



Peek at the Week...

- ⊙ Saturday, 7 March – Seven-a-Side Rugby SLC A Team wins against 5 other schools.
- ⊙ **Wednesday, 11 March – First Team Debaters vs Masobe Secondary School near Mankweng**
- ⊙ Thursday, 12 March – Gr 11 Careers Day in Polokwane
- ⊙ **Saturday, 14 March - Limpopo Schools Athletics Championships at Peter Mokaba Stadium from 09h00**
- ⊙ Saturday, 14 March – Barnyard Clean-up Fun Day
- ⊙ **Saturday, 14 March – Tessa Morris, Ryan Jack & Carmen Bradfield will represent SLC at a Sailing Regatta**
- ⊙ Saturday, 14 March – Colin Brent will compete at the MTB SA Cross Country finals in George

UNFREE AND NOT FAIR? WE THINK NOT!

The first team debaters went up against Masobe Secondary School this week in an elimination round, opposing the motion, "Free and fair elections in Africa is a failed ideal." The debaters were once again outstanding, their preparation and clarity ensuring a convincing victory.

Congratulations must go to both Alexa Skordi and Panashe Chigumadzi, who shared the best speaker award with averages of 82%! Special mention must also go to three Grade 8 learners, Lebo Maake, Jason Stroud and Conor Bremner, for participating in a senior league debate as floor members. All three carried themselves in an exemplary manner and spoke with confidence. Thank you to all debaters who participated, as well as to the spectators. We look forward to the next round!

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

Three SLC u18 teams participated at the inaugural PEPPS Rugby Seven-a-Side Tournament on Saturday, 7th March.

The A team players were Sean van Niekerk, Dillon McGaffin, Ryan Jack, Matthew Saverton, Peter Ramahlodi, Thulasizwe Ndzhukule, Cameron Daly, Kgoshi Leopeng, Wayne Westcott and Vitor José. The SLC side won the Plate section.

There were five other schools at the tournament, namely PEPPS, Capricorn, Northern Academy, Heuwelkruin, and Southern Cross.

SLC eliminated the PEPPS II and PEPPS I sides before thumping Capricorn in the final match. As ever in derby clashes, the final game was conducted at a frenetic pace but SLC was clinical in their finishing. Dillen McGaffin was outstanding in the 55 – 0 final match victory. He scored 4 tries!

GOLF: Michael Pirie won the nett prize in the A division this last weekend at club champs. He shot a 141 nett. Well done, Michael!



South Africa MTB Championships

Colin Brent received a Silver medal on Sunday, 8th March, at the Gauteng North Cross Country Provincial Cup event held at Phambili, Muldersdrift.

NEWSFLASH

Kgoshi Leopeng has been appointed SLC Rugby Captain for 2009 with Sean van Niekerk as Vice-Captain.

Provincial Semi-Final Auditions [Performing Arts]

On Saturday, 7 March, Provincial Semi-Final Auditions for the S A Championships of Performing Arts took place in the Barnyard at Stanford Lake College. Hopeful participants from SLC, Merensky High School, Ben Vorster High School as well as Duiwelskloof Primary School presented their prospective items. The Championships will be held in Rustenburg from 18-26 April 2009. Mr. Bakkies van Vuuren, Regional Director of Limpopo for the Championships, congratulated all participants who qualified. Stanford Lake College will be represented by Ayden Wolff [Vocals] and Alexa Skordi [Drama]. Ayden also teamed up with Christopher Viljoen from Ben Vorster High School to form the vocal Duo Skye-Lee, and great things are expected from this combination.



Alexa

Stanford Lake College will be represented at the S African Championships of Performing Arts by **Ayden Wolff** [vocals] & **Alexa Skordi** [Drama].

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Ayden

WORLD BOOK DAY – 23 APRIL [Shakespeare's Birthday]

Margaret Freestone, SLC Librarian, appeals to parents and pupils to donate a book [new or second-hand in pristine condition] that will be suitable for Grade One – Grade 10 [ages 6 – 15]. These books will be given to Appel School for their library which was established as a Stanford Outreach Project. Books may be fiction or non-fiction. Mrs Freestone would also like to thank all parents and pupils sincerely for previous donations that have been used to establish new libraries at other Outreach schools.

BARNYARD CLEAN-UP

Please join us for a fun day cleaning up the Barnyard – Saturday, 14 March 2009 from 08h00.

Events in the week ahead ...

- ⊙ Wednesday, 18 March – Maths Olympiad 13h45–15h00
- ⊙ **Thursday, 19 March – Compliance Committee Meeting 15h00**
- ⊙ Thursday, 19 March – Resource & Finance Committee Meeting 16h00
- ⊙ **Friday, 20 March - Matric Dance Invitation Ceremony during Assembly in the Barnyard**
- ⊙ Friday, 20 March & Saturday 21st – Hockey Coaching Clinic
- ⊙ **Saturday, 21 March – "Summer of 69" by Clint Cunningham & Co in the Barnyard: doors open 18h30**
- ⊙ Sunday, 22 March – Ebenezer Mile from 07h00 at Mountain Yacht Club