



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

6 February 2018

WEEK TWO			
Thurs 08 Feb		Prep Durban Central B League Gala	Maris Stella
WEEK ONE			
Mon 12 Feb	17:30 – 19:30	Board Meeting	Board Room
Tues 13 Feb	17:30	Shrove Tuesday Market Day Times Valentine's Day Celebration Prep and JP Open Evening	Maris Stella
Wed 14 Feb	07:30 – 09:00	Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday Mass	Centenary Hall
Thurs 15 Feb	17:30	High School Open Evening	Maris Stella

MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY – 18:00 to 21:00

Bring your family, friends, blankets and cushions and come and join us on Friday 23 February from 6pm on the field, where we will be showing the movie "Despicable Me 3" on a huge screen. Tickets are available from the Bursar's office, at R50 for a movie and popcorn combo, or R85 for movie, popcorn and Afro's burger combo. There will be a very limited number of burgers and popcorn sold on the night, so please ensure that you purchase the burger combo ticket in advance, to avoid disappointment. There will also be pancakes, chocolates, chips and cold drinks on sale, as well as coffee from The Coffee Boys. You are most welcome to bring your own picnic dinners. We ask that no chairs be brought as this may restrict viewing, unless they are placed at the extreme edge of the field. The movie will start just after 7pm once it is dark enough.

WATER COLLECTION

Tomorrow morning, Wednesday 7 February, is the last opportunity to donate a 5l water. Thank you so much to all families who have kindly donated already.

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING APPEAL

We appeal for your kind support with regards to advertising in our school magazine, in order to once again be able to produce a full colour, printed version to showcase the achievements of our girls and highlights from 2017. Please check the D6 under Resources for further information, or email Mrs Hudson on chudson@marisstella.co.za for details.

VIDEOGRAPHER REQUIRED

We would like to source a videographer who is able to film the shows performed by our Junior Primary and Pre-school girls, and produce a DVD for sale to interested parents. Please contact Mrs Hudson if you are able to recommend a suitably qualified company or individual.

TOP 10 GALA

Our Top 10 Gala held last night was a testament to the hard work of our swimmers and their coaches, and we congratulate each and every participant for their determination and commitment which led to such excellent results. An incredible total of 13 records were broken! Further congratulations go to our Victrix Ludorum winners:

Junior Victrix Ludorum: **Amy Aaron**
Prep Victrix Ludorum: **Robyn Aaron**
Senior Victrix Ludorum: **Tatum Botha**

The top 3 in each age group were as follows:

U7:

1st place: **Jessica Savage**
2nd place: **Abigail Ewing**
3rd place: **Mila Harris**

U8:

1st place: **Mila Stirton**
2nd place: **Samantha Bowyer**
3rd place: **Hope Stirton**

U9:

1st place: **Amy Aaron**
2nd place: **Leia Braithwaite**
3rd place: **Bailey Lambert**

U10:

1st place: **Hannah Savage**
2nd place: **Gabriella Snyman**
3rd place: **Emma Hudson**

U11:

1st place: **Venice Omote**
2nd place: **Isabella Vainikainen**
3rd place: **Madison Stewart**

U12:

1st place: **Kayci Petzer**
2nd place: **Mia Vlotman**
3rd place: **Julia McAlister**

Junior Open:

1st place: **Robyn Aaron**
2nd place: **Tannah Smith**
3rd place: **Gina Ten-Bokkel Huinink**

U14:

1st place: **Tatum Botha**
2nd place: **Isabella Halstead**
3rd place: **Casey-Anne Kesaris**

U15:

1st place: **Shae Kavanagh**
2nd place: **Grace Symington**
3rd place: **Laura McAlister**

U16:
1st place: **Kaylyn Asgeir-Nielsen**
2nd place: **Erica Hair**
3rd place: **Jesse Smith**

U17:
1st place: **Megan Lombard**
2nd place: **Alexandra Erskine**
3rd place: **Sarah Volek**

Senior Open:
1st place: **Keli Reynolds**
2nd place: **Alessandra Meloni**
3rd place: **Claudia Coppola**

New Records:

U7 Freestyle: 19.65	Jessica Savage
U7 Backstroke: 24.53	Jessica Savage
U9 Freestyle: 34.15	Amy Aaron
U9 Backstroke: 40.30	Amy Aaron
U9 Butterfly: 41.38	Amy Aaron
U9 Individual Medley: 1.33.03	Amy Aaron
U14 Freestyle: 26.65	Tatum Botha
U14 Breaststroke: 34.53	Tatum Botha
U14 Backstroke: 31.36	Tatum Botha
U14 Butterfly: 29.89	Isabella Halstead
U14 Individual Medley: 1.06.85	Tatum Botha
OPEN 100m Freestyle: 55.72	Tatum Botha
U16 Freestyle: 26.65	Kaylyn Asgeir-Nielsen

INDOOR HOCKEY

Results from the Indoor Hockey matches played on Saturday 3 February:

Team	Result
Maris Stella U14A vs Durban Girls' High	Drew 2-2
Maris Stella U14B vs Kloof High School	Won 2-0
Maris Stella U16A vs Durban Girls' College U16B	Won 4-0
Maris Stella U16B vs St Henry's U16A	Lost 0-7
Maris Stella 2 nd team vs St. Mary's DSG	Lost 0-11
Maris Stella 1 st team vs Durban Girls' High	Lost 1-3
Maris Stella 1 st team vs St. Mary's DSG	Lost 1-3

ACTION NETBALL

Results from High School Action Netball matches played on Friday 2 February:

Team	Result	Outstanding Player
Maris Stella U14 A vs Crawford La Lucia	Won 15-4	Wanga Ramenu
Maris Stella U15A vs Our Lady of Fatima	Lost 5-31	Chloe Robertson
Maris Stella U16A against Highway College	Won 10-3	Sarah Randelhoff
Maris Stella 2 nd Team vs Kingsway High	Lost 7-20	-
Maris Stella 1 st Team vs Westville Girls' High	Won 16-14	Luyanda Ndlovu

Results from the Prep match played on Monday 5 February:

Team	Result	Outstanding Player
Maris Stella U11A vs Virginia Preparatory	Lost 1-11	Thalia Chetty

SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING

Congratulations to **Mia Blythe**, who has been selected by Swimming South Africa (SSA) to represent the South African Synchronised Swimming Team that will compete at the Mediterranean (Comen) Cup in Spain during July of this year. She will also be representing Kwa-Zulu Natal at the South African Nationals (level 3) from 18 April - 22 April in Port Elizabeth. Well done Mia!

KARATE

Nyska Jagasur recently competed in the Ethekewini Regional Karate Championships and achieved exceptional results, winning a Gold Medal for Kumite, a Silver Medal for Kata and another Gold Medal for her Team Kata. She has been selected for the Ethekewini Team which will be competing at the KZN Provincial Championships in a few weeks' time. We are extremely proud of her and wish her every success going forward.

PIANO

Congratulations to **Erin Vere**, who achieved a Pass with Merit in her Associated Board of the Royal School of Music Grade 4 Piano Exam in November.

DEBATING

We congratulate **Alisha Chutarpal, Bronwyn Harris and Lulu Mbanga** on winning their first senior division league debate. They proposed the motion "This House would do away with the matric final exams". Bronwyn was also awarded best speaker of the debate. Well done girls!

EMPATHY QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen."

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross