



Peek at the Week...

- ☺ Tuesday, 24 March – Round 1 of the ROJAC Competition – Ayden Wolff & Ashleigh Keller are through to the finals
- ☺ **Thursday, 26 March – Grade 8 Trek returned**
- ☺ Friday, 27 March – Easter Celebration and Final Assembly in the Barnyard
- ☺ **Friday, 27 March – Parents/Teacher consultations**
- ☺ Friday, 27 March – Holidays begin....
- ☺ **LESSONS RESUME Wednesday, 15 APRIL**



Well done, Mikayla!

At Limpopo's premier show at the Revil Stables in Polokwane, Mikayla McDonald took 2nd and a 5th place in the 1.30m combined adult and junior classes. This was achieved riding against some of the country's top adult riders, and a strong contingent from Zimbabwe.

BUSY EQUESTRIAN HOLIDAYS

Mikayla McDonald is currently competing in the prestigious President's Cup at Maple Ridge. At the beginning of April, she will also be competing at the Easter Festival in Gauteng. We wish her all the best at these two big events. Both events are internationally recognized.

Lanel van Nieuwenhuizen will also be competing next weekend at the North Gauteng Endurance Championships. She will then be flying off to Hungary at the end of April for the World Endurance Championships. All our best wishes also go with her.

From the Bursar's Office...

This is a friendly reminder that second term fees are payable in full before pupils return to school, unless you have a debit order in place with the College. It would really help if payments could be made well before the start of term, to allow the accounts office to process the information and so facilitate entrance to the boarding houses.

From the Librarian...

Please remember World Book Day [Shakespeare's Birthday – 23 April] by donating a book to our Outreach library at Appel School.



SITTING PRETTY

Last Friday, 20th March, Mrs Joy Park and Ms Bridget Painter took 11 girls to the Nelson Mandela Theatre in Johannesburg to watch the ballet *Cinderella*. It was a beautiful performance by SABT who were accompanied by the Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra.

Interact at the Ebenezer mile

The Interact Club of Haenertsburg has been involved in the annual Rotary Ebenezer Mile for the past three years. This year, instead of selling food and drinks as usual, we decided to swim the Mile in aid of charity. We encouraged as many club members as possible to complete the swim so that their times could be added together to create a team time. We then raised sponsorship for every minute we, as a team, swam. We saw it as: the more people from our club who swam, the more minutes we would accumulate and the more money we would receive. I think this strategy worked very well, with six club members completing the swim and more than R1,000 donations collected on the day. This was really a team effort and thanks must be said to the all the Interactors who were there on the day.

[Report by Mrs SJ Olivier]

Correction to the Interact news in last week's Snapshot:

There was no donation from Spear Safaris - the donation of R2,000 came from Unicorn and the R1,700 was cash taken in tips that night.

Tarryn Breat took part in the 2009 Gauteng North Provincial Road Championships. She won a gold medal in the 52km Women's U16 event. Well done, Tarryn!



Alumni News

Brian Gardner [Head Boy in 2002] [B. Tech Environmental Science Cum Laude] is currently living in the USA, and training with the international environmental organisation, EarthCorps [HO Seattle, Washington State]. EarthCorps selects six post-graduate environmentalists from around the world each year to join the USA team, as an international volunteer for six months, and Brian is the first South African to have been chosen for this programme. The other international participants are from Chile, Kenya, Uzbekistan, and Liberia. Skills learnt cover a wide range of 'caring for the earth' practically-based issues and monitoring systems to ensure environmental integrity into the future. Brian will return to Haenertsburg at the end of this programme with the aim of sustainably implementing and managing appropriate environmental practices within the local communities.



Ryan Hyde has been invited to captain the Under 23 Limpopo Golf Team. The annual Inter-Provincial Tournament is being held at the King David Golf Club in Cape Town in April. This is a huge feather in his cap, as he will be captaining older and more experienced players.

Events in the week ahead ...

- ☺ HOLIDAY

Sport during the Holidays:

- ☺ Under 16 Hockey Tournament in Potchefstroom from 29 March to 2 April
- ☺ 1st Team Boys & Girls U/18 Hockey Tournament in Potchefstroom from 5 April to 9 April

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