



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

19 November 2019

WEEK TWO			
Wed 20 Nov	13:00 – 14:00	Pre-School Orientation	
Thurs 21 Nov	18:00	Grade 4s visit to Moses Mabhida Stadium JP Christmas Nativity	Centenary Hall
Fri 22 Nov	09:00 – 11:00 11:00 – 13:00	Grade 8 – 11 Examinations end Grade 1 Orientation Grade 7 Moms and Daughters' High Tea	Chapel and Small Hall
WEEK ONE			
Mon 25 Nov	08:30 09:30 13:15 – 15:30 18:00 – 20:00	JP Puppet Show Pre-School Puppet Show Grade 5 visit to William Clark Gardens Children's Home Grade 8 and 9 Drama Showcase	Small Hall Small Hall Drama Studio
Tues 26 Nov		Grade 2 Excursion to TREE	
Wed 27 Nov	09:30 – 11:00 10:30	Grade 11 IsiZulu Excursion to Shakaland Grade 000 Blue Group Excursion to Mary Asher Grade 1 – 3 "Playworks" Fun Morning	
Thurs 28 Nov	07:00 – 16:00 18:00	Early leaving begins at 13:15, for Grade 3 to 11, for the rest of the term Grade 11s return from Shakaland Books2You at the Pre-School Carol Service	Centenary Hall
Fri 29 Nov	09:30 – 11:30	Grade 7 Excursion – Kickstart Performance	Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre

CAROL SERVICE: Thursday 28 November

Our Carol Service will be held on Thursday 28 November, at 18h00 in the Centenary Hall, and we invite our Maris Stella family and friends to join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ together. Everyone is invited to stay for tea, coffee and fellowship after the service, when the Parents' Association will be selling pancakes.

HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Mrs Dalton and Mrs Da Silva are once again running their popular arts and crafts holiday club during the first week of the school holidays. The girls will have the opportunity to make five different Christmas gifts, while learning some new crafting skills. Girls from Grades 2 to 6 are welcome to attend. Please visit the D6 for further information or to access the registration form. Spaces are limited so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

TRIATHLON & DUATHLON

Congratulations to **Jemimah, Alyssa and Ella-Rose Gass** who received their KZN Colours for Triathlon and Duathlon on Friday 15 November.

SCOUTS

We are so proud of **Keisha Moonasar**, Grade 11, who has completed the requirements for her Scouting Springbok Colours, the highest award attainable by a Scout in South Africa. To achieve this award, a Scout has to undergo and complete various requirements, including at least 40 hours of community service, leading a hike of over 30 kilometres in unfamiliar territory, developing and executing a program for a camp, and planning and constructing a pioneering project. In the past five years Keisha, is one of three Scouts to achieve this award at 4th Durban Scouts. She was one of 32 Scouts selected out of the KZN Scouting unit to attend the Patrol Leader Training course, a comprehensive patrol leadership course that is run for young leaders in the Scout Movement. The course attempts to help individuals overcome any perceived limitations, and stretch these limits far beyond any previous perceived boundaries. In helping individuals discover their true potential, and setting them on the road to achieving this potential, this Patrol Leader Training Unit stimulates a strong sense of self-worth, self-confidence and self-discipline. Keisha is one of the youngest Troop Leaders and oversees 5 patrols with a total of 42 scouts reporting to her. Well done Keisha!

SOFTBALL

Congratulations to **Caitlyn Gooding and Jenna O'Brien**, who were awarded their caps for their selection to the KZN Schools' 2020 U17A Softball Team at the Annual Capping and Prize Giving Ceremony last week. We also congratulate our U19 Softball Team, who finished second in the U19B Schools' league this year.

DIVING

We are exceptionally proud of our Diving Team, who obtained excellent results at the KZN Primary Schools Diving Competition held at St Mary's DSG last Saturday, winning every category that they were entered into! The results were as follows:

Addison Miskey	1 st in Girls 12 Years
Mackenzie Van Niekerk	1 st in Girls 13 Years
Caitlin Wylie	Tie 1 st in Development Level 1
Sophie Dixon	3 rd in Development Level 1
Naluthando Mbelu	5 th in Development Level 1
Mzuzu Mhlongo	6 th in Development Level 1
Lareina Kiliswa	11 th in Development Level 1
Olivia Candy	12 th Development Level 1
Arabella King	1 st in Development Level 2
Kate Simpson	5 th in Development Level 2
Reese Weideman	8 th in Development Level 2
Megan King	1 st in Development Level 3
Emily Robertson	2 nd in Development Level 3

SWIMMING

A number of our girls swam in the Seagulls Spring Splash Gala on the weekend, and achieved some excellent results. Congratulations to the following girls:

Jessica Savage, 8 years and under 1st overall in Backstroke, Freestyle and Individual Medley, 2nd overall in Breaststroke, 3rd overall in Butterfly
Yuvanka Pillay, 10 years and under Won her Butterfly heat

JOY QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it.”

Greg Anderson