

Peek at the Week ...

- ☺ Wednesday, 10 February – Inter-House Cross Country
- ☺ **Wednesday, 10 February – Second Gr 8 Sleep-Out**
- ☺ Thursday, 11 February – Valentine's Social 18h30-21h30
- ☺ **Friday, 12 February – Ben Vorster Invitation Athletics Day**
- ☺ Friday, 12 to Sunday, 14 February – Grades 8 and 12 only – Closed weekend
- ☺ **Saturday, 13 February – Inter-High Athletics, Phalaborwa**
- ☺ Saturday, 13 February – IEB User Groups Conference

ATHLETICS [Saturday - 6 February]

Extreme weather conditions made the annual Small Schools' Inter-High Athletics at Eric Louw in Musina a daunting experience. Temperatures above 36 degrees are unusual for schools coming from the Polokwane and surroundings areas. So from the onset it was 'advantage the hometown school', Eric Louw, who together with Northern Academy dominated the earlier 3000m races. However, SLC kept in touch with the leaders by scooping honours in field events. As the day developed, SLC took control of the proceedings and gained a lead which continued to grow as the day went by.

Stanford Lake College achieved 43 Gold, 31 Silver, and 17 Bronze medals and all other athletes showed determination by ensuring that they were placed in the top 6 positions.

Eight SLC athletes broke records on the day – Dillen McGaffin [u17 400m], Cassie McGaffin [u15 400m], Michaela McGaffin [u17 200m and 400m], Anja Revelas [u16 400m], Dylan Baptista [u16 High Jump], Pearl Jacob [u17 Long Jump] and Cameron Daly [u19 Shot Put].

The overall results for the schools were as follows:

Best Junior Girl Field Athlete	Liza Botha
Best Senior Girls Track Athlete	Pearl Jacob
Best Junior Girls Track Athlete	Michelle Pilusa
Best Senior Girls Track Athlete	Michaela McGaffin
7 th Southern Cross	141 points
6 th Noordeland	209 points
5 th Heuwelkruin	256 points
4 th PEPPS	342 points
3 rd Eric Louw	430 points
2 nd Northern Academy	521 points
1 st Stanford Lake College	739 points

TENNIS NEWS

Lizanne Steenkamp is the Number 1 Girls u18 player. She won each of her six matches at the recently held Limpopo Championship. She will represent Limpopo at the SA Championships in Bloemfontein in April. **Rina van Niekerk** finished 4th at the same tournament. Brilliant stuff, girls!

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST ORVIS 2ND FENWICK 3RD LOOMIS

In all, 235 pupils took part – an excellent turnout. Thanks to the organizers for their hard work.

FUN & HARD WORK



Hayley Dawson is working on a Round Square tsunami relief project [building a community centre] on Phi Phi Island, Thailand.



She accompanied her father, who is Executive Director Round Square. Hayley is working alongside pupils from Bermuda and Bangkok.

Culture Awards based on last year's performances

The following awards were made last Friday at assembly:

Half Colours:

Matthew Baleta, Tsakani Chabane, Mpho Dagada, Cameron Daly, Ross Downie, Marinus Gubitz, Basani Mashela and Puleng Mathabatha

Full Colours:

Vishal Kesa, Mologadi Monakhisi, Annin Snyman and Xyza Stander



TEAM UBUNTU

The team of Stuart Hillary, Emil Fenske, Kayla Janke & Andrew Dawson [pictured left to right] came third in the Vasbyt Challenge in December 2009's Adventure Challenge for Schools, and won the 911 Rescue Trophy.

SECOND GRADE 8 SLEEP-OUT

Part Two of the Grade 8 Sleep-out programme commenced on Wednesday night with students camping on the top field of the Stanford campus. Pupils were taught fundamental skills for outdoor activities that they will be able to use in the future as well. They also learnt the importance of preparing food in a safe and hygienic manner when cooking in the wilderness. Mr. Andrews [Economics Teacher] - a fine outdoor cooking connoisseur - was the guest judge who tasted all dishes and will announce the winner at a later stage.

MOBILE PLANETARIUM AT SLC

On Thursday, 11th the Grade 8s attended a show by the African Sky Planetarium, a mobile planetarium, on *The Life of a Star*. The presentation explained what stars are, where they originate, what their life cycle is and how they end their lives, as well as looking at some of the constellations. The subject adds to the work they have been doing in Social Science on Space.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

Tim Kuiper [Head Boy, 2009] has been selected to study Zoology at the University of Bristol later this year. He was one of 105 students selected out of 1104 applicants – a wonderful achievement. Tim has not yet decided whether he will take up a place there or not.



CRICKET RESULTS

Stanford vs Nylstroom
Nylstroom 92 all out (19.4 overs)
G.Du toit 3/18 (4 overs)
Stanford 94/2 (15.3 overs)
L.Tullis 40 runs
Stanford won by 8 wickets.

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENTS

Francois Maritz participated at the Limpopo Schools Swimming Championships and achieved 1st position in 50m, 100m and 200m Breast Stroke. Well done, Francois!

Events in the week ahead...

- ☺ Monday, 15 & Tuesday, 16 February – Gr 8 and Gr 12 rehearsals for the Hatchery Concert continue.
- ☺ **Tuesday, 16 February – 1st Team Girls' Hockey Trials**
- ☺ Wednesday, 17 February – Jnr Round Square Conference – Penryn School
- ☺ **Wednesday, 17 February – Hatchery Concert 18h00**
- ☺ Wednesday, 17 February – Compliance and Resource & Finances Meetings
- ☺ **Thursday, 18 February – Parents Association AGM**
- ☺ Thursday, 18 February – Induction Assembly 11h00
- ☺ **Thursday, 18 February – Midterm starts 12h00**
- ☺ NO SNAPSHOT NEXT WEEK
- ☺ SCHOOL RESUMES WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY