



MARIS STELLA WEEKLY BULLETIN

7 March 2017

WEEK TWO			
Wed 8 Mar		Grade 12 Wits University Presentation	
Thurs 9 Mar	17:30 – 20:00	Grade 4 Excursion to the Sharks Board Debating League Youth Rally (Grade 7 to 12)	Natal Sharks Board Maris Stella Maris Stella
Fri 10 Mar		Talk Sign Day	
WEEK ONE			
Mon 13 Mar		Grade 12 University of Cape Town Presentation	
Tues 14 Mar		Grade 12 University of Pretoria Presentation	
Wed 15 Mar	08:00 – 10:00 15:00 – 17:30	Parent Interviews: Pre-school Maths Olympiad: Round 1 Inter-house Gala: Prep Inter-house Gala: High School	
Thurs 16 Mar		Parent Interviews: Pre-school Grade 3 outing to The Harvestry	
Fri 17 Mar	09:00 – 10:30	Inter-house Gala: Junior Primary Grade 9 French Afternoon	St Anne's College

TUCKSHOP CLOSURE

Please note that the Tuckshop will be closed from Wed 22 March until the end of term.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

A reminder to please support our school magazine with an advert or page sponsorship. Please email chudson@marisstella.co.za for more information, or if you are able to assist.

HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION: ANNIE

Our High School Production this year is the much loved classic, *Annie*. Our hard working cast would love the support of our school family! Tickets are on sale from the Bursar's office, at a cost of R70 for the Barnyard style performance on Tuesday 28 March, and R50 for theatre style seating on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 March.

SWIMMING

Last Tuesday at the Prep D&D A-League Gala, our swimmers showcased the talent we've got in our school. Our girls swam us to an incredible 2nd place, showing us that by believing in themselves, by working hard and by never giving up, they can rise to greatness. They didn't lose hope when the Maris Stella team came last for the first race of the evening; instead they came back stronger, trying even harder to succeed. Congratulations to our Prep Swimming Captain, **Cara Message**, and each and every swimmer, for your hard work and

inspirational attitude. Thank you to Mrs Kidd for all your effort, and to our enthusiastic Grade 6 and 7 supporters!

Venice Omote (Grade 4) took part in the KZN Level 2 championships last weekend. She came 2nd in the 200m breaststroke and 2nd in the 200m backstroke.

Mikaela Davies (Grade 6) has swam South African Level 2 qualifying times this season. She will be competing in the SA Level 2 Age Group Nationals in Sasolburg from 23 to 26 March. Well done **Mikaela!**

LIFESAVING

Venice Omote (Grade 4) competed in the KZN Nipper Surf Lifesaving Championships. She came 2nd in the U10 girls Beach Run, 2nd in the Girls Surf Swim, 2nd in the Bodyboard Relay and 3rd in the Run Swim Run.

Tannah Smith (Grade 6) participated at the KZN Nipper Lifesaving Championships on the weekend. She came 1st in the U12 Mixed Taplin Relay, 2nd in the Mixed Body Board Relay, 1st in the Run Swim Run, 1st in the Surf Swim, 1st in the Malibu Board, 2nd in the Body Board, 2nd in the Long Beach Run and 5th in the Flags. She was also awarded the Trophy for the U12 Girls' Competitor of the Tournament. Congratulations **Tannah!**

DIVING

A number of our springboard divers took part in the KZN Schools Trials at Kings Park last Saturday. The following girls medalled at these trials:

Addison Miskey – Gold U10

Mackenzie van Niekerk – Silver U10

Aimee Dunn – Gold U12

Amy Thackwray – Silver U12

Megan Grout – Bronze U12

TENNIS

Well done to **Kaitlyn Ramduth** (Grade 5), who was selected for the KZN U13A Tennis Team. At the KZN trials recently, she won all of her singles and doubles matches, only losing one mixed doubles match (a total of 22 matches played). Kaitlyn will represent KZN in the Inter-provincial Tournament at the end of this month in Bloemfontein. Good luck **Kaitlyn!**

KARATE

Emma-Leigh Chisholm (Grade 12) competed in the South African National Karate Championships on Saturday at The Durban University of Technology, and received a Bronze Medal for her Kata.

Nyska Jagasur (Grade 4) also competed in the South African National Karate Championships, and won a Silver medal for Kumite. She is now ranked 2nd in the country in her division. Congratulations to both **Emma-Leigh** and **Nyska!**

ACTION NETBALL

Results from our Prep and High School Action Netball Leagues, from their recent matches:

Monday 27 February:

Team	Result	Outstanding Players
Maris Stella U10A vs Glenwood Prep	Lost 2-18	Sarah Harker
Maris Stella U11A vs Ashton College	Won 10-2	Mia Vlotman
Maris Stella U11A vs Penzance	Won 11-4	Amy Riggien & Mia Vlotman
Maris Stella U11B vs Northlands Primary	Won 5-1	Rebecca Naudé

Maris Stella U12B vs Virginia Primary
Maris Stella U13A vs Glenashley

Won 16-3
Won 9-8

Anathi Nene & Onke Msomi
Shasthi Naidoo & Gemma Murphy

Friday 3 March

Team

Maris Stella U14A vs Crawford North Coast
Maris Stella U16A vs Westville Girls' High
Maris Stella 2nd Team Ridge Park High

Result

Won 15-1
Lost 2-19
Lost 5-23

Saturday 4 March

Team

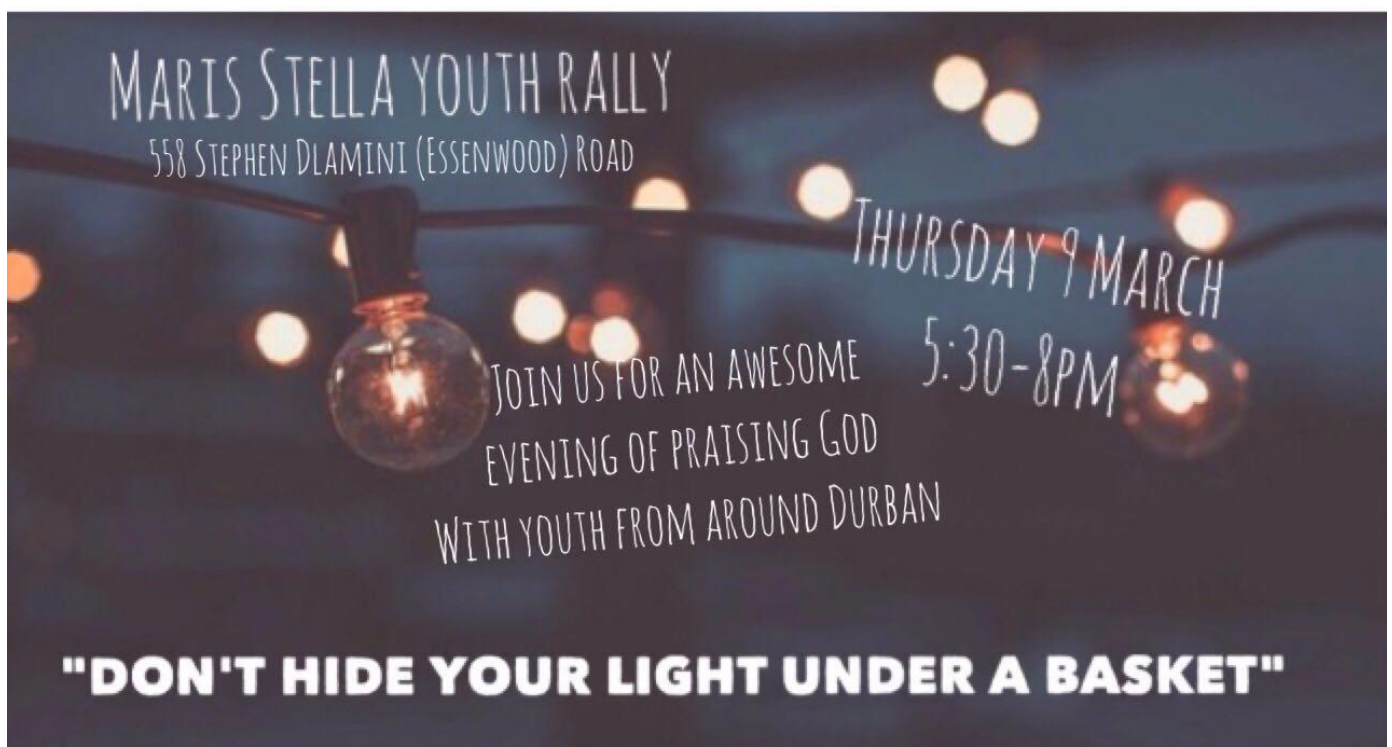
Maris Stella U10A vs Durban Girls' College
Maris Stella U12A vs Chelsea Prep
Maris Stella U13A vs Northlands Primary
Maris Stella U13A vs Durban Girls' College

Result

Won 5-3
Won 16-5
Won 9-8
Won 15-6

Outstanding Players

Thaleia Chetty
Nasipha Dlamini
Pia Sooklal & Zipporah Nadasen
Isabella Lund



THE "GRAMMAR" INSCRIBED IN NATURE

The human family has received from the Creator a common gift: nature. The Christian view of creation includes a positive judgement about the legitimacy of interventions on nature if these are meant to be beneficial and are performed responsibly; that is to say, by acknowledging the "grammar" inscribed in nature and by wisely using resources for the benefit of all, with respect for the beauty, finality and usefulness of every living being and its place in the ecosystem.

Nature, in a word, is at our disposition and we are called to exercise a responsible stewardship over it. Yet so often we are driven by greed and by the arrogance of dominion, possession, manipulation and exploitation; we do not preserve nature; nor do we respect it or consider it a gracious gift which we must care for and set at the service of our brothers and sisters, including future generations.

MESSAGE FOR 2014 WORLD DAY OF PEACE
FROM THE VATICAN
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013