

**MAGOEBAKLOOF MOUNTAIN BIKE CLASSIC 2017**

The 2017 Land Rover Magoebaskloof MTB Classic went off with a bang this past Saturday, with riders travelling from near and far to take part in one of the most eagerly awaited mountain bike races of the year. Over 370 riders took on the tough routes in typical, misty mountain weather. While there was some expected tough racing up front, the majority of riders enjoyed the beautiful cool weather, which eventually cleared, revealing the spectacular views on the scenic routes.

This race serves as a fundraiser for the Haenertsburg Rotary Club and each rider's entry fee goes towards local community charity projects. Thank you to all of you who took part and made a difference to the lives of those less fortunate.

Thank you also to all of our sponsors, and a special thank you to Land Rover Polokwane, who were the main sponsor, for making this event possible.

The race will take place next year on 3 November 2018. We hope to see you all again on the start line, as well as some new riding buddies.

The overall podium winners:



20km: Reuben Middleton (SLC) & L. Fourie



40km: Matthew Wilkinson & Ani Gutierrez-Hernandez (both SLC)



80km: Janine Muller & Alan Gordan

*Oops! ...but still made the podium!*  
This action "shot of the day" of rider Mr Bernard Pretorius (SLC Intern teacher) was taken by SLC Maths teacher Mr Titus Steyn – just at the right moment!! Or should that be – wrong moment?



**WATTLE PATROL 2 !!!**

Last week we showed the boys taking out wattle plants on campus. The girls of Mrs Freestone's tutor group of day scholars took up the challenge and gave up one of their tea times to clear out this invasive plant on the bank behind the Library as part of the drive to preserve the natural environment. Well done, girls!



**A REMINDER...  
TO BRING YOUR FOOD ITEMS FOR  
THE STANFORD SUPPORT STAFF  
CHRISTMAS PARCELS.  
THANK YOU TO ALL!**

**THE MARIMBA BAND AT STANFORD**

Music teacher, Mrs Anita Rossouw, formed the Marimba Band at Stanford this year. A total of 22 students across all the grades regularly attend the practice sessions which are held during the Clubs & Societies lesson every Monday. They have performed at Assembly and in the Showcase, where they received an encore!

