



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Wik' Off-road Triathlon**  
**SUNDAY, 19 MARCH 2017**  
**@ STANFORD LAKE COLLEGE**



### MARKETING TRIP TO ZIMBABWE

Mr Carolan and Mrs McGaffin went on their annual marketing trip to Zimbabwe last week. On Tuesday, the presentation on Stanford Lake College was held in Bulawayo. This was very kindly hosted by the Rix family, parents of our current Head Girl, Larema Rix. It was well attended and included many of our past parents who gave support and advice.



The following night, another presentation was held at the Victoria Falls Primary School with a record number of people attending the promotion and expressing great interest in Stanford and what we offer. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the school and for spoiling Mr Carolan, who celebrated his birthday whilst at Victoria Falls. He enjoyed a lovely birthday cake and a boat trip on the spectacular Zambezi River with a happy bunch of local children and their parents.



### BUSINESS STUDIES FIELD TRIP (GRADE 10s)

On Wednesday the 22nd of February our Grade 10 Business Studies group visited Stevens Lumber Mills (SLM) led by subject teacher, Mr Britton.

Upon arrival Mr Schoeman welcomed us in the boardroom, handed each of us a plastic bag with earplugs and introduced us to the company. He gave us a bit of background information on how the company was formed and the safety measures we had to adhere to while in the warehouses.

He took us through the factory and explained the processes that the wood had to go through before it could be sold.

He answered all our questions as we were taken through different warehouses full of machinery, some of which date back to the 1980s. (Mr Britton had already managed to tangle up his earplugs by then.)

We really enjoyed the new experience and are grateful that Mr Schoeman took his time to show us around and give us the opportunity to see a practical large manufacturing company in operation.

*Amirah Hassim (Grade 10)*



### ALUMNUS NEWS : HANNAH SIEBRITS (née BALETA) [MATRIC 2005]

Hannah Siebrits (née Baleta) was Head Girl at Stanford Lake College in 2005. She then went to the University of Cape Town and studied for a degree in Microbiology and Biochemistry (2006 - 2008). This was followed by her doing her Masters in Water Science, Policy and Management at the University of Oxford from 2009 to 2010.



She then returned to UCT and completed her PhD in Water Management from 2011 to 2015. She worked at an environmental management consultancy called Pegasys in Cape Town from 2011. Later this year she will be moving to Myanmar and working together with the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) and a team of students and lecturers from the University of Oxford on how to better evaluate the full role that water and rivers play in supporting the economy.

The project is with the University of Oxford Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment.

Great achievements, Hannah, Stanford is extremely proud of you!