

### INTERACT SERVICE CLUB HANDS OUT MATHS SETS

The Interactors handed out 120 Maths Sets that were donated by Mr Ghood and Tanweer Ghood (Gr12) to Makgodu Independent Combined School in Capricorn (near Polokwane) and Appel School in Haenertsburg.

We hope they will go a little way to helping make a difference.

*Below:* Tanweer showing the Maths Sets



*Above:* Happy Makgodu School pupils with their donated Maths Sets.

*Letter of thanks received:* "The management and the staff of Makgodu Independent Combined School would like to thank your company for the donation of mathematical set of instruments that we received. We are truly humbled by the gesture and would like to forge a continuous relationship in the future. We are truly thankful."  
*Mrs Joy Park*

### ATHLETICS REPORT

The following students from Stanford Lake College participated in the Limpopo Athletics in Polokwane on Saturday, 10 March and received podium places.

*L to R :* Mokgadi Mangena, Lesedi Motumi, Felicia Pilusa & Lia Revelas

Mokgadi came 1<sup>st</sup> in the girls u/17 high jump; Lesedi 2<sup>nd</sup> in the long jump for girls u/19 and Felicia received a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Javelin for girls u/15.



Lia Revelas came 1<sup>st</sup> in both the 400mH and 100mH for girls u/17. Lia, Mokgadi and Felicia all qualified for the SA Athletics Championships which will take place in Potchefstroom over the weekend of 23-24 March 2018. Lia's qualification was for the u/17 100m hurdles and 400m hurdles even though she is only u/16. Well done to all the girls, and everyone at SLC wishes you the best of luck in Potchefstroom.

### RHODES NATIONAL SCIFEST COMPETITION

On 11<sup>th</sup> March, 6 exceptional young people travelled to Grahamstown to participate in the National Rhodes Scifest competition. Our **Junior** team was made up of three Gr 10 students: Danica Altenroxel, Muaaz Bhyat and Juan Botha; with the **Senior** team being three matric students: Cailin Desmet, Yazdaan Tayob and Fatima Essa. I was so very proud of them as representatives of our school because, not only did they excel during the competition, but the manner in which they conducted themselves was also impeccable.

Our Juniors were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, being the best Junior team in the country and our Seniors did not disappoint either, achieving an outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

*Ms Chantelle Rossouw*



### GR 9 TREK "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LOUIS TRICHARDT"

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 50 Gr 9 students from SLC embarked on their first expedition for the year, consisting of 3½ days of hiking. This started at Sekororo and, following in the footsteps of Louis Trichardt in 1838, finished in Penge. This was the path that took Louis Trichardt 8 months to clear, travelling on the back of an ox wagon, through some of the most beautiful countryside. The weather on trek was hot throughout and this tested the tenacity of the group, but they took the challenge by the scruff of the neck and did very well!



The group at the Louis Trichardt Memorial site

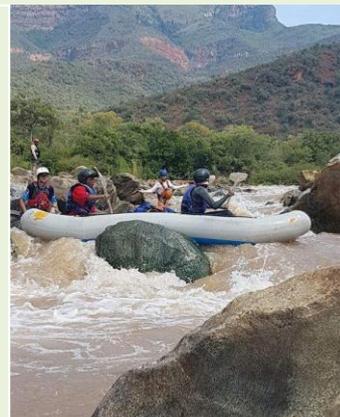
At Penge they briefly touched civilization again in terms of some essential shopping at the local spaza! Suitably fortified, the group geared up for their eventful rafting experience on the Olifants River, which had very low water levels this year. This meant we had to do a short commute to start at a point on the Steelpoort River.



Baobab Beach

**GR 9 TREK .....CONTINUED** Seven of the students opted to kayak the river section, which showed great courage. After a quick paddle of 15km the group displayed amazing tenacity and made it to camp 1 – just before dark!

The group had to hone their problem solving skills on day 2 on the river to get rid of the miggies and to work on their sunscreen application skills! On the last day they faced testing rapids like 'Rent-o-Kill', 'Double Trouble', 'Simple Simon', 'Longdrop' and 'Rollercoaster', feeling the full force of nature. A truly awesome experience none of them will forget, with many memories made along the way. Well done to all the Gr 9s for finishing this wonderful but challenging expedition!



How NOT to run the 'Double Trouble' rapid!

*Mr Tiaan Fullard*