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The dancing star



Jody Ribbink qualified to perform in the annual AIDT

Maris Stella's Jody Ribbink, recently performed in the annual AIDT (Association of International Dance Teachers) Bursary Award Performance, which was held in Johannesburg at the Roodepoort Theatre.

This was after she received a 98 percent for her Gold Lower Tap Examination in June. The school is proud of Jody, who was placed third in this event. She won a bursary along with a special medal and certificate

Maris Stella lifesavers

A team of Maris Stella girls from junior primary and prep phase participated in the second Inter-School lifesaving Initiative at Marine Surf Lifesaving Club.

The Maris Stella team won the girls division finishing in first place overall after facing strong competition from eight other schools. "Congratulations to the team Julia McAlister, Madison Stewart, Hannah Savage, Yuvanka Pillay and Jessica Savage.

"Jessica also tied first place for the U9 Competitor of the Tournament and Madison won the U13 Competitor of the Tournament," said the school management.

Pictured: Julia McAlister, Madison Stewart, Hannah Savage, Yuvanka Pillay and Jessica Savage



Kaitlyn is the top player



Grade 7 pupil Kaitlyn Ramduth

Maris Stella's Grade 7 pupil Kaitlyn Ramduth, recently represented South Africa at the World Junior Tennis Championships in the U14 age group, which took place in the Czech Republic.

Kaitlyn was also part of the U13 South African Primary Schools team that represented South Africa in a tournament in New Orleans recently, against the Louisiana Junior Schools team.

Kaitlyn was the top player for South Africa and played extremely well, winning both her singles and doubles matches convincingly.

After their tournament, the South African team got to spend a day and night session at the US Open Championships in New York, where they met all the professional tennis players personally, as well as watched their practice sessions.