

*APOLOGIES FOR NO ISSUE OF SNAPSHOT LAST FRIDAY. WE ARE NOW BACK ON TRACK.....PLEASE ENJOY!*

### MARTHINUS MARITZ QUALIFIES FOR INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Last year in early October, Marthinus Maritz (then in Grade 9), participated in the Youth Nationals fly fishing competition held in Douglas. His performance qualified him to go through to the Protea trials which took place at Elgro River Lodge (near Potchefstroom) a few days ago. Once again, he qualified at these trials and is eligible for selection for the SASACC team that will travel to the Czech Republic in May to participate in an international competition. Well done, Marthinus!



### INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS MEET RESULTS

Stanford Lake College participated in the Independent Schools' Athletics Day on the 31 January 2018. The event was hosted by Pepps College and proved to be a great success. The Stanford team was once again outstanding and kept on improving their performances as the day progressed. Stanford did exceptionally well in the middle distance events and gained valuable points against the opposition during these events.

**Results:** 1<sup>st</sup> Stanford Lake College – 643; 2<sup>nd</sup> Curro Heuwelkruin – 585; 3<sup>rd</sup> Pepps College – 500  
Lia Revelas (Gr10 SLC - below doing hurdles) won the Senior Victrix Ludorum. On the right is Rofhiwa Nevhutalu in the relay. Congratulations to the team!



### 1<sup>st</sup> SANESA QUALIFIER THIS PAST WEEKEND HELD AT BLOUBERG RYSKOOL IN VIVO

Two Stanfordinians competed in this equestrian event : **Sarena Wolff** (Gr 12) and **Ruben le Roux** (Gr 8). This is a qualifying contest for inclusion in the Limpopo team for October 2018. It is also a schools' league, so schools earn points for every entry and result. Sarena and Ruben jointly contributed 1155 points for Stanford to the league competition in this first qualifier round. These points were accrued from Sarena's 1<sup>st</sup> place on Warrior in the 1m class, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place on Jervis in the 1.10m class. Ruben is a multi-discipline rider (on thoroughbred Our Mattox) and earned points for 1<sup>st</sup> place equitation 90cm class and working hunter 90cm class. In show jumping he earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> and a 4<sup>th</sup> place and in a team event – handy hunter – he achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> place.

*Photos* (top right): Sarena on Warrior. (right): Ruben with all his rosettes. (below left): Sarena on Warrior with Ruben in their Stanford Lake College equestrian kit. (below right): Sarena on Jervis



In addition, the prize giving for the 2017 season was held and both students did extremely well. **Sarena** walked off with lapel pins, rosettes and certificates for her various events in 2017. She was awarded Limpopo Provincial Schools Colours in 2017.

**Ruben** also received many accolades for his achievements including the best level 5 Working Rider in Limpopo.

Congratulations to both riders and we look forward to seeing the results of the next events.

### CAPE EPIC TEAM STANFORD



Mel Melville and Steven Willson

From 18 – 25 March, staff member Mr Steve Willson and SLC parent Mrs Mel Melville, will be taking on the mighty Absa Cape Epic as Team Stanford Lake College. 'The Epic' is well known to all riders from around the world.

Dubbed the 'Tour de France' of Mountain Biking, the race is an extreme event for pro and amateur riders alike. It starts with the Prologue on the iconic Table Mountain, and continues through various towns in the Western Cape region.

The total distance of 658km with 13 530m of climbing will include four consecutive days of over 100km over some of the world's toughest mountain biking terrain.

The team hopes to give the College some great exposure and show true 'badger spirit' in getting through this challenge.

*Mr Steve Willson*