



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

6 OCTOBER 2021

SA SHORT COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tatum Botha (Grade 11) participated in the SA Short Course Swimming Championships in Pietermaritzburg last month and achieved the following results:

800m Freestyle	7 th overall (in South Africa)	1 st in KZN
400m Freestyle	8 th overall	1 st in KZN
200m Freestyle	12 th overall	3 rd in KZN
200m Butterfly	6 th overall	1 st in KZN

SURF LIFESAVING

Tatum Botha has been selected to represent South Africa at the All Africa Games taking place in Egypt in December 2021. As this is a senior team, Tatum will receive her Full Protea Colours for Surf Lifesaving.



Congratulations, Tatum!

BEYOND MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to **Fanelwe Myeni** (Grade 5), **Kriya Ragaven** (Grade 5) and **Anni Luo** (Grade 7) who placed in the top 117 in the second round of the Beyond Maths Challenge. They will attend a Prize Giving at Glenwood Prep on Saturday, 16 October. Well done, girls!



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

We honour our teachers for their exceptional efforts both inside and outside of the classroom, especially over the past 18 months. Amidst ever-changing and difficult circumstances, our teaching staff have innovated and adapted to ensure that the academic year has been kept on track.

Our Parents' Association spoilt our teachers with Spekboom potplants this year to say thank you for all that they do.

GYMNASTICS

Emily Impson (Grade 8) participated in the South Africa Gymnastics Games, Level 7 U15. She was awarded a bronze medal for her Hoop routine, and silver medal for Free Dance. Emily achieved 5th place overall. Emily also took part in the Glenwood Invitational Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition on Saturday, 18 September. She achieved the highest score in Level 7, earning her 1st place and a gold medal. Well done, Emily!



GRADE 3 LIFE CYCLE THEME

Our Grade 3 girls ended their Term 3 Life Cycle theme with an interactive and informative talk on Bees by Educate and Fascinate. They also prepared their own oral presentations to share what they had learnt with their classmates. A highlight for the girls was exploring chickens and eggs in class – learning by doing is always fun!



"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."
- Benjamin Franklin -



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GRADE 5 CHINA DAY

During the last week of Term 3, the Grade 5 girls enjoyed a China Day Celebration as part of their project-based learning experience. In keeping with the guiding question of how Asian culture positively influences our everyday lives, our girls arrived at school, resplendent in their Chinese ensembles. They revelled in all the activities on offer: from learning traditional dances to decorating Koi fish-inspired bookmarks with Chinese symbols to creating cherry blossom art. The festivities culminated in our young ladies sampling delicious Chow Mein dishes and fortune cookies. What a delightful day!



PRAYER GROUP

All parents are invited to join a weekly prayer meeting from 07:15 – 07:45 to pray for the needs of our school and community. Please contact Anita on 073 900 4932 for more information.

DATES TO DIARISE

WEEK 1

6 October	10:00	Grade 12 IsiZulu Oral Moderation Grade 6 Talk with Paul Bushell – Session 2	
7 October		House Plays Prep & High School Top 10 Athletics	
8 October		Grade 7 French Day Grade 6 Retreat Grade 11 Team Building	

WEEK 2

11 October		Grade 1 P and 1 S Retreats	
12 October	18:00	Grade 12 French Oral Moderation Matric Mass	
13 October		Grade 3 G & 3 K Retreats	
14 October	09:00	Grade 2 M & 2 O Retreats Speech Day and Grade 12 Prize Giving	

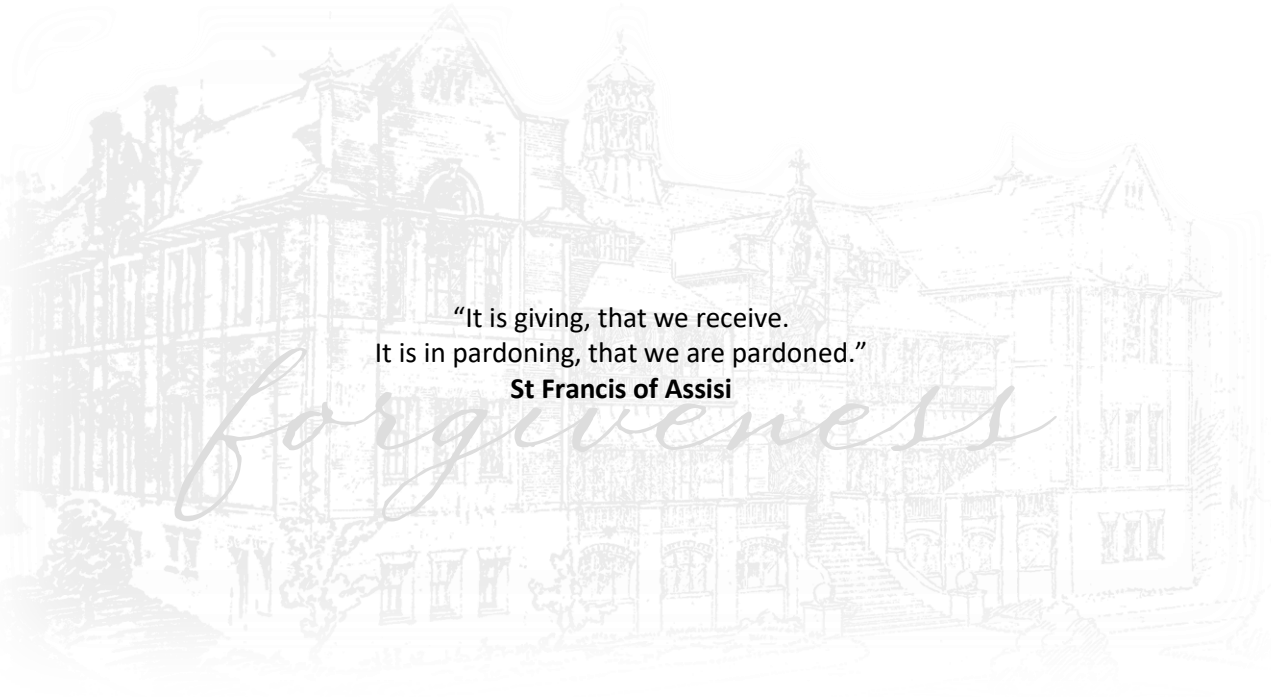
SHARE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS WITH US

We know how rewarding it is to work hard towards a goal and achieve it. We are so proud of all our girls who, through dedication and commitment, excel in their chosen academic, sporting and cultural activities. Please continue to share these achievements with us:

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MARIS STELLA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Considering the current situation, we are offering you the opportunity to advertise free of charge in our School's Business Directory. Please visit our website, www.marisstella.co.za, to view the directory. Should you wish to advertise in the directory, complete the form on the D6 and forward to hayleywylie@mweb.co.za. Let us support each other!



"It is giving, that we receive.
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned."
St Francis of Assisi

Forgiveness