. They won all their matches 5-0, except one which they won 4-1. In the final they played against St Mary's A and won 5-0. We are extremely proud of Sophia and Kaitlyn for playing such fantastic tennis and achieving this exciting result!

HOCKEY

Results from Prep Matches played at Gordon Road Girls' School on Thursday 12 September:

Team	Result
Maris Stella U13A vs Gordon Road U13A	Won 4-0
Maris Stella U10/U11 vs Gordon Road U10/11	Won 11-0

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS U13 SPORTS FESTIVAL

Our U13s enjoyed an exciting weekend of sport at the Catholic Schools Festival, hosted by Our Lady of Fatima. Our Tennis Team 1, consisting of **Sophia Solodovnicova Singh** and **Kaitlyn Ramduth**, won their 4 matches, and Team 2, consisting of **Kimberly Ramduth** and **Babalwa Mkhize**, won 2 and lost 2. Our U13 Netball Team won 3 of their 8 games played, and our U13 Hockey Team won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. Well done to all the girls who participated!

CROSS COUNTRY

Results from cross country held at Crawford La Lucia on Friday 13 September:

U9	Jessica Savage	5 th
U10	Anouk Maingard	11 th
	Yuvanka Pillay	21 st
U11	Hannah Savage	15 th
U12	Ella-Rose Gass	1 st
	Caitlin Louw	25 th
U13	Amy Thackwray	6 th

HIGHLAND DANCING

Kaylee Walker (Grade 8) and **Allegra Brouckaert** (Grade 9) took part in the 88th South African Highland Dancing Championships in Midrand on Saturday, 14 September. Both girls excelled well against strong competition. Kaylee was awarded a Bronze Medal in the Sword Dance and a 4th position in the Fling in the

Intermediate 13 years and under. Allegra was awarded a Silver Medal in the Fling and a Bronze Medal in the Sean Truibhas in the Intermediate 14 years and over. Well done to both Kaylee and Allegra!

SUNFLOWER FUND DAY

Don't forget to be an everyday hero and choose to take an action to give the hope of life to those in need, and support our Sunflower Fund Day on Friday 20 September. Topes are available from the Bursar's office for R30. Buy a Tope and be the Hope!

LEAVE YOUR PRINT

On Friday 11 October, Maris Stella will support the "Leave your Print" drive. Each pupil is asked to bring a pair of good second-hand shoes that could be used at a school, such as school shoes or sport shoes. Alternatively, you may donate any good pair of second hand shoes that could be donated to the needy. We will also make a monetary donation to this initiative of the Catholic School Board of Education. If anyone would like to donate funds, big or small, towards this cause, we will be happy to collect and send it to the Catholic Board of Education, who will use it to address the needs of the thousands of children in South Africa who walk to school barefoot every day.

MARIS STELLA GOLF DAY

Last chance to support our Maris Stella Golf Day, which will be held on **Friday 20 September**, at Royal Durban Golf Club. We'd love our Maris Stella Family to join us for this exciting Parents' Association fundraiser, or donate 4 ball prizes if you're unable to play. Entry forms can be found on the D6 under resources.

SAVE THE DATE: MARIS STELLA BARNYARD EVENING, WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Put on your dancing shoes and make your way to the Suncoast Barnyard Theatre, on Wednesday, 23 October at 7pm, in support of the Parents' Association end of year function fundraiser. The evening promises to be a grand show stopper with the highly entertaining performance, *Live in Vegas*. With our exclusive use of this venue, we have plenty of seating for you to book a table for your year-end work function, book club party or get together with family and friends. Food is on sale at the venue and there is a cash bar available. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets will be available from the Bursar's office at R180-00, from Monday 7 October. Book a table of ten and receive a complimentary bottle of wine.

HUMILITY QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Selflessness is humility. Humility and freedom go hand in hand. Only a humble person can be free."

Jeff Wilson