

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PARENTS!



Ms Becca Tooley (Visual Arts teacher) and Mr Patrick Lambert (IT Services Manager) are thrilled to announce the safe (early!) arrival of a healthy baby boy on Wednesday 25th October. Max Robert Noel Lambert weighed in at 3.38 kg. Congratulations to the proud parents!

THE TOP TEN GALA

The Top 10 Gala was held at the Tzaneen Town pool on Friday, 20th October 2017. Stanford Lake College swimmers performed particularly well during the event, winning numerous medals. The Girls' U/15 Medley Relay team won a silver medal and the Girls' U/16 Medley Relay team won a bronze medal. The Girls' team managed to come 4th overall on the day with Stanford finishing 7th overall. Well done to all our swimmers.

Sarena Wolff: 50m Back – Silver, 100m Free – Bronze, 50m Free – Gold, 100m Back – Silver

Luca Wasley: 50m Breast – Bronze, 50m Fly – Bronze, 100m Breast – Bronze

Anika Schmidt: 50m Back – Bronze, 100m Fly – Bronze, 50m Fly – Silver, 100m Back – Silver

Mr Shane Friedrichs

Sarena Wolff (*right*) – on the winner's podium – Gold Medal for 50m Free

Girls' U/15 Medley Relay Team winners of a Silver Medal : (*L to R*): Danica Altenroxel, Tayla Coad, Lia Revelas, Anika Schmidt



GRADE 8's INTRODUCTION TO ADVENTURE RACING WEEKEND

Last weekend, Stanford held their annual Introduction to Adventure Racing for the Grade 8s. Starting on Friday afternoon, the group were divided into their racing teams. They had to give their team a name and then work on a war cry! After supper, the teams introduced themselves to the rest of the group and laid down the challenge with their war cries. This moved them into their first activity – night navigation. The teams had to navigate with a map to find points on campus, in the fastest time. All the activities for the weekend were timed, with the fastest time at the end being declared the overall winner!

On Saturday there were 11 activities which the teams could do in any order. These were tasks like 'Sink or Swim' – anything in or on the water; 'Rock and Rope' – climbing; 'Ride and Roll' – trail running; kaskar (go-cart) and environmental challenge – getting rid of some lilies and reeds! The morning activities were done in nasty (cold) weather, but the spirit of the teams was good and they kept at it like true Badgers! There was only a difference of 13 minutes between the first 3 teams after the whole day of racing and it came down to the final event on Sunday.



The Sunday main event was the Grand Challenge where all the activities got thrown together in one race! The groups started with a kaskar leg that went into a run to collect the raft oars, rafting on the lake, a run to get the Synergies, paddle, run around the tower, put the boats back and sprint to the finish! Well done to all the teams for the fighting spirit that was shown throughout the weekend and the 'never say die' attitude, you are true Badgers! The Trophy winners were: Night Navigation – Down Town Crew; Green Challenge – Ferocious Ferrets; Ride and Roll – Gundus; Rock and Rope – Woolley Buggers; Sink or Swim – Gundus; Simunye Challenge (team spirit) – Buffalo Wings (*below right*); and the overall winners for the weekend..... the Gundus (*below left*) !! Well done guys and girls!

Mr Neil Haarhoff



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING OLYMPIAD LIMPOPO

David Pullinger (Gr 10) achieved an outstanding joint 1st place for Limpopo in the National finals of the Computer Programming Olympiad. A total of 6711 learners sat the first round and he was one of 478 to go through to the national second round in which he came top for Limpopo. Well done, David, Stanford is really proud of you!

MATRICES OF 2017

Good luck to the Class of 2017 and all the best for your final exams!

ROUND SQUARE VISITORS FROM KENYA



L to R: Neil Haarhoff (Outdoor Centre Director), Amy Taylor (Round Square School's Representative), Sam Venter (RSDF Programme Director), Carol Heath-Smith, Nicholas Nahashon

Carol Heath-Smith and Nicholas Nahashon from St Andrew's Turi in Kenya (a Round Square International School) joined our staff for 3 days to observe the Round Square Discovery Framework (RSDF) teaching and learning programme in action in the classroom and also how it is applied to activities in the outdoor adventure centre.