

## You win, you lose, you always learn



Last Saturday, over 100 learners embarked on an early morning trip to Eric Louw High School in Musina in order to participate in netball and rugby games. Whilst we did experience a couple of convincing wins, it certainly wasn't SLC's day on the courts or on the pitch. The experience gave our learners an opportunity to see where we need to practice further and skills to focus on. The results were as follows:

### Netball:

U/14 won: 14-10  
 U/15A lost: 10-11  
 U/15B drew: 14-14  
 U/16A lost: 6-14  
 U/16B lost: 7-9  
 2nd lost: 11-18  
 1st won: 50-4

### Rugby:

U/15 lost 46-0  
 1st team lost 31-8

Well done to all of our sportsmen and women for giving it their best and congratulations to Eric Louw for giving us some great competition.

## Open Weekend 2019

Our annual Open Weekend took place last week and we had a great turnout of 67 potential future Stanfordinians visit the campus and enjoy activities such as a night hike, science experiments and an adventure challenge. We were fortunate to get to know a fantastic bunch of talented, enthusiastic and polite young learners. The future of SLC certainly looks bright with such well-rounded children interested in attending our school.



## Some dam good swimmers

The annual Rotary Ebenezer Mile took place last Saturday and the hugely successful swimming event saw a total of 436 competitors on the day – a fantastic increase of 16% from last year's number.

There were many current and past pupils as well as parents who swam. Of the current staff Mrs Schoeman swam the Mile in 47:54 and Miss Taylor in 53:24.

The following pupils swam with the following times:

Anika Schmidt, 28:45; Tayla Coad, 29:37; Casper Venter, 29:50; Josh Fairhead, 32:15; Clara Werhahn, 33:00; Melike Naude, 34:50; Luke Schoeman, 36:50; Husnaa Dada, 41:32; Jarryd Gosling, 42:28 and Kate Wood (Grade 12) swam the 3000m distance in a time of 1:02:24.

Well done to all those who braved the challenge!

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## FIN, SPIN, GRIN



This past Sunday the College hosted the annual 'Wik' Memorial Triathlon, in memory of former SLC staff member, Wik van der Walt. The event was a spectacular success with over 450 athletes taking part under the beautiful blue Magoebaskloof skies. Results wise, a special mention to Gunther Katzke, who finished 4th overall in The Wik and finished second for the Junior individual Wik. Casper Venter blew away a very strong field to finish third in the longer Stanfordian race.



Ani Gutiérrez-Hernandez came 2nd overall in the ladies category of the Stanfordian. Lia Revelas and Courtney Penrose were 1st and 2nd in the Junior Girls category respectively and David Pullinger finished 3rd in the Junior individual group.



In addition, Mr Willson finished fifth overall in the Stanfordian.

A number of other SLC athletes (pupils and staff) competed in teams and individually. It was a true test of endurance and we are immensely proud that so many members of the Stanford family got stuck in, dug deep and gave it a go.

A massive thank you to all the Stanford staff and pupils who volunteered their time to make this event such a success.

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