

### Peek at the Week ...

- ☺ **Sat, 24 April – Africa Round Square Conference starts**
- ☺ **Mon, 26 April – Normal school day**
- ☺ **Tue, 27 April – STANFORD DAY - Regatta, Inter-House plays, Social**
- ☺ **Wed, 28 April – Africa RS delegates return, ARSC Projects begin**
- ☺ **Wed, 28 April – Blanket Appeal deadline**
- ☺ **Wed, 28 April – All Netball Teams vs PEPPS [H]**
- ☺ **Wed, 28 April – Hockey vs Merensky [H]**

#### ROJAC

**Lizanne Steenkamp and Thato Ramashala** took part in the finals of the ROJAC competition. They were both excellent ambassadors for Stanford and impressed the judges. Well done!

#### GIRLS HOCKEY & NETBALL RESULTS

In the matches against Capricorn, the 1<sup>st</sup> **Girls Hockey** Team won 4-1, the u16 team lost 0-2, the u15 team won 8-0 and the u14 team won 3-0. Well done, girls!

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected to participate in the second round of **Girls Hockey Trials**:

u18	u16	u14
Nyasha Chitate	Monique dos Santos	Nicola Bourdillon
Kayla McKenzie	Hajira Hassim	
Meldah Pilusa	Lori Hyde	
Mpho Sethole	Mikayla McDonald	
Rina van Niekerk	Fezeka Ntsanwisi	

Those girls who were unable to attend due to Netball trials will also advance to the second round.

At the Mopani District **Netball Trials**, held last Thursday at Ben Vorster, the following pupils were selected to go through to the second round:

u15 - Michelle Pilusa, Roelien Prinsloo and Nhlanhla Shipalana  
 u17 – Tumi Rampedi, Paseka Muyimane and Pearl Jacob  
 Congratulations!

And further congratulations to the girls who made the Mopani District team at the second round of **Netball Trials** this week and will now try out for the Limpopo teams.

u15: Roelien Prinsloo, Michelle Pilusa and Nhlanhla Shipalana  
 u18: Pearl Jacobs

On Wednesday this week some of our **Netball** teams played friendly matches against PEPPS Polokwane with the following results:

U14A lost 16 – 5; U14B lost 13 – 7; U15s won 32 – 9 and the U17s won 22 – 8 against the PEPPS 1<sup>st</sup> team.

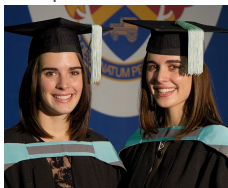
#### BOYS HOCKEY RESULTS

**vs Capricorn:** U/15: 1 – 4; 2nd: 2 – 0 and 1st: 3 – 0

**vs Merensky:** U/15: 1 – 3; U/16: 4 – 1; 2nd: 3 – 3 and 1st: 2 – 0

#### ALUMNI NEWS

Tercia & Talia da Silva [joint Dux 2005] received their BEng Degrees *cum laude* on 23 April 2010 from the University of Pretoria. They were among the top five – all women - in the Dept of Civil Engineering.



Over 4 years of study, Talia's average was a fraction of a percentage higher than Tercia's, and won her the Vice-Chancellor and the Principal's medal for best student in the faculty engineering as well as the medal from the Engineering Council of South Africa for most outstanding achievement in the final year, the the BKS-DW de Vos medal for best achievement in the final year, the Stewart Scott International prize for the most innovative research project, the SA Institute for Steel Construction prize for best steel design and the ITS-Prize for best student in transportation planning.

Well done to you both! We wish you all the best for the future.

#### STANFORD/REGATTA/FREEDOM DAY – 27 APRIL

Due to the wet, overcast weather, the rafting and raft decorating had to be cancelled. This, however, did not ruin what has become a 'tradition' at Stanford. The theme for the day was Soccer 2010 and the classes dressed as the various teams and their supporters. We had Spain, the Netherlands, New Zealand (what an excellent war cry New Zealand!), Mexico, Italy, Japan, Brazil, France, Greece and Korea.



The wet weather plan was to run a 6-a-side soccer tournament. To everyone's surprise the Fifa marketing team from Fifa Polokwane arrived, raising the excitement for the day. They taught the pupils the 'Fifa Dance' and ran the tournament in the inflatable soccer pitch they brought with them. A team of Fifa people put together a vuvuzela blowing 'orchestra' of pupils, who supported the teams with much trumpeting and squeaking. It is not that easy to blow those vuvuzelas! They handed out vuvuzelas and soccer balls as prizes to many pupils. The mood lifted despite the weather.

The Soccer tournament winners were: Italy (Senior Champs), Greece (Runner-ups), Mexico (Junior Champs).



The house plays were a highlight and were well done. They added a light note of humour with a 'World Cup 2010' theme. Congratulations to all who acted, directed or wrote the plays. The afternoon ended with a beautiful and elegant 'Matric Dance Invitation Ceremony'. Thank you to Mrs. Fenske and her team of Grade 11s.

The evening ended with a social for those pupils who still had the energy to dance the night away.

**Terry Tomes:** The exhausted top goal scorer for the winning team

#### DRAMA CLUB

Due to the overwhelming response from the pupils, the club has been split into Junior and Senior evenings. The Senior Drama Club evening was held recently. With five plays ranging from serious drama to the absurd, a fun evening was had by all! We'd like to thank the parents for their support, and the pupils for their commitment to culture over and above their sporting and academic demands. You indeed embody the Stanford spirit!

The awards for the evening were as follows:

Best Play - *Not Finding Nemo*      Best Play (runner up) - *Wizard of Oz*  
 Best Director - Renee Gouws (*Wizard of Oz*)  
 Best Actor - Puleng Mathabatha      Best Actress - Ayden-Skye Wolff  
 Best Supporting: Actor - Matthew Saverton      Actress - Kathleen Painter  
 Most Promising: Actor - Thato Ramashala      Actress - Basani Mashele

Congratulations to the award winners! We look forward to the Junior Drama Club to be held later in the year!

#### AN APPEAL FOR HESSIAN

*The Estate Manager, Wik van der Walt, is making an urgent appeal for hessian/sacking [or donations to cover the cost of purchasing it] to protect 100 trees on campus from frost this winter. The trees are 2m tall on average.*

#### Events in the week ahead...

- ☺ **Sat, 1 May – Workers Day**
- ☺ **Sat, 1 May – Rugby [u14, u15, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup>] and Girls Hockey [u16 & 1<sup>st</sup>] vs Eric Louw [H]**
- ☺ **Tue, 4 May – Limpopo Girls Hockey Trials**
- ☺ **Wed, 5 May – TUKS for Grades 11 & 12 at 13h45**
- ☺ **Thu, 6 May – Blanket Appeal - new deadline**
- ☺ **Fri, 7 May – Beaulieu Darby [A] buses leave at 07h30 and leave for the return trip on Sunday morning at 08h30**
- ☺ **Fri, 7 May – Golf vs Eric Louw**