



# MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

2 May 2017

WEEK TWO			
Tues 02 May	17h30 – 19h30	Prep Speech and Drama Festival BDO Quiz Final	Clifton
Wed 03 May		Prep Speech and Drama Festival Grade 10 – 12 French Excursion JP Hooked on Books Prep Hooked on Books	Kloof High School
Thurs 04 May		Prep Speech and Drama Festival	
Fri 05 May	19h00 – 24h00	Matric Dance	Centenary Hall
Sat 06 May	19h30 – 23h00	Grade 11 Dance	Centenary Hall
WEEK ONE			
Mon 08 May	17h30	Grade 2 Outing to TREE Board Meeting	Board Room
Tues 09 May	18h30 – 20h00	Matric Dance Fashion Show	Centenary Hall
Wed 10 May	18h00	Grade 2 Outing to Priority Zone Maths Olympiad Round 2 Prep Choir Evening “Worthy of Note”	Clifton
Thurs 11 May	17h30 – 19h00	Grade 8, 10, 11 and 12 Parents’ Evening	
Fri 12 May	07h30 – 08h:30 11h00 – 12h00 12h00 – 13h30 19h00	JP Muffins for Moms Pre-school Mothers’ Day & Teddy Bears’ Picnic Prep Mothers & Daughters “Mad Hatters Picnic” Old Girls’ Cocktail Party	Pre-school Mitchell Park Parlour Room
Sun 14 May		<b>Mothers’ Day</b>	

## PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

The raffle draw will take place on Monday 8 May. Please can all raffle sheets be handed to class teachers by Wednesday 3 May at the latest.

## MATRIC DANCE FASHION SHOW

Tickets for our Matric Dance Fashion Show on Tuesday 9 May, are on sale from the Bursar’s office at a cost of R40 for Barnyard style seating (bring your own picnic supper), or R30 for Gallery seating.

## WINTER UNIFORM

All girls are reminded to please wear Winter uniform as from today.

## MARIS STELLA OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION COCKTAIL PARTY

All Old Girls are invited to enjoy an evening of reminiscing and catching up with old friends at our Old Girls' Cocktail Party on Friday 12 May. Please see attached invitation for further details. RSVP to [chudson@marisstella.co.za](mailto:chudson@marisstella.co.za) by Friday 5 May.

## WINTER WARMTH COLLECTION

We would like to dedicate the month of May and June to collecting old (or new) T-shirts, as well as any warm clothing (big or small, male or female) and blankets for those less fortunate than ourselves this winter. Please send any contributions to class teachers, who will then pass them to their class Mentors, who will deliver them to the Outreach Portfolio or Mrs Bodley.

## HOCKEY

### Results from the tournament against Westville Girls' High School on Monday 24 April:

Team	Result
Maris Stella U14	Lost 0-3
Maris Stella 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Lost 0-1

## ACTION NETBALL

### Results from the High School Action Netball League on Friday 21 April:

Team	Result	Outstanding Player
Maris Stella U14A vs Reddam House	Won 17-8	Sarah Randelhoff
Maris Stella U15A vs Curro Mt Richmore	Lost 0-9	-
Maris Stella U15A vs Highway College	Lost 2-10	-
Maris Stella U16A vs Reddam House	Lost 6-20	-
Maris Stella 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team vs Kingsway	Lost 12-17	Candice Brown
Maris Stella 1 <sup>st</sup> Team vs St Mary's	Lost 10-32	-
Maris Stella 1 <sup>st</sup> Team vs Kingsway	Won 19-17	Whole Team

Our congratulations go to the U14 team especially, who were unbeaten for the entire season! Thanks also go to their coach Mrs Potgieter, for her enthusiasm and dedication.

### Results from the Northlands U13 Festival on Saturday 22 April:

Team	Result
Maris Stella vs Durban North Primary	Won 4-3
Maris Stella vs Virginia Prep	Lost 2-7
Maris Stella vs Glenwood Prep	Won 5-0
Maris Stella vs Durban Girls' College	Lost 2-5
Maris Stella vs Hillcrest Primary	Lost 0-1

Despite some injuries in our team, it was a great morning of netball enjoyed by the girls, who played so well. Congratulations to the following girls who received certificates of participation:

**Megan Schroeder, Wanga Ramenu, Paige Owen, Isabella Lund, Shasthi Naidoo and Leah Goodall.**

### Results from the Prep Action Netball League on Monday 24 April:

Team	Result	Outstanding Player
Maris Stella U10A vs Reddam House	Lost 3-13	Thaleia Chetty
Maris Stella U11B vs Highway College	Won 14-2	Sithandile Dlamini
Maris Stella U11B vs Northlands Primary	Lost 5-17	Sithandile Dlamini
Maris Stella U13A vs Umhlali Prep	Lost 6-14	Shasthi Naidoo

Congratulations to **Carly Smith** and **Mia Vlotman**, who were selected for the U11 Umlazi Netball Team!

## **TENNIS**

We are so proud of **Kaitlyn Ramduth**, Grade 5, who has been selected to represent South Africa in the ITF/CAT South African Junior Teams Championships to take place in Madagascar in May. Kaitlyn, who has just turned 11 years old, will be representing South Africa in the Girls U12 team. Well done Kaitlyn!

## **EARTH DAY PLEDGE**

A reminder to all Maris Stella families to please return your green strip of fabric with your Earth Day Pledge, to school by the end of the week.

### **CREATION IS A GIFT TO BE SHARED**

God does not only give us life: He gives us the Earth, He gives us all of creation. He does not only give man a partner and endless possibilities: He also gives human beings a task, He gives them a mission. He invites them to be a part of His creative work and He says: Cultivate it! I am giving you seeds, soil, water and sun. I am giving you your hands and those of your brothers and sisters. There it is, it is yours. It is a gift, a present, an offering. It is not something that can be bought or acquired. It precedes us and it will be there long after us.

Our world is a gift given to us by God so that, with Him, we can make it our own. God did not will creation for Himself so He could see Himself reflected in it. On the contrary: creation is a gift to be shared. It is the space that God gives us to build up with one another, to build a "we". The world, history, all of time – this is the setting in which we build this "we" with God, with the earth. This invitation is always present, more or less consciously in our life; it is always there.

Pope Francis

Address to Educators, Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador, Quito.

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