

GOLF TOUR

Another holiday activity was the Golf tour which took place on the 25th and 26th of September. It was a short local tour just to get the guys on the course! On the Monday, we played Euphoria Golf Estate and on Tuesday, Legends Golf and Safari Resort. Some valuable lessons were learned by all. Thank you to Land Rover for sponsoring the shirts and caps for the tour.

Mr Neil Haarhoff

On the Tour were :
(L to R) *Front:* Mr Jandre Fullard, Owen Venter, Luca Wasley.

Back: Marthinus Maritz, Lance Trueman, Heinrich Maritz, Lloyd Lombard, Bernard Pretorius, Mr Neil Haarhoff.



SANESA EQUESTRIAN NATIONAL FINALS

Sarena Wolff (Grade 11) made her way steadily and with distinction through the various Limpopo qualifier rounds of this equestrian competition. She then went on to compete in the Nationals and her team came 2nd overall. Well done, Sarena, on your fantastic performance!



Sarena on Jervis

ATHLETES' PRE-SEASON SUCCESSES

Last Saturday, 14 October some of our athletes participated in the Prisma Jewaskiewitz Championship held at Peter Mokaba stadium. This is a pre-season event. Our athletes did well and won 12 medals in 21 events. These were 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 6 Bronze with Lia Revelas winning the 3 Gold medals. Well done to the athletes who participated. Good start to the season!

Mr Bernard Pretorius

CRICKET NEWS

These boys have been selected to represent Limpopo Impala Cricket at the end of the year. *Left:* Lance Trueman – u/15 to tour Free State; & *Right:* Junior Netshituni – u/17 to tour Border

Mr Shane Friedrichs



A REMINDER TO BRING YOUR FOOD ITEMS FOR THE SUPPORT STAFF CHRISTMAS PARCELS.

SA SCHOOLS' ADVENTURE RACE 2017

On the 1st of October, Stanford Lake College took a young team to the SA Schools' Adventure Race, hosted by HS Lichtenburg, near Swartruggens in the North West. A total of 27 teams entered from all over the country. Stanford's team was Megan Joynt, Danica Altenroxel, David Pullinger and Casper Venter. As Casper was the only senior student, the whole team had to enter in the u/19 league, and for 2 of them, it was their first schools' adventure race. Race briefing was on the Monday evening where Mr Tiaan Fullard was the "celebrity" guest speaker. He was asked just before the briefing to say something motivational, following his recent trip to India where his team came 2nd against top international adventure racers participating in "Expedition India". After a nice thunderstorm, and some map plotting, the teams made it to bed to get much needed rest for the 04:00 start. The 80km race included activities such as mountain biking, running, water jumps, kloofing, kety and paintball shooting, raft building and tubing. After a hot day's racing (weather-wise and the level of competition!) our team finished in 4th place!! We are so proud of you all and good luck with the Adventure Challenge for Schools™ in December! Thank you to all the adventure staff and Angela Altenroxel for all they did to help make this event the success it was.



At the tubing exercise



L to R: Danica Altenroxel, Megan Joynt, Casper Venter, David Pullinger

ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS

During the September holidays, 8 Stanford students were privileged to attend the annual Round Square International Conference held in Cape Town. A pre-conference tour was hosted by Stanford. We welcomed fellow delegates from Canada, Australia and Romania to our beautiful country and showed them around our area, including a trip to see some "real Africa" in Hoedspruit. They very quickly became part of our Stanford family!

The Conference theme this year was "Ignite the Fire Within". Thought provoking lectures and talks by inspirational guest speakers gave us numerous tips on how to make a difference in other people's lives by sharing their own life's work and experiences with us.

Stanford was hosted by St Cyprian's School for Girls. We were split into smaller groups to ensure everyone got the chance to mingle and make new friends. After Conference we had an adventure day, which really brought out the Badger in us! It was a misty, overcast day when we signed up for surfing – our Stanford delegates thrived and thoroughly enjoyed the surfing expedition as we felt at home in the mist and cold! The next day we were able to give back to the community by doing 5 hours of community service in a nearby rural school. Our engagement with them really gave us the sense of how privileged and blessed we are to attend Stanford.

To end off the tour, we sang the Conference anthem, uniting people from different countries to "ignite the fire within". Thank you to our parents for sending us on this trip, we will forever cherish the memories and the exposure to new people, countries and ideas.

Emma Melville (Gr 10)



Students & Staff from Trinity Anglican School, The Armidale School, Transylvania College, Calgary French and International School and Stanford Lake College.



Emma Melville flying the Stanford Flag