

### Peek at the Week ...

- ☺ Sat, 29 Jan - MTB Series Race in Barberton
- ☺ **Tue, 1 Feb - First Grade 8 Sleep-Out**
- ☺ Fri, 04 & Sat, 05 Feb - Swimming Championships, Polokwane
- ☺ **Fri, 04 Feb - Teachers attending the IEB National User Groups Conferences on Saturday, 05 Feb travel to Johannesburg**
- ☺ Fri, 04 Feb - PHS Athletics Day, Polokwane

### CRICKET

SLC won the toss and elected to bat first. After a slow start, Michael Pirie began to find his rhythm and scored freely. He was well supported by his brother Gavin. Although we recovered from our slow start, we never had enough runs to defend against a very good PHS side. Michael ended up with a well played 44 off 33 balls. Our bowling attack let us down, bowling on both sides of the wicket and making it difficult for the captain to set appropriate fields. We also dropped too many catches, proving the saying: "Catches win matches", especially when defending a low score. I am sure we will build from the Pro 20 into the 50-over league, which starts in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. The final score is listed below.

<b>Stanford</b>	<b>103/8 (20)</b>
Michael Pirie	44 (33)
<b>PHS</b>	<b>107/3</b>
Gavin Pirie	2/20

Stanford lost by 7 wickets

### A WONDERFUL CENTENARIAN

Mrs Bridget Painter was away last week at the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of her grandmother, Mildred Geoghegan, in Natal. Gran says she still feels 22 inside and attributes her long life to being active when she was younger and finding things to laugh about every day.



### 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**

### GRADE 8s SLEEP OUT

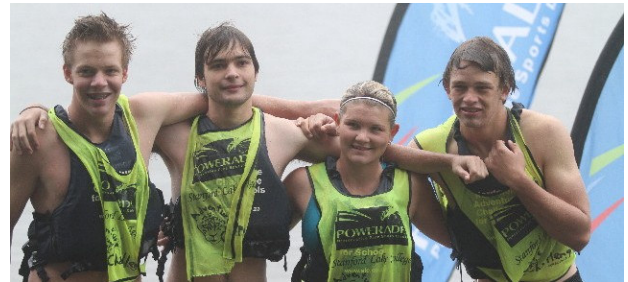
The Grade 8s had their first sleep-out on Tuesday, 1 February. It was a night of little or no sleep for some, but the pupils survived, finally settling in for the night just before midnight! This was the first sleep out in 3 years where we did not get wet!!! All-in-all, a very successful evening out!

The next sleep-out with the Grade 8s is on Tuesday, 8 February.

### ADVENTURE CHALLENGE 2010

Stanford hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Adventure Challenge For Schools, a 300km stage race from 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

The Adventure race included such disciplines as trail running, mountain biking, white water rafting, rock climbing and open water swimming! The teams, supported by their seconds, had to navigate the 300km with maps and compass, using only grid references given to them by the race organizers.



In the end, Team Ubuntu from Stanford won overall (Stuart Hillary, Dominic Obojkovits, Tarryn Brent & Tam Johnson) with Lichtenburg coming in second.

Well done, also, to Team Tshanduko and SLC's Junior Team.

### INTERACT SQUARES

Calling all knitters! Our knitting project is on the go. We are collecting squares (40 stitches on 5mm needles). Our goal is to make 50 blankets! Please send the squares to Mrs Park.

### STEVE HAMILTON

This well known speaker will address the College on Thursday, 17 February. Mr Hamilton has worked in the field of drug, alcohol and HIV/Aids abuse prevention for the past 23 years and will give a number of informative drug awareness presentations. Parents are invited to attend as well. Times will be confirmed next week. The venue is the Barnyard. Mr James Quibell can be contacted at the College for more details.

### The Week ahead ...

- ☺ Tue, 08 Feb - 1<sup>st</sup> Team Girls' Hockey Trials
- ☺ **Tue, 08 Feb - Second Gr 8 Sleep-Out**
- ☺ Wed, 09 Feb - Inter-House Cross Country - 14h30
- ☺ **Fri, 11 Feb - Grades 6 & 7 Open Weekend starts**