



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

20 OCTOBER 2021

SPEECH DAY & GRADE 12 PRIZE GIVING

Last Thursday, our Grade 12 parents joined us at our Speech Day and Grade 12 Prize Giving, where we celebrated this year's Matrics and those girls who have achieved outstanding outcomes this year, through their consistency, diligence and dedication. Dr Imtiaz Sooliman, award-winning humanitarian and founder of Gift of the Givers, joined us as our honoured guest speaker. We know that his words of perseverance and hope will serve as inspiration and guidance for our Grade 12 girls as they embark on the next exciting chapter of their lives. We recognise the entire Class of 2021 for their perseverance and fortitude in what has been a most challenging and disruptive school year.





SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

- Dux 2021 **Isabella Rowley**
- Proxime Accessit (runner-up to Dux) **Isla Wilson**
- The Maris Stella Old Girls' Achievement Award **Shristi Sooklal**
- The Eleanor Hough Trophy for Community Service **Yuvika Lutchman, Kamishka Pather**
- The Holy Family Trophy for Christian Leadership **Limakatso Ramokoena**
- The Christine Scribante Memorial Trophy for Exceptional Diligence **Talia Persadh**
- The Emile Scott MacNab Trophy for Graciousness **Grace Symington**
- The Good Fellowship Award **Sophia Brink**
- The Susan Keane Memorial Trophy for The Complete Maris Stella Girl **Sophia Brink**

MATRIC MASS

Together, we celebrated a beautiful Mass to bid our Matrics farewell and to pray for their success in their upcoming final examinations. The theme was taken from Hebrews 6:19 **"Hope anchors the Soul"** and reflected on how when we are connected to God in faith then we are secure in the knowledge that all will be well. The anchor is also a meaningful symbol of Maris Stella and the girls of 2021. We will hold them in prayer during their examinations.



PREP MOVIE

On Friday, our Prep girls watched the premiere of their very own movie, "Charlie's Ticket". This year's genre chosen offered the girls the opportunity to put their Drama theory into practice by creating and starring in their very own film. The evening was a culmination of the girls' hard work, and it did not disappoint! Special thanks to Ms Vernice Hughes, Miss Kristen Blessie and Mrs Anke Bezuidenhout for all their hard work behind the scenes.





1ST TEAM WATER POLO FIXTURE

Our Water Polo 1st Team played Kloof on Friday, 15 October, winning the game 16-3. Well done, girls!

SACEE CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Tanith Tiltman (Grade 9) recently won a gold award in the Junior Monologue section of the SACEE Creative Writing Competition! Tanith received wonderful feedback from the adjudicator, who praised her work calling the award “very well deserved”. Congratulations, Tanith, for this excellent achievement!

GRADE 1 REPTILE SHOW

Our Grade 1 girls were treated to a fun, interactive show about reptiles by Educate and Fascinate last Thursday morning. We think our girls are very brave!



INDOOR HOCKEY FIXTURES

Last week we hosted Crawford La Lucia for Indoor Hockey matches. We will be hosting Ashton College this Thursday and The Wykeham Collegiate on Saturday. All the best for these fixtures, girls!

1st Team	2-5 (loss)
U16	1-2 (loss)
U14	4-1 (win)

SOUTH AFRICAN GYMNASTICS GAMES

Congratulations **Mia King** (Grade 10) and **Naluthando Mbelu** (Grade 5) who both represented KZN recently at the South African Gymnastics Games. Mia received a silver medal in the group competition (Level 10 O15) and Naluthando received a gold medal for her ball routine and placed 3rd overall (Level 6 U11). Congratulations, girls!



GRADE 3 LEADERSHIP DAY CAMP

Our Grade 3s had a fun-filled Leadership Day with The Venture Group. It was wonderful to see the girls cheering each other on, working together as a team and enjoying the beautiful sunshine and outdoors.

DATES TO DIARISE			
WEEK 1			
20 October	08:00 – 09:00 14:00	Green and Yellow Group 'Playdate with my Parents' NSC Dramatic Arts	
21 October	08:00 – 09:00 09:00 12:00 17:30	Blue and Red Group 'Playdate with my Parents' NSC AP Maths P1 NSC AP Maths P2 Grade 10 AP Physics Presentation	
22 October	09:00	NSC AP English	
WEEK 2			
25 October	09:00	NSC AP Physical Sciences	
26 October	09:00	Grade 10 & 11 Examinations begin NSC Maths Literacy P1 NSC Physical Sciences P1	
28 October	14:00	NSC French P1	
29 October	09:00	Pre-School Birthday & Weddings Dress-up NSC English P1	

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.

For many decades, Moms (and Dads) have gathered once a week to pray for the intentions of our pupils and the school. During the Covid pandemic, this group has dwindled in numbers but has been maintained by two very precious moms who have lovingly prayed for us throughout this time. Sadly, both these moms are leaving Maris Stella. We invite anyone who may be interested in heading up this very important ministry in 2022, to contact the school.



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[marisstellaschool](https://www.instagram.com/marisstellaschool)



[Maris Stella's Dolce Bellas](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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>

MARIS STELLA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Considering the current situation, we are offering you the opportunity to advertise free of charge in our School's Business Directory. Please visit our website, www.marisstella.co.za, to view the directory. Should you wish to advertise in the directory, complete the form on the D6 and forward to hayleywylie@mweb.co.za. Let us support each other!

"If we really want to love,
we must learn how to forgive."

Mother Theresa

forgiveness

