



Stanford Lake College

17th February 2010

Dear All Parents,

The 1st half of the term was a completely manic month of activities leaving many pupils completely exhausted. The wet weather and at times hot conditions were not ideal for outdoor activities. Having said that, the pupils did exceptionally well and persevered with smiles on their faces.

The past month saw heaps of activities culminating in the 1st XI cricket semi - finals fixture against Ben Vorster on Tuesday. Leon Tullis and his young team recorded some excellent results against PEPPS and Nystroom.

The swimmers were involved in Limpopo Schools' Championships. Francois Maritz and co. have continued to shine and will represent Limpopo at the SA Championships in April. Leah Galloway and Claire Cooper have just returned from Pietermaritzburg where they took part in the MIDMAR Mile race. Leah completed the mile race in 33mins and Claire finished in just under 42mins!

Mountain bikers travelled to Barberton at the end of January – some exceptional results were recorded there. They travel to Sabie in two weeks times. Good luck to them all!

Tennis girls did well at the recently held Limpopo Schools' Championships. Marelize Vermuelen was placed high up the order in her age group, Rina van Niekerk finished 4th in her category while Lizanne Steenkamp is the Limpopo u18 Girls Champion. Well done, girls!

235 pupils participated at the Inter House Cross Country last Wednesday. Ashleigh Keller and her Mentor Group organised the event. The athletes had to endure many hot days at Nkowankowa Stadium, Ben Vorster and Musina. A lot has been said about their achievements at all the meetings in which they participated [Results in the previous weeks' Snapshot] but we would like to pay special tribute TO THE MANY PARENTS WHO FOLLOWED AND SUPPORTED the team; your presence was visible and no doubt it helped fire up the athletes. The parental support at Nkowankowa, Musina and Ben Vorster competitions made me feel proud to be a Stanfordinian. **PLEASE NOTE that next round of Athletics will be held at Nkowankowa on Friday 19th starting at 08:00Hrs.**

Various team selections are currently underway. Five groups will take part in pre-season Festivals and Tours in March and April.

Thursday 18 th – Sunday 21 st March	u15 Netball Festival, Sun City	[i/c Mrs L. Janke]
Thursday 18 th – Sunday 21 st March	1 st Girls / 1 st Boys Hockey Camps, Potchefstroom	[i/c Mrs SJ Olivier / Mr B. Wheeler]
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th March	Mixed Teams Tennis Tournament, Sun City	[i/c Mr B. Wheeler]
Tuesday 30 th Mar – Wed 7 th April	1 st XV Rugby Tour, Margate, KZN	[i/c Mr P. Gumunyu]
Thursday 9 th – Sunday 11 th April	SA u19 Netball Festival, Sun City	[i/c Mrs B. Painter]

Further information regarding teams, travel arrangements and payment will be sent to parents by end of next week. I hope you all have a good long Half Term break; looking forward to seeing you at our many sporting fixtures.

Regards

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