

**CALLING ALL ALUMNI FOR AN HISTORIC HOCKEY MATCH WITH STANFORD STAFF**

On Friday 18 May, any Alumni brave enough to take up the challenge, may join two hockey teams being put together and managed by Mr Craig Carolan (Headmaster) and Mr Shane Friedrichs (Director of Sport). These teams will be the first to play a match on the brand new Astroturf field that is being officially opened the following day. Don't miss this historic opportunity. The game will start at 14h50. Contact [head@slc.co.za](mailto:head@slc.co.za) to put your name down for the teams and for further details.

**APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR MIRIAM PHALA'S RETIREMENT**

Miriam Phala is retiring after 20 years of service to Stanford. She has worked in the laundry and has been on the property for even longer, as she was employed previously by Troutwaters Inn. To help her into retirement, we are asking if any parents would be willing to show their appreciation of the many years of her dedicated service by making a donation. An EFT to the School Account with a clear reference of Miriam would be most acceptable. Alternatively, cash may be handed in to Mrs Jack. Thanking you in advance for your recognition of many years of faithful service by Miriam to our students. *Mrs Shirley Jack*

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATED AT STANFORD**

On Monday, 23 April the whole college celebrated Earth Day by removing invasive alien plants from the grounds. Thousands of invasive Black Wattle trees were eradicated in a 45 minute blitz as part of our efforts to rehabilitate our natural environment. To further promote environmental awareness, a Civvies Day was held on Wednesday. The funds raised will go towards launching our "re-usable shopping bags" project. These bags will be on sale soon and also at the 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday weekend festivities. *Mr Dugald Park*



**HOCKEY & NETBALL PLAYED LAST FRIDAY vs LTT**

**Hockey:** Our boys and girls hockey teams took to the field against LTT, notching up 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. An excellent day of hockey had the crowd buzzing with excitement as the level of entertainment from our teams had the spectators cheering every minute of each game. Well done to all the teams and coaches. Thank you to our supporters who never fail to miss fixtures. *Mr Adin Bennett*

**Netball:** A friendly netball match was played against Louis Trichardt. It was our junior's first netball match and they out-did themselves! They showed great character and good sportsmanship. Our seniors lead by example once again, and they had a good game.

Results:  
U/14s won 6 – 0,      U/15s won 20 – 7,      U/17s won 43 – 2  
It was all great and I'm looking forward to see them progress throughout the season. *Ms Koketso Motsepe*

**DEBATING REPORT**

The Senior debaters won an elimination round in the Mayor's Cup competition held yesterday. Lesedi Motumi (Gr12) was adjudged the best speaker on the day. Well done, Lesedi!

*Seen here with the team that debated and supported are staff members Mrs Margaret Freestone and Ms Khomotso Hlungwane.*



**ROUND SQUARE AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2018 - INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL KUMASI, GHANA**

On the 31st of March, 4 delegates (Gr11s - Ledile Kgopong, Lebo Rachidi, Mahlatse Manaka and Gr10 Amber Smit), Ms Taylor and Mr Carolan embarked on our seven day adventure. We travelled around the capital of Ghana, Accra visiting the Ussher Fort, Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and Memorial Park (where our very own Nelson Mandela planted a mango tree) and Boti Falls and we drove past the Independence Arch. On the 3rd of April we were welcomed at ICS in Kumasi with a warm "Akwaaba" meaning "Welcome". Our group spent five days on conference visiting various places such as the Elmina Castle, Manhyia Palace Museum, Kakum National Park and an orphanage where we also donated books. We met delegates from all over Africa, from Uganda to Tanzania to our beloved South Africa. We were also privileged to learn about leadership through service from talks given by renowned guest speakers. One thing that will not be missed is the scorching heat and humidity, but the grass cutter delicacy (cooked rats!) will surely be missed!

.... by Lebo Rachidi



LtoR: Ledile, Lebo, Mahlatse, Amber



Left : At the famous James Town Lighthouse - Mr Carolan, Mathlatse, Ledile, Lebo, Amber, Ms Taylor



Right: At the International Community School at Kumasi : Amber, Lebo, Mr Carolan, Ledile. Mahlatse