



# MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

WEEK TWO			
Wed 22 Feb	18:00 – 20:30	High School A League D & D Gala	Kings Park
Thurs 23 Feb	09:00 – 13:00 13:00 – 15:00	Prep Choir: Catholic Junior Schools Concert Grade 3 outing to The Harvestry Prep Co-Educational League Gala Grade 12 French Dinner	Emmanuel Cathedral Botha's Hill Kings Park Hilton College
Fri 24 Feb	17:00 – 19:00	Grade 11 GIS Olympiad Grades 4 & 5: World Challenge Leapfrog Day Grade 5 Movie Night St Peter's Waterpolo Tournament	Westville Girls' High Ushaka  Johannesburg
Sat 25 Feb		St Peter's Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
Sun 26 Feb	08:00	Family Mass	Centenary Hall
WEEK ONE			
Tues 28 Feb	18:00 – 20:30	Prep A League D & D Gala	Kings Park
Wed 01 Mar	07:45 – 09:00 18:00 – 19:00	Ash Wednesday Mass Grade 3 Choir Evening	Centenary Hall DGC
Thurs 02 Mar	17:30 – 19:30	Grade 6 Market Day Grade 11: Othello BDO Quiz: Round 1	Playhouse Northlands Girls' High
Fri 3 Mar	18:00 – 21:00	Movies Under the Stars	Field

## MOVIES UNDER THE STARS: Friday 3 March, 18h00 to 21h00

Tickets are on sale in the courtyard before school, or from the Bursar's office at break or after school until 14:30.

R50 ticket – movie & popcorn

R80 ticket – movie & popcorn & a hot dog OR Afro's Burger

## SCHOOL MAGAZINE

A reminder to please support our school magazine with an advert or page sponsorship. Please email [chudson@marisstella.co.za](mailto:chudson@marisstella.co.za) for more information, or if you are able to assist. Many thanks to Kathy Herman and Kerry De Bruin for committing your support.

## ACTION NETBALL

Congratulations to all our netball girls on your incredible performances on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February respectively! Our teams won every game they played last week!

<b>Team</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Outstanding Player</b>
Maris Stella U11A vs Chelsea Prep	Won 10-8	Amy Thackwray
Maris Stella U13A vs Durban North Christian Centre	Won 16-4	Arya Harribarran
Maris Stella U14 vs Westville	Won 15-7	Savanah Kerdachi & Sarah Randelhoff
Maris Stella 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team vs Parkhill	Won 14-12	Tereka Glen & Claudia Coppola
Maris Stella 1 <sup>st</sup> Team vs Reddam House	Won 21-19	Rachel Grobbelaar & Cailyn Terblanche

## **MIDMAR MILE**

Well done to all girls who took part in the recent Midmar Mile. Special congratulations to **Kristina le Roux**, Grade 12, who raised R1000 for Community Chest, and **Keli Reynolds**, Grade 11, who swam 8 Miles, raising an incredible R15 300 for CHOC. This is the third year in a row that Keli has taken part in these marathon swims, swimming 8 Miles in 2015, and an amazing 16 Miles in 2016, raising a whopping R29 000 for the Dusi Umgeni Conservation Trust. Thus far, the 8 Milers and 16 Milers have raised R1 915 000 towards the various nominated charities - they are still accepting donations till the end of February. We are so proud of you Keli!

## **KARATE**

Congratulations to **Emma-Leigh Chisholm** (Grade 12), **Gabriella Alessandri** (Grade 10), and **Aimee Dunn** (Grade 6) who competed in the KZN JKA Championships last weekend. Emma-Leigh achieved a Gold medal for Kata (technical), a Silver medal for Kumite (fighting), Gabriella received Gold medals for both Kata and Kumite, while Aimee was awarded a Silver medal for Kumite and placed in the Top 6 for Kata. They will all compete at Nationals in Johannesburg in May, where they hope to qualify for the JKA World Cup, in Ireland, in August.

## **SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING**

**Lathitha Ntla** participated in the National Synchronised Swimming Competition held at Northwood in the December holidays. She won a Gold medal for combo, a Bronze medal for team and a Bronze medal for her duet. Well done Lathitha!

## **HOCKEY**

**Results from Indoor Hockey League on Thursday 16 and Saturday 18 February:**

### **Thursday 16 February**

Maris Stella 1<sup>st</sup> Team vs St Mary's: Lost 0 – 9  
Maris Stella 1<sup>st</sup> Team vs Kloof: Lost 1 – 6  
Maris Stella U16A vs St Mary's U16A: Lost 1 – 4

### **Saturday 18 February**

Maris Stella U14A vs Durban Girls' College: Lost 1 – 7  
Maris Stella U14B vs Kingsway U14A: Lost  
Maris Stella U16B vs Danville U16B: Lost 6 – 8  
Maris Stella 2<sup>nd</sup> Team vs Kloof: Lost 0 – 2

## **DURBAN YOUTH COUNCIL**

Congratulations to the following girls who were elected to the Durban Youth Council:

**Naledi Cele** – Feeding Schemes and Disabilities

**Sanele Dlamini** – HIV and Humanities

**Sinenhlanhla Khumalo** – Sports and Recreation

**Claire Canter** – Advocacy

**Jordan Lambert** – Director of Environment and Infrastructure

**Candice Brown** – Council Manager



## INVITATION TO MARIS STELLA FAMILY MASS

You are invited to come together to celebrate Sunday Mass together as a school family.

SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 08h00

Centenary Hall

Please bring a pack of muffins to share after mass with a cup of tea or coffee.

### CONTEMPLATE THE GOODNESS OF CREATION

In the first chapter of Genesis, right at the beginning of the Bible, what is emphasized is that God is pleased with his creation, stressing repeatedly the beauty and goodness of every single thing. At the end of each day, it is written: "God saw that it was good" (1:12, 18, 21, 25). If God sees creation as good, as a beautiful thing, then we too must take this attitude and see that creation is a good and beautiful thing. Now, this is the gift of knowledge that allows us to see this beauty, therefore we praise God, giving thanks to him for having granted us so much beauty. And when God finished creating man, he didn't say, "He saw that this was good," but said that this was "very good" (v. 31). In the eyes of God, we are the most beautiful thing, the greatest, the best of creation: even the angels are beneath us, we are more than the angels, as we heard in the Book of Psalms. The Lord favours us!...

All this is a source of serenity and peace and makes the Christian a joyful witness of God, in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and so many saints who knew how to praise and laud his love through the contemplation of creation.

POPE FRANCIS: GENERAL AUDIENCE, ST. PETER'S SQUARE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014