



5th Annual 'Wik' Off-road Triathlon
SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2017
@ STANFORD LAKE COLLEGE



Make it a family day out – food and drink stalls, jumping castle and great lakeside atmosphere.

Registration on Saturday from 16h00 to 18h00 and then opens again from 05h30 on Sunday morning. Stanfordian Challenge briefing at 07h45, race starts at 08h00. The Wik briefing at 08h05 and starts at 08h15. Kiddies Triathlon briefing at 12h15 and race begins at 12h30. Prize giving at 13h00.

THINKING SCHOOLS SOUTH AFRICA (TSSA) ROADSHOW

Four Stanford staff members attended the Annual TSSA roadshow last week. The focus of the conference was on developing a Growth Mindset within our students and how we, as teachers, can effectively use Thinking Skills in the classroom as well as on the sports field. Mr Carolan was amongst the presenters and spoke on Developing Self-Efficacy in our students. He was also interviewed by Owen Nkumane from SuperSport for an insert he is doing on developing 'thinking' rugby players which will air in the next few weeks. The conference was a huge success with both the academic and sports staff who attended coming away with new ideas and enthusiasm which they will no doubt introduce to their students in the upcoming weeks.



STANFORD IN THE NEWS – Article by the Round Square Director with extracts by Headmaster, Mr Craig Carolan published on the Round Square website "Round Square Discovery Framework – A Trojan Horse for Character Education"

<https://www.roundsquare.org/news/news/the-rs-discovery-framework-trojan-horse-for-character-education/>

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS – RESULTS CONTINUED

Last week's Snapshot published details of some of the current round of sport and culture Inter House competitions that have been scheduled over these two weeks. We conclude this week with results of the Rugby 7s, Netball, Debating, General Knowledge Quiz and Singing (Inter Boarding House).

DEBATING : The three houses debated with vim and vigour for the honour of being the best. The laurels went for the third year running to House Fenwick. The audience participated with interest and threw in their own opinions about the topic. The motions were "This House believes students should wear the hairstyles of their own choice" with Orvis proposing and Loomis opposing. The winners were Orvis who then went on to debate against Fenwick with the motion "This House believes human activities have a major impact on the environment and climate."

Best speaker went to Melike Naudé of Fenwick, with Themba Kubayi of Loomis being awarded an honourable mention. Thanks to the adjudicators who were fair and gave excellent feedback, as well as Mr Swann and his team for setting up the Barnyard. *Ms M Freestone*



Winning House Speakers - Fenwick

RUGBY : Some respectable rugby was played last week Thursday. Players showed skill and a good play of rugby. A win was awarded 3 points and a loss 0 points.

Results : 1st Fenwick : 6 points; 2nd Loomis : 3 points; 3rd Orvis : 0 points

Mr Avuyile Bekebu

GK QUIZ : Ms Freestone devised a list of 40 general knowledge questions. The competition was won by Fenwick, 2nd Orvis, and 3rd Loomis. Two Gr10 girls – Lara Dando and Shaakira Hassim, were the top two individual scorers, both getting 36 out of 40.

NETBALL : The girls' teams played hard and Fenwick came out winners, followed by Loomis and third, Orvis.

SINGING : After preparing for more than a month, the Inter Boarding House singing finally arrived. The residences went up against each other with great spirit and enthusiasm. This was Stanford's first attempt and was met by the learners with mixed levels of efforts. Each house received one set song "Lean on me" and also had to prepare another song of their choice. The performances were lively and the learners enjoyed the evening very much. In the end, the Serala Girls walked away as victors on the night, after performing their hearts out for the audience.

Mr Michael Swann

NATIONAL SPELLATHON COMPETITION – CHRISTIAN SCHMIDT EXCELS

Christian Schmidt, (Gr. 11) took part in the ATKV Spellathon 2016. After being the overall winner for the Limpopo area, Christian took part in the Finals which were held at Akademie Leeuwenhof in Johannesburg. With schools from all over the country taking part, this was an epic battle! Christian managed to spell his way into the final round and ended up coming second in the country. After this great performance, Christian was asked by the producers of the popular spelling programme, OP DIE SPEL, on KyKNet channel 144, if he would like to take part in a special programme for students. He took up the challenge and the programme aired on Monday 6th March. He once again made his school proud by ending up in second place. Well done, Christian!



Mr Michael Swann