

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

Stanford Lake College's athletics team performed exceptionally at this year's Independent Schools Athletics in Polokwane this week. The athletes had been training hard since the start of the year for this event and their hard work really paid off with numerous records falling on the day, and a podium finish by an SLC athlete in almost every event. The depth of this year's team was demonstrated in the College's dominance of both track and field events and the College won the day by just over 100 points, which is one of the largest winning margins in recent years. Congratulations to all the athletes who took part, and thank you to the rest of the school, and parents, who supported them so well.

Mr Steven Willson



The winning team – captains Mfumo Mongwe and Anke Vaughan flanked by Head Girl Larema Rix and Head Boy Paul Dando with the Headmaster of Eagle's Nest Christian School who hosted this year's event.

CLUBS & SOCIETIES AT SLC

The timetable for 2017 includes two lessons per week for Clubs & Societies, in which the students choose subjects or activities that interest them and about which they want to learn more. The subjects on offer are many and varied and range from Fly-tying to Choir, Debating, Current Affairs, Beading, Percussion, First Aid and many more. Today we showcase what the students have been up to in the Art Club with Miss Becca Tooley :

"Our Monday Art Club mostly consists of Grade 8's and 9's. We began Art Club with an introduction to the Dada art movement and collage. The Grade 8's and 9's were all encouraged to create their own fun, whimsical and random Dada collage. They had a lot of fun doing it and we got creative results. Here are a few pictures of some of the Dada collages."



LIMPOPO SWIMMING CHAMPS

Stanford Lake College entered 4 swimmers in the Limpopo Schools Championships which took place on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 January 2017. They all achieved very well and amongst the 4 participants, they were awarded 5 medals; one of which was Gold for Anika Schmidt for her 200m Backstroke.

Miss Marmari Pieterse



The star swimmers left to right : Anika Schmidt, Tayla Coad, Luca Wasley and Sarena Wolff.

STELLENBOSCH MATHS CAMP

Danica Altenroxel (Grade 9) attended the Stellenbosch Maths Camp from the 4th to the 9th of December last year. It was a challenging week, with many confusing moments, but it was an amazing experience. She was exposed to a completely different level of Maths, with beginners (the class she was in) doing Maths that not even the Matrics do. The topics she covered were Number Theory, Geometry, Trigonometry and Algebra. Each day consisted of 6½ hours of lectures, with a two hour test on the first and last days. Danica really enjoyed the challenge and can't wait for this year's Maths Olympiad.

Mrs Bridget Harman



Teaching

"Teaching seems to require the sort of skills one would need to pilot a bus full of live chickens backwards, with no brakes, down a rocky road through the Andes while providing colorful and informative commentary on the scenery."

---Franklin Habit