



Peek at the Week...

- ☉ Wednesday, 18 March – Pupils took part in the Mathematics Olympiad
- ☉ **Thursday, 19 March – The Compliance Committee and the Resource & Finance Committee had their monthly meetings**
- ☉ Friday, 20 March – The Matric Dance Invitation Ceremony will take place today in the Barnyard Assembly
- ☉ **Saturday, 21 March – The “Summer of 69” show will take place in the Barnyard – doors open 18h30**
- ☉ Sunday, 22 March – Ebenezer Mile from 07h00 at Mountain Yacht Club



STANFORD SAILING TEAM THIRD IN NORTHVAAL INTERSCHOOLS

Stanford's sailing team, Tessa Morris and Ryan Jack, sailing Dabchicks, and Carmen Bradfield, sailing a Laser, performed admirably in their first regatta away from home to finish in third place in the High School section. The Northvaal Sailing Interschools Regatta was held at Victoria Lake Club in Germiston and attracted a fleet of 29 sailors from 16 high schools. The weather did not cooperate, delivering a severe thunderstorm on Saturday afternoon, which meant only one race could be sailed that day. Sunday morning saw 4 back-to-back races in very light and fluky winds. The sailors spent 5 hours on the water without a break, and should be commended for their perseverance. All three enjoyed the regatta immensely and learned a lot. The event was won by Hyde Park High School, with Jeppe Boys' High in second place.

LOCAL HISTORY – UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

On Thursday, Maggie Baleta [Chair of the Trust], spoke to the Grade 8s about the history of the school and the origin and meaning of the school badge. This formed part of the work they have been doing in History. Starting with their own personal histories and family origins they are now moving out to the history of the school and the local community.

Upcoming in the week ahead:

On Monday, 23rd March, the Grade 8s will be going into Haenertsburg to find out about the history of the village from Prof Changuion and others and to do some practical mapwork exercises.

WELL DONE, COLIN!

Colin Brent achieved an incredible 11th position out of a field of 31 in the “Junior Men” division at SA MTB Cross Country Championships in George in a time of 1:56:50.



HAVE YOU HEARD?

Hannah Baleta [Head Girl, 2005] has reached land safely after 29 days at sea. The 12m yacht docked in Fortaleza, Brazil and will leave shortly on a two week sail into the Caribbean before heading for the Panama Canal. Way to go, girl!

Francois Maritz acquitted himself very well at the National Schools Swimming Gala in Durban over the weekend of the 6th & 7th of March. He competed in 4 races and achieved an 8th place for the 200m breaststroke, a 10th place in the 100m and a 14th place in the 50m breaststroke. This result was achieved against all the swimmers in his age group in S.A. Very well done, Francois. [Report by S.Jack]

The **Interact Club** waited at Unicorn's Corporate dinner held two weeks ago. They raised over R3 700 for the Club, as not only was there a generous donation for their help from Spears Safaris, but all waiters donated their hard-earned tips to the Club. The cash will go towards funding more projects so that the final donation to charity at the end of the year will be substantial. We would like to thank both Unicorn and Spears Safaris for the opportunity afforded to our Interact Club. [Report by S-J Olivier]

Golf - **Christopher Altona** won the C Division of the Sanlam Cancer Challenge at the Tzaneen Country Club on Saturday, 14 March. Well done, Chris!

Maths Olympiad

Of more than 100 first round participants, 23 seniors (Grade 10, 11 and 12) and 18 juniors (Grade 8 and 9) qualified to write the second round of the 2009 Mathematics Olympiad which is on Thursday 21 May. Congratulations!

Events in the week ahead ...

- ☉ Tuesday, 24 March – Grade 8 Iron Crown Trek departs
- ☉ **Tuesday, 24 March – Round 1 of the ROJAC Competition at 18h00**
- ☉ Thursday, 26 March – Grade 8 Trek returns
- ☉ **Friday, 27 March – Easter Celebration and Final Assembly in the Barnyard. All welcome.**
- ☉ Friday, 27 March – Parents can consult with teachers after Assembly in the student dining room
- ☉ **Friday, 27 March – Term 1 ends**
- ☉ LESSONS RESUME Wednesday, 15 APRIL

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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