

FRANK DYASON (GR 10) ON EXCHANGE IN NEW ZEALAND

On his first weekend there, Frank joined a school group on an overnight hike at Living Springs, just south of Christchurch. Then on the second weekend, he was lucky enough to be included in a school snowboarding trip to Mount Hutt, which lies to the west of the Canterbury Plains on the South Island, about 80km west of Christchurch.

This last weekend he was with his exchange partner, Cameron, and his dad on a trip to Mount Cook (the highest mountain in New Zealand located in the Southern Alps) and Lake Tekapo.



INTERPROVINCIAL SWIMMING GALA REPORT

On Saturday, 25th August an Interprovincial Gala between Limpopo and Mpumalanga was held at Stanford Lake College's High Performance Centre. Three of Stanford's students were chosen to represent Limpopo. Two of them received Silver medals as follows : Anika Schmidt for 100m Backstroke and Wernich Schmidt for 100m Butterfly. Luca Wasley did very well to be awarded a Bronze for 100m Backstroke as well as a Silver for his 100m Breaststroke. Well done to these three Stanfordsians! It was a successful gala and everyone loved the beautiful venue.

Anika Schmidt, Gr10

DEBATING REPORT

THE 11TH ANNUAL VICE-CHANCELLOR'S TROPHY

On the 25th August, our senior debating team, Lesedi Motumi, Tshepang Mokwena, Lebo Matlala and Malaika Mohlaba attended the Vice-Chancellor's competition, held at the University of Limpopo, where they won two of their three debates.

Two junior teams entered as well, also winning two of their three debates. The teams were Taariq Omar, Emmana Mohlaba and Winnie Maluleke as well as Llewellyn Rogers, Zoë Burman and Anika Willemse. Taariq and Llewellyn both won Best Speaker. Well done, Debaters!

Ms Margaret Freestone



L to R : Lebo Matlala, Malaika Mohlaba, Tshepang Mokwena
Absent : Lesedi Motumi



L to R : Zoë Burman, Anika Willemse, Winnie Maluleke, Emmana Mohlaba, Taariq Omar, Llewellyn Rogers

KINETIC FULL MOON KOUGA - 120KM ADVENTURE RACE

Two of SLC's adventure racing teams – "Brothers in Arms" and "Badger Cubs", competed in the 120km Full Moon Adventure Race at Cape St. Francis on 25 August. 44 senior adventure racing teams from across South Africa took part in the event which consisted of a gruelling 75km mountain biking section, 30km trail running and 15km kayaking. Our teams did amazingly, especially considering they raced against professional adventure racers! Team "Brothers in Arms" (Casper Venter and David Pullinger) finished 10th overall and 3rd in the male pairs and managed to do so just before midnight! Team "Badger Cubs" (Danica Altenroxel and Reuben Middleton) were 13th overall and 2nd in the mixed pairs. Their achievements were stunning considering this was NOT a schools event!! We also had a Stanford Alumni team racing as Team "Badger Ballies" (Austin Johnson, Michael van Zyl, Sarah Poggrund and Aidan du Preez). Well done to all these teams!!

Mr Tiaan Fullard



L to R :

SLC "Badger Cubs", Danica Altenroxel & Reuben Middleton; SLC "Brothers in Arms", Casper Venter & David Pullinger ; Alumni "Badger Ballies", Austin Johnson, Michael van Zyl, Aidan du Preez & Sarah Poggrund.

TOUR DE LAKE – LIMPOPO SCHOOLS' SPUR MTB SERIES AT SLC

SLC hosted the Tour de Lake, which is the third round of the Limpopo Schools' Spur MTB Series. The day started early with a magnificent sunrise and clear sky, a blessing indeed. There were well over 300 school kids riding, and together with all the parents and supporters, the campus was packed. Stanford Lake College managed a few podium positions with Isabella Drewett coming in 3rd for the Sub-Junior Girls, Herman Fourie claiming 1st for the Youth Boys and Lara Dando and Ani Gutierrez finishing 3rd and 1st respectively in the Junior Women category. These positions, together with all the other SLC riders who finished, put SLC in second place in the series, just behind Louis Trichardt High School. This also places Stanford in a very favourable position for the Spur Schools MTB National Championships, with just one race to go in the series. Well done to all the riders for keeping the SLC name high. Many thanks go to Spur as the main series sponsor, Limpopo Schools Cycling, for all the admin logistics of the event, to the Stanford Lake College family, staff and parents, for all the support and organizing on the day and last, but most important, to Medicare Pharmacy Tzaneen for their support in the form of prizes for the event. It is a joy and a privilege organising events with support like this. Already looking forward to the next one!

Mr Tiaan Fullard

Lara Dando



Benno Kotze & Stefan Hacker