

CONGRATULATIONS TO STANFORD'S EQUESTRIAN ATHLETES

Extract from a letter to the Headmaster, Mr Craig Carolan, from SANESA: "It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the following learners from your school have been chosen to represent the Limpopo Province at the SANESA Core League National Championships on 3-6 October 2018 at Kyalami Equestrian Park, Johannesburg. They will earn Limpopo Schools Colours.

Ruben le Roux and his horse, Our Mattox (Limpopo A team)

Sarena Wolff and her horses, Warrior and Jervis (Limpopo A team)

Congratulations! These riders have shown so much courage and self-discipline at the qualifying shows in 2018. You can be very proud of them!"



SENIOR DEBATING TEAM TAKE THE HONOURS

On the 25th of July, the senior debaters faced the PEPPS seniors at Mahlala High School in an interesting and difficult debate.

The motion was "Women should form independent political parties rather than vote or campaign for existing political parties to strengthen the feminist agenda in South Africa." Lebo Matlala, Tshepang Mokwena and Lesedi Motumi won overwhelmingly against their opponents. Lesedi was named best speaker and the Stanford floor outshone their opponents. Well done, Stanfordians!



L to R: Lebo Matlala, Tshepang Mokwena, Lesedi Motumi

Mrs Margaret Freestone

CRICKET VS BEN VORSTER

Stanford's 1st XI played a Ben Vorster Invitation team last Saturday. Stanford batted first and scored 169 all out, with Christen Taylor top scoring with a well played 44. SLC soon had Ben Vorster in trouble with Lance Trueman dismissing two batsmen in his first over. He ended up with four wickets after his spell of 10 overs. The opposition never recovered and Christen Taylor wrapped up the tail with two wickets, completing an excellent all round performance from him.

Mr Shane Friedrichs

MARTIN BESTER BAND CHARITY PERFORMANCE AT THE BARNYARD

MARTIN BESTER
Vir die Liefde Toer

Venue: Stanford Lake College Barnyard
Date: Friday 24 August 20:00 – 21:00
Ticket Price: A new blanket for the underprivileged
Bookings essential: Alta : 083709 9030 or email: alta@arconfranca.co.za
Food and Refreshments for sale. No cooler boxes allowed.

Martin Bester from Jacaranda and his band will perform in the Barnyard on Friday, 24 August. This is the "Vir die Liefde Toer" and entrance is free, but you have to donate a blanket. These will be distributed by Round Table to the underprivileged. Bookings are essential (contact shown on poster) and **food and drinks will be sold by Grade 10 parents**. Thank you to Jacaranda 94.2, Hillary Construction, Polokwane Surfacing, Paint Pot, Magoebaskloof Mountain Lodge and Martin Bester and his Band for making this Charity Drive possible.

PLEASE TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

GRADE 9 MINI-EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE: RADFORD COLLEGE, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

A very interesting and comprehensive report was received from Ms Tamara Ne/who is accompanying the group at present:

"We started our Australian adventure with a walk around Perth CBD, King's Park and Botanical Gardens, before travelling across to Fremantle. In Fremantle we visited Australia's only World Heritage site, the Fremantle Prison. We also visited the Round House from where we could look back over Fremantle and see a Felice Varini art installation over the CBD. We walked along Cottesloe Beach where Anke, Tsebo, Riya, Stefan, Dylan and Hloni got splashed by the rising tide on the pier. The day culminated in a cruise up Swan River back to Perth. Wednesday started early with a long bus ride to Bustleton where we rode a train on the 1.8 km long jetty. This was followed by a fascinating tour of a series of limestone caverns, the Ngilgi (pronounced NIL-GEE) Caves, where the guide told us an enchanting aboriginal tale of the origins of the cave. We walked through Cowaramup, a town made famous for its extensive collection of dairy cow statues spread throughout the town, before braving the long trek back to Perth. The day was rounded off by a night stroll through the CBD to see the lights. On our penultimate morning in Perth, a visit to Caversham Wildlife Park proved to be the highlight of our Perth stay. We breakfasted with kangaroos, feeding them pellets out of our hands, cuddled with koalas and wombats, bottle fed lambs, and Amu showed courage milking a cow. We also learned about the proud art of Australian sheep shearing. Hloni even demonstrated considerable skill cracking the whip! This was followed by a trip to the Pinnacles Desert, a bizarre yet intriguing desert landform found only in Western Australia. On our last morning we had time to ourselves and so spent some time exploring the CBD, a highlight of which was visiting the Perth City Library. Lunchtime brought our sojourn in Perth to an end and it was off to the airport for the 4 hour flight to Canberra, where we were met by our host families. Although all nervous initially, our students have settled down well into their respective host families.



The first school morning in Canberra almost felt like home, cold and misty just like the mountain; however, in the words of Dylan, "there's a minus in front of the temperature number!", it was a brisk minus 6 degrees! Our students have fitted well into Radford College, participating with enthusiasm in lessons and co-curricular activities and are really making the most of the opportunities that are being offered to them here. This weekend we will be participating in The Urban Challenge in Sydney, an Amazing-Race-style school camp experience. **Please follow our progress, and play along to help the teams earn extra points by using the following details:**

Go to www.theurbanchallenge.com.au
Click on "My Urban Challenge" and login in with:
Username: radxurban
Password: radx2018

We look forward to the arrival next week of two more Gr9s - Jason Freestone and Mitchell Lamb - who will be accompanied by Mr Adin Bennett for their final two weeks' tour."