

### FULL MOON 120KM ADVENTURE RACE IN THE DRAKENSBURG

This past weekend saw 4 SLC Adventure Racing Teams take part in the Drakensberg Full Moon 120km race. Despite being in the mountains and at altitude, the demanding route and navigation were made more challenging by the high temperatures. The field was made up of 60 teams and the competition was tight as a number of teams were vying for overall winner of both the A1 and Kinetic Adventure Series. Team Red Ants, which both Mr Fullard and Mr Willson, as well as Alumnus Brian Gardner race for, also lined up in the extremely competitive field, as did Llewellyn Rogers along with his dad. Teams are made up of either mixed 4s or pairs.

From the start the pace was insanely fast and many teams battled to stay with the main field, which soon splintered into the first kayak-run-kayak leg. This leg was followed by a quick Stand Up Paddle, and then a 60km mountain bike route and 28km run through the mountains at night, in the light of the full moon. Team Ubuntu had a slow start but managed to make up time during the night with some quality navigation. Team Tshanduko were just as solid with their navigation, and showed some great teamwork throughout the race. Both teams had to dig deep in the heat and challenging terrain, finishing 4 minutes apart in a really impressive time of 14h 30m.

Well done to all Stanfordians – Casper Venter, David Pullinger, Danica Altenroxel, Reuben Middleton, Lara Dando, Jarryd Gosling, Herman Fourie, Marthinus Maritz and Llewellyn Rogers for completing this tough race! Team Red Ants took a third place in this race (in 11h 45m) and a fourth spot in the overall series.



Stanford Teams - Ubuntu and Tshanduko



Sterkfontein Dam

### CRICKETERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT LIMPOPO

Congratulations to Lance Trueman (Gr 10) and Junior Netshituni (Gr 11) for being selected to represent the Limpopo U/17 Cricket Team in Durban during the December holidays.

We certainly are very proud of these young men.



### FLY FISHING NEWS

Congratulations to Marthinus Maritz, Jason Freestone and Christian Schmidt who have been selected as part of the final 16 for the South African Schools Fly Fishing trials in January 2019. Marthinus already received his SA Colours earlier this year. What a wonderful achievement for our Badgers.

Stanford Lake College Fly Fishing Club with the Headmaster, Mr Craig Carolan.



Back: Christian Schmidt, Lloyd Lombard, Gavin Knott, Marthinus Maritz, Jason Freestone, Mitchell Lamb & Mr Carolan.  
Front: Luke Wood & Heinrich Maritz.

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE CURRENT GRADE10s & PARENTS**  
to everyone involved in the very successful **Night Golf** fund-raiser held last Friday.

Funds go towards next year's Matric Dance.

Luca Wasley (Gr 9) won the junior category. Well done!

### EXCHANGE STUDENT NEWS

Nooreen Ghood (Grade 10) is out on exchange this term in Sydney, Australia attending Ballarat Grammar. She has been on some iconic sightseeing to the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.



### TOP TEN GALA RESULTS

Stanford Lake College competed in the Top 10 High School Swimming Gala in Polokwane last week Tuesday. We had a number of podium places with Anika Schmidt receiving two gold medals and 3 bronze. Anika also broke a record in the 100m backstroke. Luca Wasley received two silver medals and Kate Wood a third place in the 100m breast stroke.

The u/14 boys made us proud with Wernich Schmidt earning himself two silver and one bronze and Llewellyn Rogers ending the day with one silver and one bronze medal for their individual performances. Together with their other two teammates, Devon Coad and Thomas Hancock, they went on to win a 2nd place in the 200m Freestyle relay and achieved a gold in the 200m Medley relay.

The Stanford team ended the day in a respectable 7th place.

Congratulations to all these swimmers!

*Anika Schmidt, Grade 10*