

A journey of Discovery in Johannesburg

The African Regional Round Square Conference for 12 -14 year olds was hosted by Dainfern College in Johannesburg from 20 – 24 March. Six of our students from Grade 8 and Grade 8-0 attended the conference, namely David Mulder, Jade Hitchins, Laura-Anne Muller, Ellain Chidavaenzi, Willem Vos and Owen De Witt. The theme of the event was 'Discover' and the students participated in activities that entailed the 12 discoveries. The students thoroughly enjoyed their time at The Cradle of Humankind where they visited Maropeng and the Sterkfontein Caves in their "Dis-



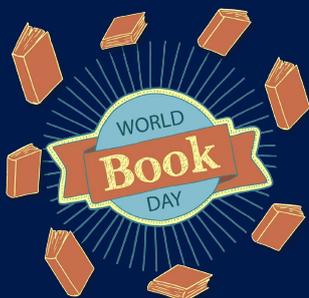
cover your Origin" activity. They also got a brief overview of South African history in "Discover your Democracy" by visiting key sites in Soweto such as the famous Vilakazi Street, where Mandela's House and Archbishop Desmond Tutu's home are situated (both awarded the Nobel Peace Prize), the Hector Pieterse Museum and Regina Mundi Church. Before they knew it, the conference was nearing its end. A few tears and hugs were shared and a lifetime of memories, discoveries and friendships were made.

My favourite part of the Round Square conference was probably meeting and making new friends. I went to the conference knowing nothing about Round Square but after the couple of days we were there, I learnt the discoveries and so much more! I'm so glad I had the opportunity to go. A big thanks to the teachers that went with us and my parents who allowed me to go!

- Jade Hitchins, Grade 8-0

The conference taught me a lot about people and ways of living. Going on this Round Square conference was great fun and educational, I learned about new ways to help the environment. My outlook towards others has changed. I now have a new found passion for learning and discovering new things. Not knowing many people and being split up from all the Stanford kids, means I made a lot of new friends. I would never have talked to them if I had just stayed with the Stanford kids.

- Laura-Anne Muller, Grade 8



World Book Day falls on Tuesday, April 23rd. We ask you to help us celebrate the day by bringing in an old book to school when you return at the beginning of the second term. All books received will then be donated to one of our community projects. Primary and pre-school level reading books are preferable but any book donations are welcome.



SNAP SHOT

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Welcome baby Sam

Our school driver, Petrus Khumalo, and his wife, Elaria, welcomed their newborn son 'Sam' into the world on Friday March 15th. Sam was born at 08:00 weighing 3.8 kg and is their seventh child.

Congratulations Elaria and Petrus.



A CLOSE RUN GAME

The staff vs. matrics hockey match went down to the wire on Monday afternoon. The game was split into three 15-minute sets of play or 'chukkas'. The staff took an early lead by scoring a goal in the first chukka but the matrics brought it back to a 1-1 draw in the third and final session of play.

The game then went down to a round of '8 seconds', with five players from each team taking it in turns to try and score a goal.

The eight second countdown began from the 23-metre line. Each team managed to score two goals bringing it to another draw, 3-3. With suspense in the air, the match went to sudden death and the matrics missed their first attempt at goal. The pressure was on for the staff, but Mr Bennett stepped up, as cool as a cucumber, and managed to find the back of the net securing a 4-3 win for the staff.



TERM DATES - 2020

Please note that the proposed term dates for 2020 have been released and are available on the D6 communicator.



REGATTA DAY



On Human Rights Day, Thursday March 21st, the school enjoyed a day at the lake to celebrate Regatta Day / Founders Day.

Whilst the day started on a sombre note, with an assembly to remind the learners of the Sharpeville massacre and the fight for human rights, the day ended with joy and festivities.

There were raft building and racing competitions, as well as tug of war contests. The Grade 9s showed incredible strength during the tug of war and really put the other grades through their paces.

The theme this year was cartoons with everyone dressed as different characters and each grade had to come up with a chant.

A fun day was certainly had by all.

All kitted out



On Wednesday, new hockey kits were handed over to the girls and boys 1st teams. The bags were kindly sponsored by PanSolutions with Moira Penrose in attendance for the handover.

The 1st team rugby kit was also handed over on Tuesday and sponsorship came from Paint Pot Tzaneen as well as Lanaheil Clearing Services. Thank you to all the sponsors for their generosity. More photos to follow in other editions as the games get underway...