

BLANKET COLLECTION

Each year as winter approaches, Stanford pupils participate in a blanket collection drive, led by Mrs Joy Park with the Interact Service Group. All pupils are encouraged to bring a blanket (or R60 in lieu). The Tutor groups are having a little competition to see which group can collect the most blankets. The blankets are distributed in the local communities to those children and families in need who will appreciate some warmth this winter!

ST DUNSTAN'S SPORT FESTIVAL REPORT

GOLF: Our team played against stiff competition as St Dunstan's players are scratch handicappers and our lowest is an 11! We managed to win one match and lost the other, to give us a draw. This is our best result against them up to now!!

Mr Neil Haarhoff

RUGBY: The SLC rugby teams performed well in this annual derby. Despite being the dominant team, the u/15's battled to find their momentum and their game ended in a 10 all draw. The 2nd Team showed some real fight and although they lost their game, they still played some attractive running rugby. The 1st Team game was tight, as both sides fought hard for dominance of the set pieces. However, the forwards finally broke their opponents and the backs suddenly had plenty of space to run at as a result. Some smart tactical kicking from the back also ensured that 'The Badgers' were always on the front foot, winning the game 19-3.

Mr Steven Willson



Left: Hlanhla Mohlaba chips through.



Right: Mfumo Mongwe and Frank de Witt chasing the kick for another try.

HOCKEY: The Boys' and Girls' hockey teams had mixed results this last weekend. There was a display of some good hockey played by both schools.

The 1st Boys' was a game of two halves with St Dunstan's dominating the first and Stanford the second half. The game ended in a 1-1 draw. The girls played some nice hockey and defended well during the game. When they strung some passes together, they looked confident. The game ended 0-0.

Results: Boys
u/14 lost 2-1
u/15 won 3-0
2nds drew 1-1
1sts drew 1-1

Results: Girls
u/15 lost 3-0
u/16 lost 4-0
2nds lost 1-0
1sts drew 0-0

SQUASH & TENNIS

The squash and tennis players had a tough time on the courts, however, it was a good experience for the players. We have a lot of work to do with our players and they need to be exposed to more games. Congratulations to Lara Dando and Larema Rix for winning their doubles games.

Mr Shane Friedrichs

NETBALL

The girls played their best, but it was a tough day on the courts against strong opposition.

1st team : Lost 18-50
2nd team : Lost 14-27
u/16A – Lost 23-10
u/16B – Drew 12-12
u/14A – Lost 33-10

Mrs Sam Venter

LUCA WASLEY – SA SWIMMING CHAMPS SUCCESSES

Luca Wasley (Gr 8) swam a really good gala at the SA Swimming champs before Easter and he enjoyed himself very much . He participated in 9 events over the 3 days and made it into the finals for all 9 events .

His results at finals :

Gold for 200m Individual Medley
Gold for 200m Breaststroke
Silver for 100m Butterfly
Bronze for 50m Breaststroke
3 x 4th places , 1 x 5th &
1 x 6th place

These results have been placed on the Shamu Swimming Club's website. It is a great achievement to be placed in the top 10 with so many swimmers participating. Well done, Luca we know we are going to see a lot more successes with your swimming talent.



BOYS' HOCKLEY VS PHS

Stanford travelled to PHS for their annual league hockey fixtures. This fixture always proves to be exciting, especially at 1st team level. It was another great game between Stanford and PHS, with both sides having opportunities to take the lead in the first half. The two goalkeepers were kept very busy during the game. 0-0 was the score at the break. PHS finally broke the deadlock and scored a goal, then followed up with their second goal from a short corner. Stanford kept pushing hard but, unfortunately, could not beat the keeper. Well done to both sides for a great display of skill.

Other results: U/14 lost 0-9, U/15 won 3-1, 2nds lost 0-4.

Mr Shane Friedrichs

!!!URGENT HELP PLEASE!!!

BEAULIEU DERBY HOSTING NEEDED. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR FAMILIES TO HOST BEAULIEU PUPILS ON FRIDAY 26TH MAY.

PLEASE GO TO THE D6 SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR TO SEE THE LETTER CONCERNING THIS AND FOR ALL DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS (UNDER RESOURCES – BEAULIEU COLLEGE FOLDER).

JUNIOR DEBATING

On the 18th May, Stanford Lake College's junior debaters faced a formidable challenge. They had to debate the motion "The #Xenophobic Attacks as used on social media has done more harm than good". This meant that, as opposition, they had to defend Xenophobia - an impossible task!

They decided to split the debate and proved beyond doubt that what is known as Xenophobia is actually Economic Nationalism. In doing so, they won the debate against Maseala Junior, who were worthy opponents in a close contest. Well done, Juniors!

Ms Margaret Freestone



Debating team – seated at table L to R : Faaria Rhemtula, Nooreen Ghood, Malaika Mohlaba