

Peek at the Week ...

- ☺ Sat, 22 Jan - IEB Regional User Group Conferences in Polokwane
- ☺ **Mon, 24 Jan - Inter-House Athletics meeting in Nkowankowa**
- ☺ Tue, 25 Jan - First Grade 8 Sleep-Out [*postponed*]
- ☺ **Tue, 25 Jan - Inter-House Debating**
- ☺ Thu, 27 Jan - Independent Schools Athletics meeting in Polokwane

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

This annual Athletics meeting was held on Monday, 24 January at the Nkowankowa Stadium. There were some outstanding performances by the Stanford athletes despite the extreme conditions. I would like to thank all parents for attending the day and the SLC staff for their hard work throughout the day.

The following records were broken:

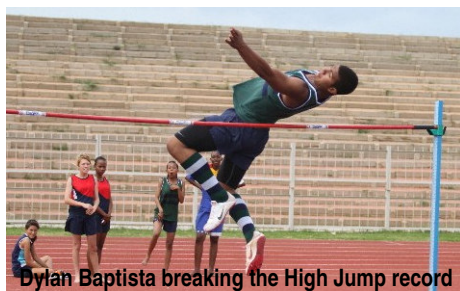
Lalla Shipalana	100h	G/16	0:17.19
Marelize Vermeulen	DT	G/16	22.56
Dewald Ludick	SP	B/14	10.36
Jessica Mayes	JT	G/15	23.63
Shaun Lamminga	1500m	B/19	4:54.69
Dewald Ludick	DT	B/14	31.62
ORVIS	Relay	G/16	0:57.38
FENWICK	Relay	B/16	0:49.06
LOOMIS	Relay	G/19	0:56.94



INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS MEETING



Josh White 100m Sprint



Dylan Baptista breaking the High Jump record

As in the past, Stanford Lake College competed in the Independent Schools Athletics meeting at the Peter Mokaba stadium in Polokwane this past Thursday. In true Stanfordinian fashion, the colours of blue and green were clearly visible from afar. The athletes took to the track and field events with much enthusiasm and spirit, Stanford excelling in many of the events, beating the other 10 schools [and the second placed school] by more than 200 points.

Detailed results will be listed as soon as they are available. *Bernie Wheeler*

The three sports pictures are examples of Sarah White's work.

Visit her website: www.sarahlousphotography.webs.com

REMINDER

The Parents Association will hold their AGM on Thursday, 24 February at 10h00 in the dad Centre. This is one hour before the Induction Assembly begins in the Barnyard prior to the start of the mid-term break.

All parents are invited to attend

WE'RE WAITING FOR THE RAINBOW!



The lake at the College is a sight to behold after all the rain. The picture on the right shows the top of the safety notice that is just visible above the water level.

Photos courtesy of Mr Neil Haarhoff

GIFT OF THE GAB

The first round of the Senior Inter-House debating was held on Monday. The seniors debated the topic: "This house believes that Wikileaks hampers the development of good international relations." The initial rounds were fairly tense and the points very close, but congratulations to Orvis and Fenwick who will be competing in the finals on Monday. They will be debating the topic, "This house believes that government providing free tertiary education to all citizens will improve the levels of skilled labour in South Africa." We look forward to an exciting debate!

The Junior Inter-House debating was also held on Monday. They debated the topic: "This house believes that parents should be allowed access to their children's Facebook account" (I'm sure there are some parents who would strongly support the proposing side!). Well done to Fenwick on winning the junior section of the debating! Thank you to all the juniors who took part, as many of them were first time debaters, and congratulations to Kate Anderson and Rich Mongwe for sharing the "Best Speaker" award.

Thato Ramashala, Mpho Dagada and Puleng Mathabatha pictured with their coach and team-mates at the National Debating Championships which were held in Kwa-Zulu Natal in the December holidays. Congratulations to all three boys on excellent performances at the tournament. We wish them all the best for the season ahead!



CRICKET

In the game against Mahwelereng, SLC won the toss and elected to bat. Stanford won by 104 runs:

Stanford Lake College	136/4	Mahwelereng	32/10
Burtram Thomas	37	Stuart Watson	4/4 (2)
Gavin Pirie	20* (10)	Gavin Pirie	2/1 (0.3)
		Burtram Thomas	2/6 (2)
		Mike Pirie	2/12(2)

The semi-final will be played on Monday afternoon starting at 14:30 against Heuvelkruin (Polokwane Cricket Club).

The Week ahead ...

- ☺ Sat, 28 Jan - Pupils will depart on Saturday for the MTB Series Race in Barberton
- ☺ **Fri, 04 & Sat, 05 Feb - Swimming Championships, Polokwane**
- ☺ Sat, 05 Feb Small Schools Athletics meeting
- ☺ **Sat. 05 Feb - IEB National User Groups Conferences in Johannesburg**