

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE FUND RAISING



The Grade 12 Environmental Committee is selling reusable shopping bags for R35 each. This is part of the committee's awareness drive to reduce dependence on single-use plastic. We are hoping that this initiative will be well supported by the College community. The bags are available from the committee members: Jordan, Musonda, Frank, Renato, Christian and Sarena or from Mr Park in his classroom. **Strictly cash sales only.**
Mr Dugald Park

ALUMNI BURSARY FUND BOOSTED BY ZANDVLIET AUCTION – TWO BOTTLES LEFT!!

There are only two special bottles of SLC 20 Years branded Zandvliet wine still available at R1500 per bottle. Each bottle comes packaged in a beautiful wooden box. All the others have been sold and close to R40 000 has been collected for the Alumni Bursary Fund. A special word of thanks to Abs van Rooyen from A&B Investments for the sponsorship of the wine. Contact Rona: rs@slc.co.za should you be interested in purchasing one (or both!).



LIMPOPO OPEN 3RD ROUND XCO MTB

On Saturday 19th May, the 3rd round of the Limpopo Open Cross Country Mountain Bike series took place at Tzaneen Country Lodge. It was a rainy, muddy and difficult day on the bike with tracks becoming very slippery and some sections almost impossible to ride. With that said, the event was a success as the riders showed commitment and determination, pushing through the challenging conditions and finishing their events in some mud-stripe styling. Stanford Lake College had four riders in the mix with Jarryd Gosling in Youth Boys and an excellent result from Megan Joynt coming 3rd in Youth Girls, Ani Gutierrez-Hernandez achieved a 2nd place in Junior Women and Matt Wilkinson won the Elite Men. A good day for SLC on the bike. Well done team!
Mr Tiaan Fullard

Below : Matthew Wilkinson
Right : Megan Joynt



DERBY VS Beaulieu

On Friday, 25 May Stanford Lake College travelled to Beaulieu College in Gauteng for a weekend of various sports fixtures.

HOCKEY

Our girls' teams took to the pitch on Friday afternoon in what we had predicted was always going to be a tough encounter. They played 4 matches, losing 3 and drawing 1. On Saturday, we would see the battle everyone was waiting for when our boys set foot onto the pitch. The teams played with heart and there was good sportsmanship all-round as well as some sublime goals and saves. As with the girls, our boys played 4 matches, only managing to win 1. A mention must go to the u/14 boys who played with true Badger spirit, coming away with the win. Both schools played some good hockey and the sport was played in good spirit. I would like to thank our wonderful supporters who cheer on our hockey players and keep encouraging our teams. I would also like to thank every coach for their hard work. Lastly, to our awesome bunch of hockey players, who go out and play with courage, tenacity and great sportsmanship – thank you.

RUGBY

The 3 SLC rugby teams had a great Derby and all showed vast improvement from previous fixtures. The u/15 Baby Badgers lead the way with a very dominant win, playing some nice attacking rugby. The 2nd Team played their first game together this year, but still managed to gel well as a squad, beating their opponents convincingly in the end, after giving the ball a lot of air. The 1st XV had a lot to prove and started the game really well, scoring an early try after playing an attacking brand of rugby. Unfortunately, due to a lack of concentration, they gave away 3 soft tries and were 7-22 down at half time. However, they showed true Badger spirit and fought their way back, almost winning the game in the dying minutes. The final score was 19-22, but they can be proud of the way they didn't give up. All three games were played in good spirit and were entertaining to watch. Well done to all of the rugby boys and their coaches.

NETBALL

The day started with a positive mind-set. The girls were all ready for the tough encounters and they kept on pushing until the last whistle was blown. The 1st team game was very intense, but the girls held their heads up high and finished strongly. All the teams' commitment was so evident - they poured their hearts out on the court and put up a great fight. Unfortunately, we lost all our games but they should all be so proud of themselves, as is their coach!

SQUASH

It was always going to be tough day at the office for our squash players. They took to the court and played with tenacity and good sportsmanship was shown, losing all 4 of their matches.

CHESS

The chess players did really well as they don't compete in any league as do Beaulieu, and gave most of the Beaulieu chess team a good run for their money. Well done to the chess team as they continued to show great sportsmanship and determination once again, but were unlucky with the results.

GOLF



Thomas Mayes in full swing!

The golf was an amazing experience. We had superb weather and a beautiful course. Our team struggled a bit on the lightning fast greens with their big slopes, but by the end we had Beaulieu on the ropes. Lloyd Lombard had an excellent round and won his game 7/5, with Thomas Mayes clinching the win on the 17th hole. Stanford only needed another halved game and Owen Venter came through, rallying over the last three holes to come from two down to force the all square result and securing the 2.5/1.5 victory for Stanford Lake College.