



# MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

29 October 2019

WEEK ONE			
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	17:30 – 18:15	<b>Grade 10 and 11 Examinations begin</b> UK Sports Tour 2021 Meeting	Small Hall
WEEK TWO			
Thurs 07 Nov	17:30	<b>Grade 6 and 7 Examinations/Tests begin</b> Pre-School Christmas Concert	Small Hall

## 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.

## MARIS STELLA 2020 DIARIES

We are once again having unique Maris Stella Diaries printed, through the KZN Society for the Blind. These are priced at R120 for an A4 sized diary, and R100 for an A5 diary. This year, the diaries will be the executive, page-a-day diaries with black padded covers, silver corners, and our logo foiled in silver on the front cover.

If any of our parents would like to order a diary, please place orders with payment at the Bursar's office, **by latest Thursday 7 November**. You are also welcome to do an EFT and forward proof of payment to [chudson@marisstella.co.za](mailto:chudson@marisstella.co.za). Please ensure you reference your payment with your surname and DIARY. Please note we will be unable to place your order without proof of payment.

## UNITED KINGDOM SPORTS TOUR MEETING

All parents of girls in Grades 7 to 10 who play hockey or netball, are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday evening at 17:30 in the Small Hall. Maris Stella is planning a tour to the UK and Ireland in 2021, and the information evening on Thursday will provide all the preliminary details pertaining to this tour.

## DURBAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following Grade 10s who have been selected as Durban Youth Council representatives: **Lauren Dobeyn, Sarah Randelhoff, Isla Wilson, Kamishka Pather, Nokuphila Mthembu and Tsidi Motta**. This exciting, empowering non-profit organisation invites participation from approximately 40 schools in Durban, and provides a platform for scholars to develop their leadership and teamwork skills through actively managing and participating in community based projects, to uplift and empower the lives of others.

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

We congratulate the following girls who have been elected to serve on the SRC for the 2019 / 2020 year:

Chairperson: **Oluhle Ndlovu**  
Vice Chair: **Andiswa Gumbi**  
Secretary: **Sinelihle Mcibi**  
Grade 8: **Nyiko Mathe, Raeven Philips, Kaela-Shane Manikam**  
Grade 9: **Paige Cox, Lisakhanya Maqubela, Shasthi Naidoo**  
Grade 10: **Kamishka Pather, Emma Osborne, Shristi Sooklal**  
Grade 11: **Jade Abbott, Malaika Ahiwe**

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The President's Award for Youth Empowerment in South Africa (the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award), is a programme which seeks to encourage young people to chart their own path of self-discovery and growth. Participants are required to complete four sections at each level: Voluntary Service, Skill, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journey. We congratulate **Jasmine Wylie**, Grade 9, who has completed her President's Award Bronze Level (Level 1).

## SWIMMING

Congratulations to **Cara Message**, Grade 9, who swam exceptionally well at the Golfinos Sprint International Tour in Mozambique, medalling with Gold in six events, the 50m Free, 50m Back, 50m Fly, 100m Free, 100m Back and 100m Fly. Cara was the top scorer at the Gala and her club, the Beavers Girls' Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

## MARIS STELLA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Maris Stella Business Directory, launched at the Parents' Association exciting Barnyard evening last week, allows families and supporters of Maris Stella to advertise their business on our website. The platform has a very easy to use search facility, making it quick and easy to find the required service, and aims to encourage our school family to support each other's business initiatives. The cost is R500 per annum (which equates to just R1,40 per day). Please visit our website, [www.marisstella.co.za](http://www.marisstella.co.za) to view the Directory. We are pleased to advise that all advertisers in our 2018 school magazine received a year's free subscription. Please complete the attached form to join the Directory, and forward to [chudson@marisstella.co.za](mailto:chudson@marisstella.co.za). We look forward to this being a beneficial source of business to our Maris Stella community.

## MYSCHOOL

MySchool's latest competition offers parents a chance to win a share of R200 000 towards school fees for 2020. To enter, spend R400 or more at Woolworths, swipe your MySchool card and register at [myschool.co.za/register-to-win](http://myschool.co.za/register-to-win). Please visit the D6 for further information. The competition closes on 7 November.

### JOY QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls."**

Mother Teresa