

Peek at the Week ...

- ☺ Tuesday, 1 March - Lessons resumed
- ☺ **Tue, 1 March - Boys Hockey Trials**
- ☺ Wed, 2 March - Netball Trials
- ☺ **Wed, 2 & Thu, 3 March - Gr 8 Iron Crown Escapade**
- ☺ Fri, 4 March - Grade 8 Day off
- ☺ **Fri, 4 March - Grade 9 Trek departs**
- ☺ Fri, 4 March - Grade 8 pupils have the day off

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**BLYDE X-FEST
26 & 27 FEBRUARY 2011**

Bradley

Chris

Gavin

Brandon

In the Beginners' section, Gavin Stirling took 3rd place for the College. The other SLC boys competed in the Intermediate section, taking 1st place [Brandon Wright], 2nd place [Bradley Altona], 3rd place [Christopher Altona] and 5th place [Tam Johnson] overall. There were about 20 racers in each category, some competitors coming from as far away as Cape Town. Well done, boys!

Neil Haarhoff was one of 40 paddlers in Pro Race [Class 4+] in the Blyde Canyon. It was a very tough and competitive race that drew entries from as far afield as Germany.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Parents Association will present a "Tribute to the Guitar" on **Saturday, 19 March** in the Barnyard. The performers are the entertaining Sarel Snyman and his band, as well as Joel Elliott. Get a group of friends together and join in the fun. Bring your picnic basket and drinks and enjoy the show Barnyard-style at tables of 10. Please book your tickets at the Front Office [015 276 6103 X 0206] at R150-00 per person.

Mrs Michelle Goosen
[Chair of the PA]

EQUESTRIAN RESULTS

Mikayla McDonald participated in the prestigious Revil Show this past weekend. She attained a 5th, 8th and a 3rd (championship round) in the 1.20m combined Adult and Junior classes and four 2nd places in the 80cm combined Adult and Junior classes.

AN ALUMNUS SUCCESS STORY

Natalie Britton, a former pupil at SLC, and daughter of former Accounting teacher, Mrs Michele Britton, has successfully had her first book published. You can see it by clicking on the link below. Well done, Natalie! http://www.amazon.com/Fear-Natalie/dp/145683827X/ref=sr_1_9?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1298884851&sr=1-9

DEBATING NEWS

The Senior debating team competed against Sheshego High School in the first round of the Executive Mayor's Cup last Wednesday. They opposed the motion, "At school learners become literate, but their encounter with literature as preparation for exams does not turn them into real readers". Marelize Vermeulen and Tarryn Brent took on the role of speakers for the first time in this tournament and spoke very well indeed. They were supported by a fired-up floor that attacked the proposition government's argument with concise and challenging points. The debate was rounded off by Farai Chigumadzi, whose solid arguments and wit earned him "Best Speaker" for the debate. Congratulations to the team on winning their first debate for the tournament. We wish them the very best for the second round!

Ms Sarah-Jane Olivier

NETBALL NEWS

The first two rounds of the U18 Netball Trials were held over the last two weeks. Pearl Mdlalose and Paseka Muyimane have made it through to the third round which will take place next Tuesday, 8th March. We wish them the best of luck.

On the same day, two of our student umpires will have a chance to display their skills as they umpire for the trials.

A number of our pupils and three teachers wrote Levels 1, 2 and 3 Netball umpires exams on Wednesday. The results will only be available later in the year.

Mrs Bridget Painter

FIRST AID COURSE

All the dad Centre staff did a Wilderness First Responder course from the 21 - 23 February. Some of the support and academic staff joined us for the first day. This was just a basic first aid course that ended with a theory exam at the end of the day.



For the next 2 days the Centre staff did more advanced first aid that concentrated on wilderness scenarios. A lot of time was spent on real life scenarios that might be encountered when on expeditions. The training staff from Wild Medix in Cape Town was very impressed by the skill and efficiency with which the Stanford staff handled the scenarios!

Mr Neil Haarhoff



The Week ahead ...

- ☺ Wed, 9 March - Start of Lent
- ☺ **Sat, 12 March - Rugby, Hockey & Netball at PEPPS as part of their 20th Birthday celebrations**