



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

22 October 2019

WEEK TWO			
Tues 22 Oct	08:00 16:00	JP and Prep Orientation High School Orientation	Centenary Hall Centenary Hall
Wed 23 Oct	18:00 – 19:00 18:00	Grade 12 IEB Examinations begin Welcome Cocktail Party for new Pre-School parents PA Barnyard Evening	Small Hall Suncoast
Thurs 24 Oct	17:00 – 18:00	Grade 4 Market Day Grade 4 2020 Parents' Talk	Centenary Hall
WEEK ONE			
Mon 28 Oct	17:30 17:30 – 18:30	Board Meeting Individual Music Concert 1	Boardroom
Tues 29 Oct	17:30 – 18:30	Individual Music Concert 2	
Wed 30 Oct	07:30 – 08:30 17:30 – 18:30	Grade 000 – 7 Parents' Talk – <i>Paul Bushell</i> Individual Music Concert 3	Small Hall
Thurs 31 Oct		Grade 10 and 11 Examinations begin	

MARIS STELLA BARNYARD EVENING, WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Tickets are still available for our Suncoast Barnyard Theatre evening tomorrow, Wednesday 23 October, in support of the Parents' Association end of year function fundraiser. The evening promises to be a grand show stopper with the highly entertaining performance, Live in Vegas. With our exclusive use of this venue, we have plenty of seating for you to book a table for your year-end work function, book club party or get together with family and friends. Food is on sale at the venue and there is a cash bar available. The doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 7pm. Tickets are available from the Bursar's office at R180-00 each, or book a table of ten and receive a complimentary bottle of wine.

PAUL BUSHELL TALK

Paul Bushell, psychologist and author of the book "#raisingkids to Thrive in a Constantly Changing World", will be coming to give a talk on Wednesday 30 October from 07h30 - 08h30 in the Small Hall. It is aimed at parents of Grade 000 to 7 girls, and is a wonderful opportunity to gain some insight into raising thriving children in our ever-changing world. We encourage you to come along and be inspired and empowered in your parenting role in these dynamic times.

ALLAN GRAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

Congratulations to **Kundanika Somasundram**, Grade 11, who achieved outstanding results in the Allan Gray Entrepreneurship Challenge. Kundanika was recently invited to Johannesburg to pitch her entrepreneurial business idea to a panel of judges. She made it into the Top 5 out of thousands of scholars across South Africa and was awarded 4th place overall at the Gala Dinner held on Saturday 19 October. This is an incredible achievement in such a valuable and competitive challenge, which gives scholars the opportunity to think beyond the classroom and encourages their entrepreneurial skills, which are essential in our ever-evolving

world. Our grateful thanks also to our fantastic Business Studies teachers, Ms Kristi Dewar and Mrs Julia van Berlek for all they do to develop, inspire and support our Business Studies girls.

HOCKEY

Over the weekend, Maris Stella hosted a very successful U13 Indoor Hockey Tournament, which was attended by 10 schools. Chelsea Preparatory were the overall winners, and our Maris Stella U13 team played very well, achieving the following results:

Team: Maris Stella U13 vs:	Results
Crawford La Lucia	Won 1-0
St Henry's Marist College	Won 4-0
Reddam Umhlanga	Drew 2-2
Virginia Preparatory	Lost 0-3

Our U11's participated in a Tournament hosted by Danville on Saturday 19 October, and their results were as follows:

Team: Maris Stella U11 vs	Results
Penzance	Lost 1-2
Crawford North Coast	Won 2-0
Atholton	Drew 1-1

Congratulations to **Kayla Thackwray** for being awarded Most Valued Player and to **Ndalo Nkabinde** for her award of Most Valued Goal Keeper.

DIVING

The South African Schools Diving Championships were held at Epworth on Saturday 19 October, and Maris Stella were exceptionally proud to have 17 divers on the KZN Schools Diving Team taking part. Our girls obtained the following exceptional results:

Girls 12 Years Championship
5th **Addison Miskey**

Girls 13 Years Championship
4th **Mackenzie van Niekerk**

Girls 14 Years Championship
5th **Aimee Dunn**

Girls 15/16 Years Championship
5th **Jannah Winter**

Girls 11-13 Year 1 Development
2nd **Olivia Coppola**
5th **Shay-Lea Geustyn**
6th **Emily Robertson**

Girls 14 – 18 Year 1 Development
1st **Tatum Brouard**
2nd **Katelyn Kitchin**
3rd **Tia Laudenberg**

Girls 11-13 Year 2 Development:
1st **Raegan Brouard**
2nd **Megan King**

Girls 14 – 18 Year 2 Development:
Tied 3rd **Emma Meyer and Sophie Herman**

Girls 14 – 18 Year 3 Development:
1st **Bethany Moore**
3rd **Madison Enslin**
5th **Théa Naidoo**

WATER POLO

Our Prep Water Polo Team toured to St Stithians in Johannesburg from Thursday 17 October to Sunday 20 October, where we participated in a tournament against 15 other schools from across the country. Our girls faced tough competition, but they thoroughly enjoyed both the experience as well as developing their team work skills.

DANCE

Congratulations to **Jasmine Wylie**, who was the joint runner up for the highly coveted Elaine Hubbard Bursary, which is awarded annually by the Cecchetti Society. This is an exceptional achievement considering the extremely high level of competition for this prestigious bursary. Jasmine will be presented with her award at the Cecchetti Gala Performance on 9 November.

Well done to **Olivia Coppola**, who was selected to dance in the family production of 'A Christmas Carol-the story of Scrooge' at The Playhouse in December. Olivia also obtained excellent results for her ballet exam, achieving 95% and placing 1st in her ballet grade.

We also congratulate **Shiloh Joubert** for achieving a Distinction in her Cecchetti Grade 1 Ballet exam, scoring 82%.

ABAGILITY

Last weekend, the KZN Abagility Regional Maths Competition was held in Hillcrest, and we congratulate **Shiloh Joubert** and **Gabriella Larsen** for each receiving a Bronze Medal for Level 1.

JOY QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It is only in sorrow that bad weather masters us; in joy we face the storm and defy it.”

Amelia Barr