



# MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

26 November 2019

WEEK ONE			
Tues 26 Nov		Grade 2 Excursion to TREE Grade 5 China Day	
Wed 27 Nov	09:30 – 11:00 10:30	<b>Last day for extra murals</b> Grade 11 IsiZulu Excursion to Shakaland Grade 000 Blue Group Excursion to Mary Asher Grade 1 – 3 “Playworks” Fun Morning	
Thurs 28 Nov	07:00 – 16:00 18:00 – 19:30	<b>Early leaving begins at 13:15, for Grade 3 to 11</b> Grade 11s return from Shakaland Prep Art Exhibition opens Books2You at the Pre-School Carol Service	Parlour Room  Centenary Hall
Fri 29 Nov	11:30 – 1:30	Grade 7 Excursion – Kickstart Performance	Elizabeth Sneddon Theatre
WEEK TWO			
Tues 03 Dec	09:30 – 11:30 18:30 – 20:00	<b>No school for Pre-School, JP and High School</b> Prep Prize Giving Grade 8 – 11 Prize Giving	Centenary Hall Centenary Hall
Wed 04 Dec	08:30 – 09:45 10:30 – 12:15 12:00 12:30	Final Mass Final Assembly Pre-School and JP break up Prep and High School break up <b>Term 4 Ends</b>	
Mon 09 Dec	07:00 – 16:00	<b>Collection of Reports and Stationery</b>	Small Hall
<b>Grades 000, 8 and 12 return on Tuesday, 14 January 2020</b> <b>School closes at 12:30 for Grade 000, 13:00 for Grade 8, and 14:30 for Grade 12</b>  <b>School re-opens on Wednesday, 15 January 2020</b> <b>Normal School Day</b>			

## CAROL SERVICE: Thursday 28 November

Our Carol Service will be held on Thursday 28 November, at 18h00 in the Centenary Hall, and we invite our Maris Stella family and friends to join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ together. Everyone is invited to stay for tea, coffee and fellowship after the service, when the Parents' Association will be selling pancakes.

## EARLY CLOSING

Please note that early closing for Grade 3, Prep and High School will begin from Thursday 28 November. School will close at 1:15pm, with Aftercare and the Homework Centre open as usual. Pre-school and Grades 1 and 2 will continue with normal closing times.

## PREP ART EXHIBITION

Our Prep Art Exhibition will be open from Thursday 28 November. Please pop in to the Parlour Room to view the beautiful works of art created by our Prep girls, any time from this Thursday until break up day.

## DURBAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Congratulations to **Kamishka Pather**, Grade 10, who has been elected as the Deputy Mayor of the Durban Youth Council. This is a huge honour and we are extremely proud of Kamishka!

## TENNIS

Well done to **Kaitlyn Ramduth**, Grade 7, who was recently awarded the prestigious title of Female Player of the Year by the KZN Tennis Association. This is the third consecutive year that Kaitlyn has won this prestigious award. She was also selected for the South African U14 squad for 2020, won the U18 Singles title at the Trafalgar Property Management Tournament, was the U18 runner up at the KZN Mini Series 4, and also the U18 runner up at the KZN Masters Tournament last weekend. Kaitlyn ends 2019 as the Number 1 ranked 13-year old in South Africa, and we are so proud of her incredible achievements. Well done Kaitlyn!

We also congratulate **Sophia Solodovnicova Singh**, Grade 6, who was a runner up in the KZN Masters Mini Series Tournament held recently.

## SWIMMING

**Leia Braithwaite**, Grade 4, swam in the Westville Sprints Gala this weekend and achieved excellent results in her age group, winning 2 Gold Medals, for 50m Butterfly for 100m Butterfly, and a Bronze Medal for 50m Freestyle.

## TERM 4 AWARDS

In our awards assembly on Monday, we congratulated the following girls for representing an Umlazi or KZN Team recently:

The following girls were selected for the KZN Diving team and were awarded a Certificate of Recognition and a badge:

KZN Diving Team: **Addison Miskey, Mackenzie van Niekerk, Aimee Dunn, Jannah Winter**  
KZN Development Team: **Shay-Lea Geustyn, Emily Robertson, Olivia Coppola, Tatum Brouard, Tia Laudenberg, Katelyn Kitchin, Megan King, Raegan Brouard, Sophie Herman, Emma Meyer, Bethany Moore, Théa Naidoo, Madison Enslin**

Certificates of Recognition were awarded to the following girls who were selected for the KZN Highland Dancing Team and performed at the South African Championships:

**Kaylee Walker and Allegra Brouckaert**

**Megan Gordon** was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for her contribution to Dance, after taking part in the Move National Dance Tournament earlier this year.

The following girls were awarded a Scroll for their 4 year service to Choir:  
**Zinhle Sithole, Jemma Ross and Tiana Moorogasen**

The following girls were awarded a Scroll for their 4 year service to Community Service:  
**Keisha Moonasar and Alayna Naidu**

The following girls were awarded a Scroll for their 4 year service to Culture:  
**Thandolwenkosi Nomvungu and Bayanda Gumede**

The following girls were awarded a Scroll for their 4 year service to Sport:

**Malaika Ahiwe, Tayler Davie, Georgia du Plessis, Robyn Dunwoody, Erica Hair, Georgina Mercer, Yoliswa Mhlongo, Kyra Murray, Sarah Saunders, Jesse Smith, Hayley Wasserman, Langelihle Zama, Brooklyn Chislett, Caitlyn Gooding, Leah Kerr, Jenna O'Brien, Andria van der Linde, Caitlyn Woods, Kaylyn Asgeir-Nielsen, Demi Coskey, Bayanda Gumede, Zihle Sithole, Kyla Stirling, Chloë van den Berg**

Half Colours was awarded to **Grace Symington**, who has been a member of the KZN Dance Academy for the past 4 years, recently passed her Cechetti Advanced 1 Examination with Merit.

Full Colours was awarded to **Keisha Moonasar**. who completed the requirements for her Scouting Springbok colours; one of only three Scouts in the past five years who has achieved this honour.

### **TUCKSHOP RENOVATIONS**

Due to renovations to our tuckshop, please note that it will be closed from Monday 2 December. However, toasted sandwiches may still be pre-ordered on the mornings of Monday 2 December and Wednesday 4 December from Jane's kitchen, and collected from the kitchen at break.

### **JOY QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

“Find out where joy resides and give it a voice far beyond all singing. For to miss the joy is to miss all.”

Robert Louis Stevenson