



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

22 March 2017

WEEK TWO			
Wed 22 Mar	16:00 – 19:00 17:30	Parent Interviews: Pre-school Parent Interviews: Grade 4 - 6 Grade 3H visit to Domino Baby Home Grade 12 Braai Maris Stella AGM	Small Hall
Thurs 23 Mar		Parent Interviews: Pre-school Parent Interviews: Grade 4 - 6 SANBS Blood Bank Grade 3B visit to Domino Baby Home	Small Hall
Fri 24 Mar		Parent Interviews: Grade 4 - 6 Green Group visit to Mary Asher/St Gabriel's Netball and Hockey Tour	Wykeham Collegiate
Sat 25 Mar		Netball and Hockey Tour	Wykeham Collegiate
WEEK ONE			
Mon 27 Mar		Parent Interviews: Junior Primary Parent Interviews: Grade 4 Paschal Meal for Grade 12	Small Hall
Tues 28 Mar	17:30 for 18:30	Parent Interviews: Junior Primary Parent Interviews: Grade 4 High School Production: Annie (Supper Theatre)	
Wed 29 Mar	18:30	Parent Interviews: Junior Primary High School Production: Annie (Theatre style seating)	Centenary Hall
Thurs 30 Mar	18:30	Parent Interviews: Junior Primary High School Production: Annie (Theatre style seating)	Centenary Hall
Fri 31 Mar	9:30 10:45 11:00	Break-up Day for Term 1 Penitential Service: Grade 7 - 12 Pre-school and Junior Primary finish at 10:45 Prep and High School finish at 11:00	Centenary Hall

HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION: ANNIE

Tickets are on sale from the Bursar's office or the Small Hall at break. They cost R70 for the Barnyard style performance on Tuesday 28 March, and R50 for theatre style seating on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 March.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

A reminder to please support our school magazine with an advert or page sponsorship. Please email chudson@marisstella.co.za for more information, or if you are able to assist. Thank you to the Wylie family, T&N Auto Electrical and Nirvana Rambally for committing your support. Please don't forget to send in your R10 contributions to class teachers for class sponsorship of a page.

TUCKSHOP CLOSURE

Please note that the Tuckshop will be closed from Wednesday 22 March until the end of term.

SWIMMING

Much fun was had by both the Prep and JP girls at their galas last week! Well done to all girls for giving of your best, whether it was in the pool, cheering for your house, or helping to serve refreshments to our guests. The results were as follows:

Prep Gala

- 1st Patrician with 89 points
- 2nd Ambrose with 69 points
- 3rd Marian with 62 points

Well done to Marian for winning the Spirit Trophy!

Many records were also broken. Congratulations to these teams on your excellent performances!

U12 Freestyle relay (4x50yards):	2.06.07	Patrician
U12 Medley relay (4x50yards):	2.29.27	Patrician
U12 Backstroke relay (4x50yards):	2.22.62	Patrician
U12 Breaststroke relay (4x50yards):	2.45.59	Ambrose
Junior Open Freestyle relay (4x50yards):	2.01.45	Patrician
Junior Open Butterfly relay (4x50yards):	2.24.24	Patrician
Freestyle Ladder relay (4x50 yards)	2.06.57	Patrician

JP Gala

- 1st Patrician with 55 points
- 2nd Ambrose with 48 points
- 3rd Marian with 47 Points

Congratulations to Marian for winning the Spirit Trophy!

We are so proud of **Cara Message** (Grade 7), for achieving such excellent results in the South African Junior National Swimming Championships, held over the weekend. **Cara** came 7th overall in the 50m Backstroke with a time of 31,59 seconds, and 10th in the 200m Backstroke with a time of 2,41,60 seconds, both personal bests. **Cara** has been selected for the SA Schools Team and will be travelling to Polokwane over the holidays to compete. Good luck **Cara**!

LIFESAVING

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected for the KZN Stillwater Lifesaving Team, and will be competing at the 2017 LSA Still Water Nationals in Durban from 27 to 30 April.

- Teegan Hardwick** (Grade 12)
- Keli Reynolds** (Grade 11)
- Adrienne Dickason** (Grade 10)
- Isabella Halstead** (Grade 7)
- Makayla Paton** (Grade 7)

DIVING

We are so proud of the following girls, who participated in the KZN Schools Diving Trials on 4 March, and performed so beautifully!

1st U10 **Addison Miskey**
2nd U10 **Mackenzie Van Niekerk**
1st U12 **Aimee Dunn**
2nd U12 **Amy Thackwray**
3rd U12 **Megan Grout**
4th U12 **Olivia Elliot**
5th U12 **Roha Pillay**
6th U12 **Robyn Aaron**
4th U15 **Joanne Gersbach**

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to represent KZN at the SA Schools National Diving Competition!

U12: **Aimee Dunn, Amy Thackwray and Megan Grout**

U10: **Addison Miskey and Mackenzie Van Niekerk**

HOCKEY

Congratulations to the following girls for their selection to the Durban Central Hockey teams.

Durban Central U18A

Kristina Mercer

Durban Central U18B

Tegan Sinclair

Kayla Colby

Kate Rode

Talia Nazar

Savannah Papenfus

Durban Central U16A

Megan Lombard

Bayanda Gumede

Lila Heath

Melissa Mpako

Durban Central U16B

Kelsey Wassink

Lauren Proctor

Durban Central U14A

Ella Wium

Sarah Proctor

Shae Kavanagh

Holly Chelin

Zinhle Sithole

Durban Central U14B

Khwezi Buthelezi

Lesedi Matemane

Limakatso Ramokoena

CUSTODIANS OF GOD'S GIFT

Creation is not some possession that we can lord over for our own pleasure; nor, even less, is it the property of only some people, the few. Creation is a gift, it is the marvellous gift that God has given us, so that we will take care of it and harness it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude...

We must protect creation, for it is a gift which the Lord has given us, it is God's present to us; we are the guardians of creation. When we exploit creation, we destroy that sign of God's love. To destroy creation is to say to God: "I don't care." And this is not good: this is sin.

Custody of creation is precisely custody of God's gift and it is saying to God: "Thank you, I am the guardian of creation so as to make it progress, never to destroy your gift." This must be our attitude to creation: guard it – for if we destroy creation, creation will destroy us!

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