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Dear Parents

We have had much cooler weather this week and sport has been in full swing with practices and trials. My apologies for omitting to mention, in last week's newsletter, that over the December holidays, numerous girls participated in the Albany and Border water polo teams at the annual Inter-provincial tournament in Cape Town. The Border U15A team finished 4th (Robyn Anderson), Albany U15A team 8th (Gina Bennett, Hlumi Tini, Amy Preston, Lisa Frew, Annabelle Allanson, Tasneem Jacobs) and Albany U14A team finished 11th (Tasha Mitchell, Kirsten Brown, Megan Meyer, Genevieve Bovijn, Celine Leach, Lauren Ramsay, Cati Lohmeier).

Last weekend, the top 12 open tennis girls played against Clarendon and GHS in East London and Queenstown respectively. They were unfortunately beaten by Clarendon but redeemed themselves on the Saturday against GHS. Kelly Long, Jessica White and Nicky Smith participated in an Inter-provincial gala in East London with all 3 swimmers doing well and coming home with podium finishes. Anna Nelson took part in the EP champs junior sprint distance triathlon which covers a 750m swim, a 20 km cycle and a 5 km run and she completed this with a time of 1,49.59.

Local league water polo matches started on Wednesday evening and they take place weekly for the remainder of this term. This week also saw the relay gala taking place at Graeme College and the short course gala at Kingswood – these gala's are for the girls to get times and practice in their respective strokes and events.

The Albany tennis championships start this weekend with the girls playing matches against fellow Albany district players at the various venues. The U14's will be at Kingswood, U16's at DSG and Open girls at Rhodes – play starts at 08h00. The U14A, U15A and 1st team water polo girls play against Stirling at home with the other water polo teams playing against one another for additional match practice. Attached please find the times for Saturday's water polo fixtures.

I will post the following documents on D6 Communicator under the resource section and sport:
Coaches contacts
Sport practice times

I trust you will have a good and relaxing weekend.

Regards,

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