



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

18 April 2017

WEEK TWO			
Tues 18 Apr		Term 2 starts Grade 9 depart on Touchstone Grade 8 Hockey Trials	Underberg
Wed 19 Apr	18h30	Grade 7 Excursion to Hlatikulu Crane Sanctuary Grade 10 Retreat Grade 11 Retreat Grade 12 Retreat PA Meeting	Drakensberg El Olam, Eston Teen Ranch, Port Edward Camp Anerley, Southport Boardroom
Fri 21 Apr		Grade 7 return from Hlatikulu Crane Sanctuary Grade 10, 11 and 12 return from Retreats	
Sat 22 April	09h00 – 11h30	Prep Choir Workshop	Small Hall
WEEK ONE			
Tues 25 Apr		Grade 7 Parent Interviews	
Wed 26 Apr		Grade 9s return from Touchstone	
Thurs 27 Apr		Freedom Day	
Fri 28 Apr		School Holiday	

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.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to our 1st Team, who played so well at their tournament at Crawford La Lucia, from 31 March to 2 April.

Team

Maris Stella vs Westville Girls' High
Maris Stella vs Northlands Girls' High
Maris Stella vs Crawford North Coast
Maris Stella vs Felixton High School
Maris Stella vs Durban Girls' High

Result

Lost 0-3
Won 2-0
Drew 0-0
Won 1-0
Drew 1-1

LIFESAVING

Congratulations to **Teegan Hardwick**, Grade 12, on her outstanding achievement at the recent South African Lifesaving Championships. A member of the KZN Lifesaving Team, Teegan came second in her age group at the South African Championships and has been invited to take part in the trials for the South African Junior Team, which will be travelling to New Zealand in December.

SWIMMING

Cara Message, Grade 7, was selected for the KZN Schools Swimming Team and achieved incredible results at the South African Schools' Championships in Polokwane last week. Cara received Gold Medals for the 50m Backstroke and the 4 x 50m U13 Medley Relay, a Silver Medal for the 4 x 100m U13 Freestyle Relay, Bronze Medals for the 100m Backstroke and 4 x 50m U13 Freestyle Relay, and achieved 4th place in her other individual events, the 100m Freestyle and 200m Backstroke. Well done Cara, we are so proud of you!

TENNIS

Kaitlyn Ramduth, Grade 5, and her Doubles Partner won the girls U12 Doubles at the South African National Championships held in Bloemfontein last week. Kaitlyn has been ranked Number 1 in South Africa for U12 Doubles since the beginning of this year, and this win will ensure that she maintains her ranking. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement, Kaitlyn!

ECOLOGY HAS A MORAL DIMENSION

Our time cannot ignore the issue of ecology, which is vital to man's survival, nor reduce it to merely a political question: indeed, it has a moral dimension that affects everyone, such that no one can ignore it. As disciples of Christ, we have a further reason to join with all men and women of good will to protect and defend nature and the environment. Creation is, in fact, a gift entrusted to us from the hands of the Creator.

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