

Peek at the Week ...

- ☉ Tuesday, 29 September – Lessons resume
- ☉ **Tuesday, 29 September to Friday, 02 October – Leadership Development Week for all Grade 11s**
- ☉ Thursday, 01 October & Friday, 02 October – Limpopo Cricket Trials
- ☉ **Saturday, 03 October – SLC 120 Adventure Race**
- ☉ Saturday, 03 October – Start of International Round Square Conference in India



TEAM UBUNTU, consisting of [pictured left] *Kelsey Haage, Colin Brent, Sean van Niekerk, and Tarryn Brent*, came 5th in the SA Schools 120 km race at Hogsback in the Eastern Cape.

Sun City Tennis Challenge

On Sunday, 13 September, Stanford Lake College tennis teams went to Sun City for a tennis challenge, where they played against 11 other schools from around the country. It was their first competitive tennis tournament, and both our teams came up trumps to play competitively against some of the best tennis teams in the country. Both Captains, Rina Van Niekerk and Kent Henderson, as well as Kristina Hopkins and Holly Streak need to be congratulated, as they showed maturity on and off the field as captains and seniors. Allow me to say that Lizanne Steenkamp and Brandon Wright were Stanford "players of the tournament". A big thank you must go to parents who accompanied the pupils — Wendy Hyde, Nadine Streak, Christine De Villiers and Anne-Marie Vermeulen, not forgetting Jon Hyde, who played more golf than tennis on a tennis tour! All the pupils need to be thanked for behaving and playing well: Lizanne Steenkamp, Rina van Niekerk, Marelize Vermeulen, Holly Streak, Kristina Hopkins, Reneé Gouws, Jacqueline de Villiers, Amber de Villiers, Mikayla McDonald, Lori Hyde, Marinus Gubitz, Kent Henderson, Brandon Wright, Johan Pretorius, Gavin Pirie, Gregory Young, Riaan van Niekerk, Devon Lammainga and Werner Steyn.

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Two of our pupils took part in the SANEF Schools National Competition on 19 – 21 September, 2009. **Mikayla McDonald**, the only Limpopo competitor at the top height for both Show Jumping and Equitation, achieved three 3rd places for her team in these events. This is an amazing result, as she was riding a substitute horse in one of them, as her horse went lame.

Marelize Vermeulen took a 5th place out of 22 competitors in Show Jumping at 1.10m.

Mikayla also took part in the Junior Festival in Johannesburg during the holidays, where she managed a 6th place in the Welcome Stakes at 1.30m. As this is a highly competitive event, this is a very good achievement.

Well done to both girls.

Luke McDonald is also to be congratulated, as he has now been awarded his Gauteng Colours in Polo Crosse, after a very successful season. Well done, Luke!

Lanel van Nieuwenhuizen finished 5th in the SANEF Schools Endurance Competition this year, achieving 298 points out of a possible 300 points. Competition is tough at this level. Stanford Lake College finished 5th in the competition as well, with only Lanel competing for us.

Come on other Endurance riders – give it a go next year!

We wish the following delegates to the International Conference a happy trip: Mr & Mrs Ueckermann, Mr & Mrs Taute, Mrs Baleta, Bianca Franck, Matsie Ramoshaba, Matthew Baleta, Tim Tomes and Vishal Kesa.



CULTURAL MATTERS

The Music Eisteddfod will take place in the Barnyard on 16 and 17 October. The closing date for entries is 09 October.

The Respiro Vocal Week of 15 - 17 October has been cancelled due to the Grade 8 and 9 Treks and the Grade 10 Tour.

To thank the Grade 8 - 11 participants for their enthusiastic support and hard work with *Roots of Rock*, there will be a Social on Tuesday evening, 06 October from 19:00-21:00. Non-*Roots of Rock* participants are also welcome, as well as all Grade 12s. The Social is free. A tuck shop will be available. **Mrs E Hollestein**

ALUMNI UPDATE

Peace of Educational Mind [P.O.E.M] Foundation was founded by three SLC Alumni [2005]: Maanda Milubi, Thato Sebola and Nicholas Holford. Their main objective is to facilitate the development and personal growth of underprivileged children through exposure, life skills and education.

Last Friday, 26 children from the Re A Kgoni Drop-in Centre were treated to a McDonald's and a movie... experiences some of us easily take for granted. For 80% of the children, this was their first visit to a cinema. The main Educational Exposure Experience (EEE) of the day, a tour of the Polokwane 2010 World Cup Stadium, was unfortunately cancelled at the last minute due to administrative issues.



[Maanda far right]

On Saturday, three Exec members and a volunteer went down to the centre to spend some time with the 60 children, to play games and to donate clothing as well as sports equipment for the children to use after school.

Remember: Extra-curricular activities are like a second school, keeping the children busy after school and entertaining them, so that they don't have to look for entertainment in "other negative activities".

We are very proud to know that the "Service" pillar of Round Square is continued by our pupils after they leave the College.

Events in the Week ahead ...

- ☉ Monday, 05 October – Inter-House Swimming Gala
- ☉ **Monday, 05 to Friday, 09 October – National Weedbuster Week**
- ☉ Monday, 05 October – World Habitat Day
- ☉ **Tuesday, 06 October – Grade 8s are King!**
- ☉ Tuesday, 06 to Thursday 08 October – Paired Reading
- ☉ **Tuesday, 06 October – Cluster Moderation 15h00**
- ☉ Wednesday, 07 October – Independent Schools Swimming Gala [PEPPS]
- ☉ **Thursday, 08 October – Inter-House Cricket**
- ☉ Friday, 09 October – Grade 8 & 9 Treks start
- ☉ **Friday, 09 October – English Oral Moderation 08h00**
- ☉ Saturday, 10 October – Cricket Play-offs
- ☉ **Saturday, 10 October – Inter-High Swimming Gala Polokwane**