

Peek at the Week ...

- ☺ Wed, 9 March - Ash Wednesday, start of Lent
- ☺ **Wed, 10 March - Pupils register for driving lessons**

JUNIOR ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE

Five Grade 9 students (accompanied by Mrs Rona McGaffin) attended the Junior Round Square Conference in Windhoek, Namibia from 22 - 27 February 2011. The theme for the conference, which was hosted by St George's Diocesan College, was "We Survive Together". Fourteen Schools from all over Africa attended the conference. Activities focused on the leadership, service, adventure and environmental pillars of Round Square. The conference had a huge impact on the students in terms of developing awareness and understanding of international relationships and issues affecting our world, our continent, our communities and the environment. It is an ideal opportunity for the students to interact with other schools from Regional Round Square member schools.

Seen here in the photo below, at the airport in Windhoek, are the Grade 9 delegates with the 2011 Idols Winner: from left to right: Amina Ahmed, Gaone Nkwada, Sphiwe Dlamini, Elvis Blue (Idols Winner), Jessica Mayes and Nicola Bourdillon.



PLEASE CANCEL THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

The Barnyard performance scheduled for 19 March has been postponed. As the show was to fall on an already busy long weekend, we will consider hosting this performance in the third term. Mrs Michelle Goosen [PA - Chair]



RUGBY

The First XV rugby coach, Mr. Steve Willson, spent two days in Johannesburg this week attending the "Coaching the Coaches" Course, run by World Cup winning coaches Jake White and Eddie Jones.



ALUMNUS NEWS



Brian Gardner [2002], seen here second from left with his team, the Red Ants, competed in the recent Tierra Viva 500km Expedition Race in Argentina. They placed fourth overall, and the full article, in .pdf format, is available from Shirley George. Just send an email to:

academic@stanfordlakecollege.co.za

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

In the National Schools' Moot Court competition, Thato Ramashala and Mpho Dagada will play the roles of lawyers who will try a hypothetical case on the sides of both the plaintiff and the defendant. They will also visit important historical sites and receive guidance from Constitutional Court Judge Albie Sachs.

They will compete against representatives from all provinces and stand a chance to win a full law bursary at a university of their choice. We wish them all the best!

Mrs Sarah-Jane Olivier

FIRST TEAM RUGBY NEWS

The First XV rugby team opened their season on Saturday, with a solid win over DJZ Matebule. The team used the warm-up fixture to stretch their legs and shake off the rust. The final score of 35 - 5 indicated that the College can look forward to some good results from the boys this year. The team would like to thank all the boarders and parents who came to show their support.

Mr Steven Willson

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Mikayla McDonald participated in the Kayalami Equestrian Park Classic in Johannesburg on 5 March 2011, taking 1st place in the junior 1.30m class.

Last weekend, two SLC horse-riders also participated in the SANEF Equestrian Schools' first qualifier in Polokwane. Tamaryn Burns [Gr 8] and her horse Coffee Coin competed in Show Jumping, Dressage and Equitation. Taking the 2nd and 3rd places in her pre-novice dressage tests and with a total of 33points out of 40, Tamaryn won her Equitation.

Marelize Vermeulen [pictured right] and her horse Hip Hobby competed in the Novice Dressage classes, coming 3rd for both dressage tests and receiving a total of 34 points of 40 for her Equitation, thus winning her class.



Well done to you all!

Marelize and Tamaryn would like to encourage more Stanfordsians to join the team. There will be two more qualifiers this year before a Limpopo Team is selected to go to the SA National SANEF Schools championships.

The Week ahead ...

- ☺ Sat, 12 March - Rugby, Hockey & Netball at PEPPS as part of their 20th Birthday celebrations
- ☺ **Mon, 14 March - House Play rehearsals begin**
- ☺ Tue, 15 March - Boys Hockey Trials
- ☺ **Wed, 16 March - 1st Round Maths Olympiad**
- ☺ Fri, 18 March - General Staff Meeting
- ☺ **Sat, 19 March - Moot Court**
- ☺ Sat, 19 March - Saturday Detention - Lunch will be provided