

CRICKET MATCH REPORTS

Boys 1sts vs Ben Vorster 2nds

The boys cricket team played against Ben Vorster 2nds. Stanford Batted first and posted 215 for 3 in their allotted 20 overs, with Lance Trueman, Justyn Trueman and Thomas Mayes scoring half centuries. Stanford bowled them out for 76 and won the game by 139 runs with Lucas Argall (exchange student from Australia) taking 4 wickets for 7 runs.

Boys u/15s vs Ben Vorster u/15s

On Friday, the u/15 Cricket boys played against Ben Vorster. Stanford won the toss and elected to bat first. Stanford had a steady start and ended up on 125 all out with Lucas Argall (exchange) making 42 not out. Ben Vorster chased the target down in 22 overs and we lost the game by 8 wickets.

Boys 1sts vs Ben Vorster 1sts

On Saturday, Stanford played against Ben Vorster. Stanford won the toss and elected to bowl first. They had a good start and had Ben Vorster on 15-3. The opponents then got the upper hand and scored 290-8 in their allotted 50 overs. Thomas Mayes, Christian Schmidt and Lucas Argall (exchange), each taking 2 wickets. Stanford then went in to bat and were bowled out for 109. Stanford lost the game by 181 runs.

Mr Bernard Pretorius



← Jackson Ndhlovu bowling



Justyn Trueman bowling →

Girls vs Ben Vorster

What a way to come back from the last game, even although our bowlers gave away a whole lot more extras! Ben Vorster was 85-5 with 20 overs done. All our bowlers took a wicket each - Lia Revelas, Tsebo Makuwa, Normane Mnisi, Felicia Pilusa and Poshi Nchabeleng. Their fielding skills were great - they saved runs and Lebo Rachidi took 2 catches. The girls came in to bat chasing 86 runs. Normane Mnisi came in 3rd and managed to make 35 runs with Lia Revelas batting 4th and making 31 runs. It was an impressive partnership between the two girls who showed commitment and made some strong boundary hits. They saved the day and we won by 9 wickets. With great leadership from Normane Mnisi, we are bound to have a lovely season! *Ms Koketso Motsepe*

Photos : GKT SportPics

SOCCER MATCH vs NOORDELAND

Last week on Wednesday the boys 1st team and the u/15s played matches against Noordeland at home. Both of our teams had a game of two halves.

The u/15 boys played with good structure but failed to convert all their goal scoring opportunities and went into the first half leading 2-1. The second half was against them as Noordeland converted all the chances they got, making it a 4-2 win over Stanford. Our goal scorers were Alinuswe Lweya and Mada Buliani.

The 1st team also played good structured soccer and were presented with many chances to make it a hefty score line, but sadly failed to convert easy opportunities. We went into the first half 1-0 up, and then unfortunately our goal keeper misjudged a bouncing ball which allowed the visitors to score a soft goal against us, making the score line 1-1. However, the boys kept on working hard and were rewarded with a goal, putting us into the lead 2-1. The visitors saw that our team was getting tired at this stage and applied more pressure which resulted in a goal to level the final score at 2-2. Stanford's goal scorers were Mfumo Mongwe and Musa Mathebula.

Mr Avu Bekebu

GRADE 11s – LEADERSHIP WEEK

The Grade 11 group started their Leadership Training week being put through their paces with a variety of problem solving tasks and activities at Magoebaskloof Canopy Tours.



INTERACTERS VISIT ROTARY

L to R : Stanford Interactors Tayla Connelly (Secretary) & Cailin Desmet (President) met Rotary Haenertsburg President Paddy Ansell to present their Sustainable Living Project to the Club members (see article below). Mrs Joy Park accompanied them.



COLOUR WALK FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

The Colour Walk for Sustainable Living was a fun awareness event organized and run by the Interactors (Junior Rotarians) on the 17th August. The theme was used to highlight the **importance of bees** in our environment and the **need to reduce plastic waste**. It is of great importance that these critical world issues be addressed and solved by all of us.

The funds raised will be used to install a drinking fountain to be used as a refilling station for water bottles to reduce the amount of waste plastic water bottles. There were "bee hotels" for indigenous bees on display. A special thank you to Jason Scriven who demonstrated the internal workings of a beehive.

Mrs Joy Park

