

ALUMNI NEWS – DYLAN BAPTISTA [2012] SELECTED FOR ZIMBABWE NATIONAL RUGBY TEAM

Congratulations to Dylan Baptista, [Class of 2012] (on right of picture) for being selected for the Zimbabwe national rugby team. Dylan has spent the last few years playing for Reading in the UK, and is now playing Centre for his national team. The 'Sables' will play numerous fixtures over the coming weeks in an attempt to qualify for the Rugby World Cup. Stanford Lake College is extremely proud to have produced an international rugby player! *Mr Steven Willson*



SANESA LIMPOPO FINAL ROUND

The final round of the SANESA Equestrian Show event was held on 9 June and was the last chance for the various schools' participants to qualify for the Limpopo team. The two Stanford riders in the rounds up to this one have been Sarena Wolff (Gr 12) and Ruben le Roux (Gr 8 Bridging). The team will be announced in July.

Ruben again participated on his thoroughbred Our Mattox (pictured below). They came back to SLC with two first places for show jumping (2 phase) and working hunter. They received two second places as well - one for equitation, and one for the show jumping competition.

Sarena Wolff did not participate at this show, because of the exams. We are convinced though, that she will make the Limpopo team!

Ruben earned 560 points for SLC at this show. This puts SLC in the fourth place in Limpopo. Hoërskool Ben Vorster is currently in the lead, followed by PHS and Merensky in third place. *Mrs Adriana le Roux*



HOCKEY STAFF REPRESENTING LIMPOPO

The following Hockey Staff from Stanford Lake College will be representing Limpopo during the July Holidays. SLC wishes them the best of luck and a huge thank you to them for giving up their time freely.

Front: Sean-Michael Ceronio: u16B Limpopo Boys' Coach (Tournament at Kearsney College 24-29 June) and Limpopo Men's Player (Tournament 8-15 July Kearsney)

Front: Monique Scheepers: u13B Limpopo Girls' Coach (Tournament Tzaneen 8-12 July), Limpopo Ladies' Player (Tournament Hilton College 24 June – 1 July) and Represented South African Country Districts at Senior Ladies' IPT in April.

Back from left to right: Shane Friedrichs: Limpopo Men's Player (Tournament 8-15 July Kearsney)

Bernard Pretorius: Umpire u18IPT (Tournament 23-29 June Pietermaritzburg) and Limpopo Men's Coach (Tournament 8-15 July Kearsney)

Adin Bennett: Limpopo Boys' Coach u18A (Tournament 23-29 June Pietermaritzburg), u14A Boys (Tournament 8-12 July Jeppe Boys), u14A Girls' (Tournament 1-5 July Noordheuwel), Limpopo Men's Player and Coached South African Country District Ladies' B side at Senior Ladies' IPT in April.



WORLD CHALLENGE TRIP TO NEPAL

A group of Stanfordinians accompanied by two staff are off to Nepal this holiday for a 16-day experience of a lifetime! They will trek in the Himalayas as well as undertake a service project as part of the World Challenge. Teachers Neil Haarhoff and Tiaan Fullard are leading Elané and Heinrich Maritz, Hannah Rosendorff, Danica Altenroxel, Reuben Middleton and Hosea Muleya on this amazing trip. We wish them well and look forward to hearing all about their unique adventure!

GRADE 8 NEWS

The **Grade 8s** participated in an Adventure Week at the Outdoor Centre which was set up to test many life skills development activities – problem solving, commitment, team work and communication to name a few. The programme was innovative and exciting with them working in teams. They earned points which were then translated into 'cash' for the teams to use in an auction situation to bid for a water craft to use in the final race challenge. 'Time' was the prize and a great deal of fun was had by all! The winning team were the "Dangerous Daisies" pictured below.



A two day adventure excursion was organised for the 12 pupils in the **Grade 8 Bridging** class with Mr Park, which included camping for the night on a game farm next to a dam – a big thank you to Kallie Erasmus for hosting the group. The first day they visited Letaba Eco Park where they interacted with some animals. Then they visited the Kaross community project where the ladies make beautiful hand embroidery pieces. Later the group saw lions and wild dogs on the game farm (below left) and learnt about the medicinal and other properties of some plants, especially the unique Moringa tree. They also learnt rope-making skills (below right) and went on a bush walk. On the second day they visited a pack house and learned about the process of preparing fruit for export and finally a farmer gave them a gift of an impala. They studied the internal organs (bottom) and then feasted on fresh impala fillet for lunch! Wonderful lessons were learnt on this fantastic and enjoyable trip.

