



# MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

24 October 2017

WEEK ONE			
Tues 24 Oct	08:00 – 09:30	Grade 4s return from Roselands JP & Prep Orientation (current Grade Rs and new pupils)	Centenary Hall
	16:00 – 17:30	High School Orientation (current Grade 7s and new pupils)	Centenary Hall
Thurs 26 Oct	15:00 – 16:00	Adult Literacy Prizegiving	
Fri 27 Nov		Grade 6 Tests begin	
WEEK TWO			
Mon 30 Oct	17:30	3H Retreat Board Meeting	
Tues 31 Oct		3B Retreat	
Thurs 02 Nov		2D Retreat Grade 10 and 11 Examinations begin	
Fri 03 Nov		Grade 6 Tests end Grade 7 Examinations begin	

## CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to our Prep girls for taking part in Friday's fun Inter-house Cross Country with such enthusiasm! In first place, with 158 points, was Marian; in second place with 132 points was Patrician, and in third place with 111 points, Ambrose. Special congratulations to the following girls:

### Grade 4:

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Venice Omote**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: **Camryn Linderboom**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Arabella King**

### Grade 5:

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Carly Smith**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: **Julia McAlister**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Kayci Petzer**

### Grade 6:

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Tannah Smith**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: **Robyn Aaron**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Kaylee Saunders**

### Grade 7:

1<sup>st</sup> place: **Rebecca Fouquereaux**  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: **Casey-Anne Kesaris**  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Paige Backman**

## NETBALL

We are exceptionally proud of our U15s, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team and 1<sup>st</sup> Team, all of whom won their Bronze Final matches in the Action Netball League! Congratulations to the following girls:

### U15 Team:

**Kamishka Pather**  
**Sarah Randelhoff** (voted Player of the Match)  
**Zinhle Sithole**  
**Yoliswa Mhlongo**  
**Katelyn Chetty**  
**Kaitlynn Sitharam**  
**Savanah Kerdachi**  
**Sarah Proctor**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

**Zama Nhlabathi**  
**Gina Hogg**  
**Tereka Glen**  
**Megan McFerren**  
**Alexandra Erskine**  
**Malaika Ahiwe** (voted Player of the Match)  
**Christine Lund**  
**Daniele Clayton**  
**Noxolo Mcunu**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team:

**Anathi Xaba**  
**Amy Randelhoff**  
**Candice Brown** (voted Player of the Match)  
**Xoliswa Gcaba**  
**Claudia Coppola**  
**Survivor Gwala**  
**Luyanda Ndlovu**  
**Sinenhlanhla Khumalo**

Our U13A Team participated in the 'Queen of the Court' tournament in Pietermaritzburg on Saturday, 14 October. Well done to all our girls, who played so well, and congratulations to **Gemma Murphy**, who was awarded Player of the Match.

## HOCKEY

On Saturday 21 October, we proudly hosted our annual U13 Indoor Hockey Tournament, which was attended by Chelsea Preparatory, Westville Senior Primary, Our Lady of Fatima, Umhlali Preparatory, Virginia, Penzance, St Henry's Marist College, Crawford La Lucia and Reddam House Umhlanga. Our U13 team is to be congratulated on their superb performance, which earned them second place in the tournament after narrowly losing to Chelsea Preparatory in the final. Well done to **Isabella Halstead**, who was awarded Player of the Tournament.

Results from Prep matches held on Thursday 19 October:

Team:	Result:
Maris Stella U13A vs Penzance A	Lost 1-8
Maris Stella U13B vs Manor Gardens A	Lost 0-3

Results from High School matches held on Friday 20 October:

Team:	Result:
Maris Stella U16A vs Durban Girls' College	Lost 1-5
Maris Stella 1 <sup>st</sup> Team vs Durban Girls' College	Lost 0-5

## WATER POLO

Results from the 2017 KZN Top Schools Tournament held from Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October:

Maris Stella 1 <sup>st</sup> Team:	Result:
vs Thomas More College	Lost 4-7
vs Amanzimtoti High	Won 9-1

vs St Mary's  
vs Danville

Lost 7-13  
Won 9-1

**Maris Stella U14 Team:**

vs Durban Girls' High  
vs St Mary's  
vs Thomas More College  
vs Danville  
SEMI FINAL vs St Anne's  
vs Thomas More College

**Result:**

Won 7-2  
Won 3-2  
Won 5-4  
Won 9-1  
Lost 1-5  
Won 3-1

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Team placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall and our U14 placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in their respective age groups. Special mention must be made of our U14 team, which is made up of two U14 players with the rest being Prep girls, who were playing against High School Teams. Well done girls!

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to represent KZN in at the South African Schools' Water Polo Tournament in Port Elizabeth from 8 to 13 December 2017:

**Cerin Vaughan** – KZN U19A

**Megan Lombard** – KZN U16A

**Georgia Erskine** – KZN U16A

**Sarah Volek** – non traveling reserve KZN U16A

**Kaylyn Asgeir-Nielsen** – KZN U15A

**Jaime Theron** – non traveling reserve KZN U14A

**Isabella Halstead** – KZN U13A

**Tannah Smith** – non traveling reserve KZN U13A

**TENNIS**

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Ramduth**, who was recently awarded the prestigious title of Player of the Year by the KZN Tennis Association. Since this can be awarded to anyone from Junior to Masters level, it's very rare for the recipient to be so young. Well done Kaitlyn!

**A CULTURE OF SOLIDARITY**

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, we read the account of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. Jesus fed the multitude with five loaves and two fish. And the end of this passage is important: "And all ate and were satisfied. And they took up what was left over, twelve baskets of broken pieces." (Luke 9:17). Jesus asked the disciples to ensure that nothing was wasted: nothing thrown out! And there is this fact of the twelve baskets. Why twelve? What does it mean? Twelve is the number of the tribes of Israel, it represents symbolically the whole people. And this tells us that when the food was shared fairly, with solidarity, no one was deprived of what he needed, every community could meet the needs of its poorest members. Human and environmental ecology go hand in hand.

I would therefore like us all to make the serious commitment to respect and care for creation, to pay attention to every person, to combat the culture of waste and of throwing out so as to foster a culture of solidarity and encounter.

POPE FRANCIS

General Audience, St Peter's Square

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