



Peek at the Week...

- ⊗ Wednesday, 25th February – Board Meeting at 10h00
- ⊗ **Thursday, 26th February – Regatta Day and AGM for parents**
- ⊗ Thursday, 26th February – Start of mid-term break – 14h00

Mopani District Championships Collage



Fourteen Stanford Lake Athletes took part at the well organised Mopani District Athletics Championships at Nkowankowa Stadium on Saturday 21 February and the following results were achieved:

MEDAL WINNERS

Gold Medals

Michelle Pilusa u15 G LJ
 Laureen Els u18 G 100m
 Cameron Daly u17 B Discus
 Wayne Westcott u17 B SP
 Nhlanhla Shipalana u15 G 90m H
 Michaela McGaffin u17 G 200m
 Dylan Baptista u15 HJ

Silver Medals

Lori Hyde u15 G 300m H
 Michaela McGaffin u15 G 100m

Bronze Medals

Pearl Jacobs u17 G LJ
 Wayne Westcott u17 B Javelin
 Sean Lamminga u15 B 800m
 Tam Johnson u15 B 200m

Other SLC commendable results were

Cassandra McGaffin 4th and 5th positions in u15 Girls 400m race and Javelin respectively; Sean Lamminga - 5th in 1500m; Mikayla McDonald's 4th place at High Jump and Tam Johnson's efforts in gaining a 4th place at u15 Boys 400m.

WORLD CLASS

Lanel van Nieuwenhuizen [Gr 11] is the Number 1 rider for the SA team competing in the Young Rider World Championships for Endurance in Hungary in September this year. We wish her well!

PUBLIC SPEAKING/DEBATING WORKSHOP

On 20 and 21 February, twenty Stanford Lake College students attended a Public Speaking/Debating Workshop.

The workshop was presented by Mrs Estie Pienaar, well known in the Public Speaking and Debating circles in Gauteng. Mrs Pienaar taught the SLC students how to deliver a speech, the correct posture while speaking and how to structure a speech.



The workshop included team debating as well as a speech to prepare and present. Students enjoyed themselves immensely with role playing to improve eye contact and speech.

The students had a fantastic time!

Report by Vicky Smale

JUNIOR INTER-HOUSE DEBATING

This competition saw six junior teams debating the motion, "Reality TV does not provide positive role models for teenagers."



The debates were very evenly matched with one team winning by a single point in the first round! Many of the juniors were debating for the first time and they spoke very well, with a number of speakers showing much promise for the future. The finals results were nail biting, with the winning team only two points ahead of the runners-up.

Loomis must be congratulated for their very close second place, but the winners were the Orvis team of Nadia Ndlovu, Lindy Joubert and Jason Stroud [pictured above], whose outstanding argument lead them to victory!

FIRST ROUND LEAGUE DEBATING

This debate took place on Wednesday afternoon against Noorderland in Polokwane. Panashe Chigumadzi walked away with the Best Speaker award. The topic for debate was "The distorted style of SMS language leads to a lasting language lapse in learners and students".

The Chairlady of the team, Bubbly Morgets, [right] deserves special mention – she received high praise from the adjudicators.



SOUTH-AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS OF PERFORMING ARTS AUDITIONS

The Provincial Semi-Final Limpopo Audition Round will be held at Stanford Lake College in the Barnyard on Saturday, 7 March.

- Registration at 09:00. No late registrations will be accepted.
- Auditions start at 09:30.
- Please adhere to entry form instructions on payment of fees
- Time limit on all items is 60 seconds!
- All items to be performed at SA's in Rustenburg must be rendered for the audition.
- Contact Mr. Bakkies van Vuuren, Regional Director of Limpopo for SA Championships, for further details. Cell: 083 463 2228

Ed Hillary [Letaba Educational Trust] has arranged donations of material for the new tennis court. We need a tip truck [preferably 10m³] or a tipping semi-trailer to carry 4 loads from Polokwane to the College. Anyone who can assist should contact Ed on his cell: 083 631 7175.

Events in the week ahead ...

- ⊗ Saturday, 28 February - Limpopo Junior Clubs' Championships at Peter Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane [Athletics]
- ⊗ **Tuesday, 3 March – Lessons resume**
- ⊗ Tues, 3 to Thurs, 5 March – Respiro Vocal Lessons Week
- ⊗ **Tuesday, 3 March – English Olympiad takes place**
- ⊗ Wednesday, 4 March – Cricket vs Ben Vorster
- ⊗ **Wednesday, 4 March – Inter-House MTB**
- ⊗ Thursday, 5 March – Start of Gr 9 Trek after school
- ⊗ **Thursday, 5 March – Science & Life Sciences Olympiads**
- ⊗ Friday, 6 March – Piano Tuner available; book with Mrs Hollestein 073 148 7114; R600 per piano, repairs extra.
- ⊗ **Saturday, 7 March - Limpopo semi-final audition round of SA Performing Arts**
- ⊗ Saturday, 7 March - 7s Rugby at Peter Mokaba Stadium, Polokwane [Organisers: PEPPS]