

## Ramadan Mubarak

To all of our Muslim families.

## Fly fishermen perform

Marthinus Maritz and Andreas Hacker (both Grade 11) recently participated in the Mens A-Nationals Fly Fishing Tournament in Pilgrims Rest from 1 - 5 May. Both boys performed very well, with an overall position of

22nd for Andreas and 26th for Marthinus.

Andreas also caught the biggest fish (46.2cm) of the tournament. He received a prize of R4000.

## WINTER SPORTS OFF TO A MIXED START

Our winter sports players have had a busy start to the season, having faced Merensky, Louis Trichardt and PHS over the last couple of weeks.

It certainly was not SLC's day on the hockey field when they took on Merensky on Monday 29th April. All three teams who played on the first day ended up losing their matches but the three teams playing on the Tuesday certainly turned things around. The U/16 boys won 2-0, the 1st team girls won 4-1 and the 1st team boys won 3-0.

The games against Louis Trichardt showed mixed results, with the hockey teams winning four of their six matches, drawing one and losing one. The netball teams won four of their six matches and lost two. Whilst the U/15 rugby team played a close run game and ended up winning 12-10, the U/19 boys were given a thrashing and lost 68-3. The golfers played brilliantly and were victorious.

The next clash saw SLC take on Hoërskool Pietersburg. SLC knew it was going to be a tough couple of days on the pitch, facing the giants that are PHS. The U/14 Boys played some brilliant hockey with two early goals from Conor Mulligan and Olly Nielsen-Doran in the first half. PHS came back strongly and kept fighting to score two

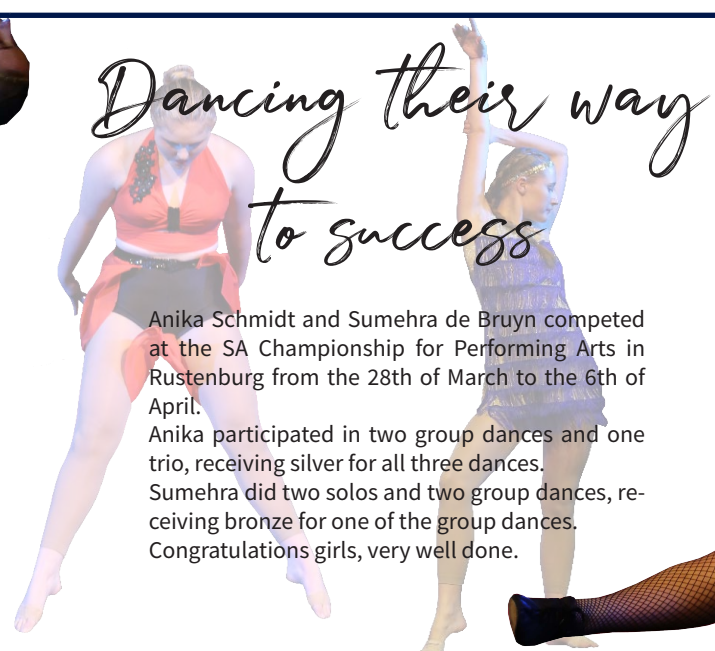
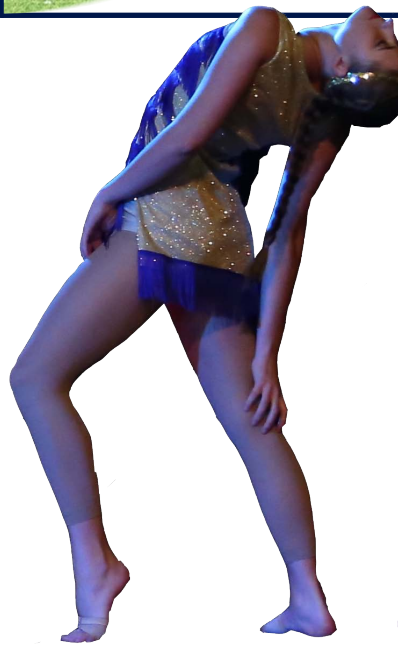
goals and level the score. Just before the half time whistle, Kian Noné scored for the Baby Badgers making it 3-2 to SLC going into the second half. The second half was a hard fought contest between the two teams, with both teams missing opportunities. Unfortunately, the Baby Badgers lost it in the last six minutes of the game when PHS scored their 4th making it 3-4 to PHS.

The SLC U/16 boys fought bravely but could not match PHS going down 0-7. Similarly, the first XI Boys struggled in their game, not managing to convert their chances and lost 4-1.

The second day of games saw our girls' hockey teams face PHS in friendlies. The U/14 girls were out matched player for player, but put up a valiant effort to go down 0-4.

The U/15 Girls were on the back foot early as PHS, through some skillful work, scored an early goal. With not many chances going to SLC, and PHS getting behind the SLC defence, SLC went down 0-6.

The First XI Girls played some exciting hockey with both teams putting each other to the test. It was PHS who scored first through a penalty corner, but SLC did not allow PHS to keep their lead and pulled one back through Robin Lacey. There were chances missed from both teams and both goal keepers were kept busy. PHS made it 1-2 and once again SLC matched their goal, with Mokgadi Mangena finding the back of the box, making the end score 2-2. The First XI Girls left the field exhausted but elated. This is a huge accomplishment for SLC.



## Dancing their way to success

Anika Schmidt and Sumehra de Bruyn competed at the SA Championship for Performing Arts in Rustenburg from the 28th of March to the 6th of April.

Anika participated in two group dances and one trio, receiving silver for all three dances.

Sumehra did two solos and two group dances, receiving bronze for one of the group dances.

Congratulations girls, very well done.