

**ROUND SQUARE JUNIOR CONFERENCE
AT ST ANDREW'S, TURI – KENYA**

Seven learners from Stanford were selected to attend the Round Square Junior Conference in Kenya in February. They were accompanied by Ms Marmari Pieterse and Mr Izak Vollgraaff and participated in a post conference tour in which they travelled to the Maasai Mara National Reserve.

The conference theme was Mtu Ni Watu (Swahili for "No Man is an Island") and the Conference was centred around the delegates' responsibility to our planet and their place in the world at present.



L to R: Husnaa Dada, Leila Alberts, Malaika Mohlaba, Ms Marmari Pieterse, Danica Altenroxel, Akila Ramdharie, Mr Izak Vollgraaff

Kneeling: Jamie de Witt, Nsako Madlala

Meeting the Maasai people in the world famous Maasai Mara National Reserve



READ WITH ME FOUNDATION SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING

The Read with Me Foundation is active in collecting funds for projects to help the less fortunate students of the surrounding area. This term the team is selling ice creams to the students of the College with the aim of using the funds raised to enhance the ablution facilities at a local school. This helps keep the young students healthy. So far this year nearly R4000 profit has been made with this drive. Well done to the caring students of Stanford Lake College!

Mrs Margaret Freestone



Danica Altenroxel, Nooreen Ghood and Husnaa Dada selling ice creams at break time

INTER HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITIONS

HOCKEY

On Monday, 6 March we started the week of Inter House sports competitions with hockey, played on the astro because of the weather. The games were 5-a-side games with 2 reserves, 6 minutes per game and 4 teams per house. Some great skills were shown and good hockey was played. There were also some interesting results that saw Loomis winning by 1 point with Fenwick in 2nd and Orvis in 3rd place. *Mr Bernard Pretorius*

SQUASH

The Inter House squash was well supported on Tuesday evening and the players enjoyed having the big crowds watching them. Each house put forward four players, who were then seeded and played against the same seed from the other two houses. After some really enjoyable games, the results were as follows: Orvis in 1st place with 24 points, Fenwick in 2nd place with 9 points, and Loomis in 3rd place with 3 points. This sport continues to grow at the College! *Mr Steve Willson*

MOUNTAIN BIKING

There were about 40 riders competing in the Inter House MTB competition on Wednesday. They had 30 minutes to complete as many laps of the circuit (past the climbing tower, around the Barnyard and the dad Centre, back to the Barnyard) as they could. It was in a relay format so that as many riders as possible could take part. Fenwick ended in 3rd place with 165 laps, Loomis 2nd with 185 and Orvis winning with 213 laps!

CLIMBING

The climbing competition followed after the mountain biking. It was a speed climbing format where participants climbed against the clock and not against other climbers and the team with the fastest overall time winning. The results were Fenwick in 3rd place, Loomis 2nd and the winners – again Orvis!! Well done to all those who competed!

Picture – Reese Bain on the left and David Pullinger on the right.

Mr Neil Haarhoff



GRADE 8 TREK – SOME INSPIRING DIARY COMMENTS

The Grade 8s were asked to write a 'diary' essay in their English class about their recent Trek up the Iron Crown. Here are a few inspiring extracts which describe some of the reactions and emotions that were experienced on this adventure:

-if it hadn't been for that hill mocking me.....
-I could feel the wind giving me a pat on the back and the sun smiling at me.....
-listening to the patter of rain on the flysheet.
- Trees can be very vicious sometimes!
-with a little piece of hell lodged in each of my socks.....
-we climbed onto a lofty rock and threw ourselves off it and hurtled into the pool below.
- Then we went to bed and the rain came to sing me a bedtime song.
- My hopes of nearly being there died like a flame being snuffed out.
- Morning came and I could smell the thickness of newly brewed coffee.

(Next week we will publish what the Gr9s wrote about their recent trek and river expedition)

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