



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

21 January 2020

WEEK TWO			
Tues 21 Jan	07:15	PA Meeting JP ExperiBuddies Demo Grade 7 Leadership Course	Boardroom
Wed 22 Jan	18:00	Grade 8, 10 and 12 Parent Information Evenings	
Fri 24 Jan	17:00 – 19:30	Prep Swimming Trials JP Family Braai	Field
WEEK ONE			
Tues 28 Jan	07:15	Class Moms Meeting	
Wed 29 Jan	15:00 – 17:00	High School Gala hosted by Maris Stella	
Fri 31 Jan	07:45 – 09:00 17:00 – 19:30	Academic Mass Pre-school Picnic	

MATRIC RESULTS

We are exceptionally proud of our Class of 2019, whose hard work and commitment to excellence led them to achieve such outstanding results, and many personal bests. Special congratulations go to **Amy Randelhoff**, who was placed on the IEB Outstanding Achievers List for being in the top 5% of candidates nationally in 6 of more subjects and achieving over 80% for Life Orientation. She obtained 9 A symbols, in English, Afrikaans, Maths, Physical Science, Life Science, Accountancy, Life Orientation, AP Maths and AP English, achieving over 90% in 8 of her subjects, placing in the top 1% of the country for 4 subjects

Our results can be summarised as follows:

- ✓ 100% Pass Rate
- ✓ 69 of our 71 candidates achieved a Bachelor's Degree Entry pass
- ✓ 135 Distinctions
- ✓ 4 girls obtained 6 A symbols
- ✓ 4 girls obtained 5 A symbols
- ✓ 3 girls obtained 3 A symbols
- ✓ 61% of our subject results were As or Bs
- ✓ 22 subject marks over 90%

We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated, passionate team of staff from Pre-school to Matric, who continue to inspire our girls on a daily basis.

COMMUNICATION

A reminder to please ensure that you have downloaded our D6 onto your PC, laptop or phone, so that you receive our daily information updates, and have access to important letters and calendars. Visit our website, www.marisstella.co.za, select the D6 icon in the bottom right hand corner to download, or go to <http://www.school-communicator.com>, select Downloads and follow the prompts to choose the Maris Stella D6 for your chosen device. For any queries, please contact us or email support@school-communicator.com.

Please also follow us on Instagram (@marisstellaschool) and Facebook (IHeartMarisStella), to view our latest news and photos from our many exciting events and activities.

MYSCHOOL

Maris Stella is proud to be a part of the MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet Community Fundraising Programme. To our new families who are already MySchool supporters, we'd be grateful if you could please help us to raise funds by adding us as a beneficiary on your existing card. To amend your beneficiaries or obtain a new card, please contact us and we will gladly assist, or complete an application online at www.myschool.co.za. Then all you need to do is swipe your card every time you shop at Woolworths, Bidvest Waltons, Loot.co.za, Flight Centre, Engen Foodstops etc. Thank you to all our Maris Stella families for your support!

MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY 6 MARCH – 18:00 to 20:30

Save the date for our popular annual Family Movie Night! Bring your family, friends, blankets and cushions and join us for a relaxed evening under the stars on our field. More information on this exciting event to follow.

PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

The President's Award for Youth Empowerment, an internationally recognized programme also known as The Duke of Edinburgh Award, encourages discipline, commitment, determination and organisational skills. There are three levels to be completed, Bronze, Silver and Gold, and participants are required to complete four sections at each level, namely voluntary service, learning a new skill, continued physical recreation, and an adventurous journey.

The following girls are to be congratulated for completing their Bronze Level:

Shasthi Naidoo, Bethany Moore, and Rachel Hudson

Congratulations to **Keisha Moonasar** for completing her Silver Level.

HOCKEY

On Saturday 18 January, Maris Stella once again hosted the annual 1st Team Indoor Hockey Festival. Congratulations to our 1st Team who played so well, placing 4th out of 10 schools, and their good sportsmanship, positive attitude, and commitment is to be commended. Thank you to Mrs Dermick for all her planning and preparation to ensure the success of this event.

The results were as follows:

Team	Result
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs Hillcrest High School	Won 2-0
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs Danville Girls' High	Lost 0-1
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs St Mary's DSG	Lost 0-9
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs Our Lady of Fatima	Won 2-1

St Mary's DSG beat Crawford La Lucia 4-0 in the final.

Our U16A Team took part in an Indoor Tournament at Westville Girls' High School on Saturday, also played very well against tough competition, and displayed great teamwork skills. Their results were as follows:

Team	Result
Maris Stella vs Ashton College	Drew 0-0
Maris Stella vs Westville Girls' High	Won 1-0
Maris Stella vs Thomas More	Drew 0-0
Maris Stella vs Curro Hillcrest	Lost 1-2
Maris Stella vs Durban Girls' College	Drew 1-1

KARATE

Congratulations to **Morgan Bolt** (Grade 5), who was awarded her Orange Belt at her Karate grading on 7 December 2019.

SCHOOL GEAR

School Gear has moved premises and is now situated behind the Multi Purpose Centre, between the tennis courts and MPC. Opening hours are Monday to Thursday 7am to 7:45am, and Monday and Wednesday from 12:30pm to 2:45pm. For any further information, please contact Karen Shannon on 0824414309.

ITALIAN LESSONS

Italian lessons are offered at Maris Stella after school on a weekly basis by Mrs Ros Conti. Please contact her for further details on 083 564 5684.

LIFT CLUB WANTED

If anyone can assist with lifts from Yellowwood Park, please contact Mrs Norma Ngcobo on 078 273 1643.

FREEDOM TO CHOOSE in 2020

Last year, we explored the theme *Quid Retribuam*, or how shall I serve? We concentrated on different virtues throughout the year, which helped us to think about the many ways in which we can serve God, our school, our friends and families, our community and our world.

Our 2020 theme is Freedom to Choose, which comes with the understanding that with every choice, there is a consequence. The virtues we have chosen to focus on are Kindness, Integrity, Optimism and Simplicity.

KINDNESS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“One kind word can change someone’s whole day.”

Anonymous