

The **Interact** school service club is **collecting used toys** for an under-resourced creche/nursery school near Steven's Lumber Mill. All donations will be very welcome!
Thank you.



Mrs Joy Park

NOORDVAAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – ALL THE RESULTS

U/14 Boys - The Stanford team participated in the Noordvaal B Section of the tournament which took place in Rustenburg last weekend. They showed a great amount of both courage and tenacity on the field, whilst staying positive and creating a good vibe amongst them. The Stanford boys ended 7th out of the 12 teams that participated in the tournament. A special mention must be made of Devon Coad who scored an amazing eight goals throughout the tournament, which made him the top goal scorer of the tournament. Well done "Baby Badgers" (below left).



U/16 Boys (above right) – This team played in the Noordvaal B Section at Penryn College in Nelspruit from the 26th to the 28th of July. Two group games were played and SLC won both of them: 1-0 against Hoërskool Brits and Hoërskool Sasolburg, with the game against Sasolburg being won after the final buzzer. In the quarterfinals, the boys played against Hoërskool Lichtenburg and won the game 2-1. The two goals scored were in the last 3 minutes of the game and, the same as the night before, the winning goal was scored after the final buzzer. SLC faced the hosts in the semi-final and played some brilliant hockey, but, unfortunately, lost 4-2 in the end with a late goal from Penryn. Next round was the play off for 3rd and 4th places, again against Hoërskool Sasolburg. SLC went down 1-0 and drew level with 8 minutes to go, but never gave up and demonstrated great character by winning the game in sudden death of 8 second shoot-outs. They showed their tenacity and kept working hard even when they were a goal down, to come back and win those games. Well done, boys on a good season!

Mr Bernard Pretorius

Footloose THE MUSICAL

Date: 17 & 18 August 2018
Venue: Stanford Lake College Barnyard
Time: 18:45 for 19:00
Tickets: Adults R100 pp
 Students R50 pp

Barnyard style.
 Bring your own basket of snacks, drinks and utensils!
 Relive the music that brought you the unforgettable movie in a unique Stanford way!

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CRICKET 1st XI VS PHS

SLC lost the toss and were sent into bat by PHS on Wednesday. They started well with Christian Schmidt scoring 35 off 34 balls. This good start developed into steady partnerships throughout the 35 over innings. Junior Netshituni and Christen Taylor both played explosive innings at the end to take the boys to a respectable total of 195 for 6 in 35 overs. Stanford, unfortunately, could not contain the PHS batsmen and bowled both sides of the wicket, which allowed them to score freely. The game was lost in the end but they are keyed up for another fixture this weekend in Phalaborwa.

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TENNIS NEWS

Interest and participation in Tennis is growing rapidly at SLC and many younger players are showing talent to be developed for the future.



AUSTRALIA EXCHANGE from Mr Adin Bennett

After a long flight, we (Mitchell Lamb, Jason Freestone & Mr Bennett) arrived safely in Canberra Australia on Wednesday 1 August, greeted by our host school Radford College. The boys were excited to finally touch down and meet their host families and see their friends from Stanford. From the airport and straight into classes, jet lag would not get the better of us.

Thursday was set to be an amazing day with a visit to Government House in the morning and it started off with the pupils getting a visit from the Governor General (which does not happen often). It was awesome to see how every pupil was engaged in what the Governor General was saying. They had some very tough questions for the Governor General and he answered them really well. After that, the House Keeper, who has been there for 44 years, took us on a tour of

Government House. The House Keeper mentioned that Nelson Mandela had stayed there for a visit. What a great start to the day and it only got better, with us going to the museum in Canberra to learn about the history of this lovely city and how it got its name. The students learnt about the Aboriginal people through art.

This was so relevant, as Australia's story is very similar to South Africa's and they were very engaged in what was said.



The Grade 9 mini exchange group visiting the Governor General at Government House in Canberra

Our last stop was the Old Parliament House, where they were put into groups and had to answer some historical questions using interaction boards. This they found so interesting and a good learning experience. We finished the tour with a chance to sit in the Senators' room, where decisions were made on laws for Australia. They role-played one of the arguments from the 60's and this proved to be so much fun.

It's been an awesome two days for Jason and Mitchell who have settled in well with their class mates and are loving the experience.