

SNAP SHOT

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Ruben and his horses fly high

Ruben le Roux (Grade 8) is a multi-disciplined rider who competed in Limpopo's Equestrian Competition qualifying round over the weekend of the 8th and 9th of February. He participated on two horses, with great results.

Ruben and his thoroughbred gelding, Our Mattox, participated in four classes, with the following placings:

Handy Hunter (a team event): 1st
 Show jumping (competition) 1 metre high: 3rd
 Show jumping (two phase speed class) 1 metre high: 4th
 Working Hunter 90 cm: 2nd

Ruben and his new Warmblood gelding, Ti Quinta, also participated in four classes:

Show jumping (competition class) 1 m: 6th
 Show jumping (two phase speed class) 1 m: 5th
 Equitation 90 cm: 4th
 Working hunter 90 cm: 4th
 Well done Ruben (and Our Maddox and Ti Quinta).



The Grade 8 learners embarked on a 3-day trek to the summit of the Iron Crown last week. The adventure began last Wednesday, when the learners and staff left SLC and trekked to their base camp in George's Valley. On the second day, they conquered the Iron Crown summit, the highest peak in Limpopo, making their way through beautiful indigenous forest and pine forest routes that led them to a spectacular grassland covered in the thick mist, before reaching the Iron Crown. The weather conditions were very

tough with rain showers, wind and thick mist playing a role, but the students showed great determination and endured the challenges that they faced. After conquering the summit, they descended to their base camp with great spirits, singing songs together around the camp fire. On Friday, the last day of their expedition, they packed up their tents and equipment early to finish the last leg back to school, ending their adventure with memories and confidence to achieve greatness.



The inter-house swimming gala took place on Wednesday and the learners flooded the HPC in their house colours to represent, and to cheer from the sidelines. Congratulations and well done to all of our swimmers who took part and for the support teams hollering from the side.

The following trophies were awarded:

The De Vos Trophy for Girl's Individual Medley: Anika Schmidt
 The Willson Trophy for Boy's Individual Medley: Luca Wasley
 Scott Trophy for the Stanford Lake Challenge, Girls: Anika Schmidt
 Van Niewehuizen Trophy for the Stanford Lake Challenge, Boys: Luca Wasley

Reed Trophy for Junior Victor Ludorum: Olivia Drewett
 Zamparini Trophy for the Junior Victor Ludorum: Pearson Mumba
 Estie Fenske Trophy for the U/16 Age Group winner, Girls: Isabella Drewett
 Le Roux Trophy for the U/16 Age Group winner, Boys: Devon Coad
 Burelli Trophy for the Senior Victor Ludorum: Anika Schmidt
 Schofield Trophy for the Senior Victor Ludorum: Luca Wasley
 Baragwanath Relay Trophy for the house that wins the most relays: Orvis
 Glynis Tweedy Trophy for the house with the most spirit: Loomis
 Patrick Wilken Trophy for the winning house: Loomis