

SNAP SHOT

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Matters of Principal

As you read this, I will be floating down the Olifants river with the Grade 9 pupils – an outing I am looking forward to very much as I know that I shall be constantly reminded of the splendour of God’s creation whilst on this trip. I look forward to exploring yet another beautiful part of this amazing province and it is a far more preferable way to spend the last few days of term than doing paperwork in my office! It has been a long and exhausting term, yet I’m filled with a sense of pride at all that has been achieved on this campus over the past 10 weeks. Our matrics really have stepped up to the plate. They have set an excellent tone in the school and have led by example. The Grade 8s have settled in extremely well and have bought into what it is that we expect from them as Stanfordsians. I am pleased with the marks overall and, whilst all is not perfect, generally speaking the work ethic is sound and we have made progress. The results from the Afrikaans Olympiad were outstanding and we have also had a large number of pupils progress to the second round of the Maths Olympiad. The athletics season

“The world is charged with the grandeur of God.”

- G M Hopkins

was a success: it did not follow the format we would have wished for, but we had large numbers of pupils actively participating and some school records being broken. Our pupils have been involved in Round Square activities online and the feedback from that was all very positive and stimulating. The Transformation and Diversity committee ran a very successful set of forums on Gender Based Violence, challenging our pupils to engage with some difficult issues. Let us celebrate these successes. Let us celebrate the small joys and victories. Let us look to this holiday as a blessing and time to reflect and be with family once again. It has been a good term and we are grateful for it.

God Bless

AFRIKAANS ALIVE!

The Grade 9 students had to study the Afrikaans song, “Stop, wag, bly nog ‘n bietjie!” by Brendan Peyper as part of vocabulary expansion and language proficiency. They also learnt a marimba-accompaniment to the song in the Music lesson. Here are a few reviews that they wrote about the song in Afrikaans.



Ek hou eintlik baie van die lied; ek het nie gedink ek gaan nie.

Die lied is baie mooi geskryf en dit is mooi gesing. Daar is baie beskrywende woorde en dit laat jou ‘n prent in jou kop vorm. Ek weet dit gaan oor die man wat op die meisie verlief is, maar ek dink hy jaag haar te veel en hy is idealisties. Die lied het ‘n pretvolle ritme en dit laat jou gelukkig voel en gee jou energie.

Op die ou einde hou ek van die lied en ek sal definitief weer daarna luister.



Om so smoorverlief te wees op iemand kan nogal lastig raak, maar vir Brendan Peyper, die sanger, is dit ‘n sprokiesverhaal.

Al wat hy wil hê is om sy meisie by hom te hê om haar vas te hou. Hy sing dit in sy liedjie, “Stop, wag, bly nog ‘n bietjie!”, wat ‘n treffer is by tieners wat verlief is op mekaar en wil sê hoe hulle voel.

Dit is wat lekker is van liedjies! Soms is dit moeilik om te sê hoe jy voel, so dan kan musiek gebruik word om uitdrukking te gee van hoe jy voel.



Ek hou baie van hierdie lied en ek dink die sanger kan baie pragtig sing.

Die tema van hierdie lied is liefde en jong romanse. Die refrein is maklik om te onthou, want die sanger herhaal dieselfde vinnige woorde. Die brug is ook treffend, so almal kan die woorde onthou.

Ek dink die lied sal ‘n bietjie beter wees as die sanger meer verskillende verse skryf, want die herhaling van die “Stop, wag...”, raak vervelig en maak die lied lank en uitputtend. Ek hou ook van die beskrywende woorde wat hy gebruik om die meisie mee te vergelyk.

Ek dink dit is die perfekte lied vir die spesiale meisie in jou lewe. Die man is in sy noppies, want hy het die liefde van sy lewe ontmoet.



Hierdie lied is regtig ‘n treffer!

Dit is ‘n baie interessante en beskrywende liedjie. Ek dink die liedjie is baie oulik, want dit is romanties en vertel ons ‘n mooi storie, maar nie een van daardie vervelige stories nie. Dit vertel jou van ‘n pragtige jong meisie en dit beskryf haar op die mooiste maniere. Al wat my bietjie afgesit het was toe hy gesing het, het hy bietjie vinnig gepraat en ek kon nie mooi hoor wat hy sê nie.

Verder dink ek dié is ‘n treffer en enige iemand wat ‘n opbouende en opwindende liedjie soek - hierdie een is vir jou!

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MEET THE CLASS OF 2021

ANJA MAREE
- HEAD OF DAY SCHOLARS

1 What are your hopes for Stanford Lake College as you lead the school in the year ahead?

We have lost a lot of the Stanford spirit in the last year because of COVID and my goal for the school is to try and make the year as normal as possible, while still following safety protocols. The pupils in Grade 8 and 9 haven't really been able to see the real Stanford and how much fun we usually have - I would love to be able to get back to what we used to do and get the school spirit up. It is our last year here as Matrics and it would be amazing to leave on a good note.

2 What is your proudest accomplishment?

I have a few accomplishments I'm very proud of. Being elected as the Head of Day Scholars and as the House Captain for Loomis has been an amazing experience for me and has taught me to have a lot of responsibility. Making the 1st team in netball for the last two years has been a big accomplishment as well for me. I have learned so much from Stanford's coaches and the previous Stanfordinian netball players.

3 Share a memorable moment during your time at Stanford Lake College...

My best experience I have had at Stanford has been the opportunity to go on exchange in America. I was there for two months and it was probably the best few weeks of my life. I travelled all the time, got to see how schools work overseas, try new subjects and meet other exchanges. It's been two years and I'm still adjusting somehow. I remember when I came back, I didn't want the experience to end, so I didn't unpack my suitcases until a few weeks later.

4 What are your hobbies?

Sleeping, building puzzles and playing with my dogs.

5 If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?

My granny, Joyce, Will Smith, Greta Thunberg and Emma Watson.

6 What's your favourite movie?

The Holiday. I think I watch it at least 3 times a month. Oops.

7 What's the most daring thing you've ever done?

Coming to Stanford. I was so scared at first because I couldn't really speak English and the thought of having all my subjects in English scared me to death. However, I have loved every second since I got here, and don't regret coming here.

8 If you had to describe yourself as an animal, which one would it be?

Probably a dog, because I'm always loyal to the people around me and I love bringing people joy...and cuddles.

9 Where do you see yourself in five years?

I would love to have finished studying overseas and have a steady income so I can continue to travel around the world.



COVID-19 NOTICE: We will continue to monitor COVID-19 regulations and advise on any changes by beginning May 2021.

Stanford Lake College

DATE: 14 & 15 May or 15 & 16 May 2021

OPEN WEEKEND

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Should parents and family require accommodation in the area for the weekend of 14 - 16 May 2021, we suggest booking via www.limpopobookings.co.za.

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LEARN TO BE A LEADER WITH ROUND SQUARE



Registration is now open for our RS Virtual Conference “Leaders for Future” brought to us by Chadwick International School in Korea. During the Conference, participants will be asked to reflect on what the world needs from its leaders of the future, and they can build on, and learn from, recent experiences, to become the leaders that the future needs.



A reminder that registration is open for our RS Virtual Conference “Leading for our Time” from Thomas More College in Durban, South Africa which will be held on zoom on 21st April from 13:00 to 16:00 South African local time (GMT +2).









The conference programme will include a keynote address by Lindiwe Rakharebe, CEO of the Durban International Conference Centre, who will share her insights on leadership and the type of leadership that is needed in our time. Through interactive Baraza breakouts, the conference theme will be discussed in depth and opinions and global perspectives will be shared to explore and identify the core values of an effective leader and expand on some of the principles needed to equip the next generation to lead. There are only 3 places left! Please email Ms Bredenhann at roundsquare@slc.co.za to book your spot



STAFF PROFILES



Mr Divine Mwakonya

- 1 What subjects do you teach?
Mathematical Literacy and Mathematics.
- 2 What year did you start working at the school?
2020.
- 3 What type of music are you in to?
A bit of everything, as long as it flows.
- 4 Tell us something we don't know about you...
I have 15 inventions yet to be released.
- 5 What's your favourite thing to do in downtime?
Fixing cars.
- 6 Name one thing on your bucket list...
Deep sea diving.
- 7 Does pineapple belong on pizza?
No... Not for me.
- 8 Tea  OR Coffee?  Fighting to avoid it.
- 9 iOS OR Android?
- 10 Melkart OR Malva Pudding?
- 11 Cups in the cupboard: Right side up  OR upside down? 
- 12 Beach  OR Mountains? 
- 13 Dogs  OR Cats?  Neither.