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School for the Planet

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Swimming Gala Round-Up

The spirit was high, and competition close between Kingfisher, Rooiskool and SCS Prep during the Inter-school swimming gala. Balancing participation with competition is important to all these schools so the teams consisted of as many swimmers as possible, even if it meant a different participant for each stroke. That said, many races were neck and neck with swimmers pushing themselves hard to the end. The relays, always exciting, showed the depth of each team and brought everything together in good rivalry. Thank you to both schools for joining us for a great day's swimming!



Griffon and Falcon House battled it out during the annual Prep Inter-house gala. True to our SCS Positive Growth Mindset approach, all children – swimmers and non-swimmers – enjoyed time in the pool. Even our Gr R children showed off their skills! The level of SCS Prep swimming is always on the rise and races were tightly contested with many records being broken. Over and above the excitement of first place victory was the special comradery and team spirit amongst our children. It is a fact: all our children are stars! Congratulations to all for a great day!

U13 Cricket Finals



Our U13 Cricket Team played in the Limpopo Small Schools finals against Phalaborwa Development last week. Although Phalaborwa Development won by 63 runs, we are so proud of the team. The growth these youngsters have shown this season is astounding! Well done!

SCS Prep Teachers Can Play Golf Too!



Four of our Prep SCS teachers, dusted off their golf clubs and took to the golf course last Saturday, to play in the annual SCS PA Golf Day. Some good and some not so good shots were played, but one thing is for sure the enthusiasm never waned and great fun was had by all. Thank you, to Pick n Pay Hoedspruit, for making the teachers team possible. We will be back next year!