

**Stanford Lake College**  
**20 Year Celebrations:**  
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### GRADE 8 TREK TO IRON CROWN

The Stanford Lake College Grade 8's departed on their first real expedition on Tuesday, 13 February. The first stretch to George's Valley was a long and hard hike. This leg is usually the hardest as the Grade 8's are not used to their bags and have to adjust as they go along. They hiked at a good pace, reaching camp 1 around four o'clock. They pitched camp and had a swim in the cold Letaba River. The next morning they hiked out just after seven o'clock to take on the mighty Iron Crown ... and mighty it was! The assault on the summit was a challenge but was a success as everyone reached the top. The hike back to camp after this saw them all safely checked in just before five o'clock. It was a long day and everyone was tired, so camp was quiet and lights out was early. After some early morning struggles to clean camp and pack up, the happy group finally hit the route home to school and made a good effort on tired legs and with sore bodies to arrive just after 1pm. The group did so well and completed their trek in high spirits with a positive result. Well done to all the Gr.8's on finishing their first expedition!!

*Mr Tiaan Fullard*

### GRADE 8 BRIDGING CLASS

Mr Dugald Park is running the Grade 8 Bridging class of 12 students. He teaches them all the academic subjects using the Round Square Discovery Framework programme and they take drama, art, music and physical education classes with the specialist teachers in those subjects.



They also learn about caring for and sustaining our environment and in the picture right, the class was caught 'red handed' 'raiding' Ms Amy Taylor's strawberry patch on campus!



### SCIFEST AFRICA – STANFORD TEAMS MAKE IT TO NATIONAL FINALS

The organisers of Scifest Africa wrote to Ms Chantelle Rossouw (HOD Science) with very exciting news as follows : "We would like to thank your school and teams for participating in this years' Rhodes University High School Quiz, it always gives us great joy to see learners taking part in these kind of initiatives.

Congratulations!!! Team Cailin Desmet, Yazdaan Tayob and Fatima Esaa as well as Danica Altenroxel, Muaz Bhyat and Juan Botha have made it through to the final round of the quiz. The quiz will be held on Monday, 12 March at Monument, Olive Schreiner Hall, Grahamstown."

A great achievement by these students, we are proud of you.

### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT SLC

During the holidays certain upgrading work was undertaken by the maintenance staff on the Music Classroom. Mrs Anita Rossouw, SLC Music teacher, then brought her own personal transformation into this space and has made it a truly delightful and inspiring facility for the students.

