

SNAP SHOT

Stanford Lake College

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Matters of Principal

"There's something truly magical about springtime. Flowers bloom and birds sing as the world wakes from its winter slumber."

As we move from winter into spring and our campus wakes from its winter slumber we also enter exam season for our senior pupils, I am reminded of this letter written by the principal of a senior school in Singapore to his parent body. I think it contains many words of wisdom and I am sure many of you have read it.

"Dear Parents

Your children's exams are to start soon. I know you are all really anxious for your child to do well.

But, please do remember, amongst the students who will be sitting for the exams there is an artist, who doesn't need to understand Math... There is an entrepreneur, who doesn't care about History or English literature... There is a musician, whose Chemistry marks won't matter... There's an athlete whose physical fitness is more important than Physics. If your child gets top marks, that's great! But if he or she doesn't... please don't take away their self-confidence and dignity from them. Tell them it's OK, it's just an exam! They are cut out for much bigger things in life. Tell them, no matter what they score... you love them and will not judge them.

Please do this, and when you do...watch your children conquer the world. One exam or a low mark won't take away...their dreams and talent. And please, do not think that doctors and engineers... are the only happy people in the world."

Don't get me wrong, I am not for a minute saying that examinations are not important and that we must encourage our children to always do their best, but let's keep things in perspective. Let's encourage balance in our pupils' lives, let's help them with planning, eating and sleeping well and continuing to meet school commitments, remaining active and partaking in team sports with their mates and being able to look back and say, "I did my best."

God Bless

JULY RECYCLING STATISTICS

| Material | Kilograms |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mixed Plastics | 789KGS |
| Cardboard | 115KGS |
| Paper | 256KGS |
| Aluminium Cans | 102KGS |
| Total wasted delivered from landfill | 1262KGS |

Please continue to support our recycling initiatives. We have bins stationed throughout our campus and look forward to continuing our contribution to decreasing landfill.

BOXES OF HOPE

We need YOU! We're still in need of a few items to get to our goal of 120 boxes.

If you have any shoeboxes, gift bags, or wrapping paper please can you send them to school.

Ideally each box should contain a motivational note and the following items:

- A packet of sweets
- A pair of socks
- A book to read
- A block of soap, toothpaste and tooth brush
- A hand towel
- Roll on or deodorant
- A Pack of sanitary pads (even if a male receives the box it will be given to a female)

NEWS IN BRIEF

On Saturday the 16th of August, Limpopo's top chess schools descended onto our campus for the finals of the Limpopo Chess League. It was the first time that our team qualified for this event, and it was made even better by the fact that we were hosting. Stanford was seeded 4th going into these finals.

The team struggled through the first 5 rounds, even though they played great chess. Stanford was sitting 10th before the final round of matches. With a remarkable perfect score in the final round, the team was able to push themselves up the log into 5th place. They can be extremely proud of their efforts. There are no matrics in the team, so they can continue to build for next year.

Special mention goes to Pelo Molepo, who won the best board three of the day and went undefeated.



On Wednesday, our Soccer teams played against Tom Naude. The 1st and 2nd team boys played at Tom Naude, while the U15A boys and 1st girls played at Stanford. These games were extremely competitive, but Stanford fought hard to take the overall honours.

Results:

- U14 Boys won 4-1
- 2nd Team Boys lost 3-0
- 1st Team Girls won 6-0
- 1st Boys won 1-0

Well done to all who participated. View the girl's gallery here: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/wUft1PPUmDzonqyZ9>



LIMPOPO SCHOOLS XCO #3

This past weekend Stanford Lake College took part in the third round of the Limpopo Schools XCO Mountain biking series at Merensky High School. The event, as well as our school, had its highest number of riders in four years. Stanford Lake College had the following eighteen riders participating: Bahumi Tsonope, Letsatsi Rakgoale and Sewela Mahowa in the Sub-Junior Girls category, and Hana Mac-Millan, Britta Göbel, Katje Göbel and Ruby Fair in the Youth Girls category. In the Boys categories we had Richard Niemann, Benjamin Terblanche, Lefika Motswanareng and Deegan Davis in Sub-Junior Boys; Matthew Pullinger, Judah Leher, Fergus Stewart, JC Els and Robert Noel in Youth Boys; and then Steven Thompson and Gordon Noel in the Junior Boys. Special mentions go out to Hana for finishing in the Top 10, Richard for his 6th position, Robert for his 4th position and then to Gordon, for winning his race by a substantial margin. It was a great day for all the Stanfordsians on two wheels and we are super proud of you all.



DO YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Dear Parents and Guardians we would like to encourage you to share your news about what your children achieve beyond school with us.

Please share your news for consideration in our Snapshot and social media via email to: marketing@slc.co.za

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NEWS FROM THE CREASE

On Saturday, the 1st Cricket team traveled to Louis Trichardt for their second league match. Stanford won the toss and chose to bat first. They struggled early on, losing wickets quickly and finding themselves at 40-2 within the first 10 overs. Zayd Moosa then came to the crease and, together with Bodo Schulenburg, built a strong partnership of 135 runs, bringing the score to 173-3. Unfortunately, Zayd Moosa was dismissed after scoring an impressive 86 runs off just 52 balls.

There was a middle-order collapse, and Stanford ended up at 228-7. However, Connor Veldsman and Nakedi Makweya managed to add 41 more runs, with Connor scoring 26 runs off 32 balls. Stanford was eventually bowled out for 282 runs. Bodo Schulenburg made a valuable contribution with 46 runs off 79 balls, setting a solid foundation for the team.

Stanford's defence started well, with Connor Veldsman taking the first wicket, leaving the home team at 2-1 in the first over. A partnership began to develop, but Joshua Doolabh broke it, helping Stanford reduce the home team to 25-4 after 7 overs. Connor Veldsman had a great day with the ball, taking 2 wickets for just 11 runs in 6 overs. By the drinks break, the home team was at 75-6, and after the break, Zayd Moosa bowled brilliantly, taking 3 quick wickets. Louis Trichardt was bowled out for 78 runs, with Zayd Moosa finishing with 4 wickets for 15 runs in 3 overs. Matthew Allison also contributed with 2 wickets. Stanford won the game by 204 runs.



Girls' Cricket

On Friday the 16th of August 2024, the Stanfordian girls' cricket team played two matches, splitting into two teams to ensure all players who had attended practice were given an opportunity to experience the game. Despite their limited experience, the girls displayed tremendous spirit and the will to learn.

Match 1: Stanfordian Lake College vs. Nkowankowa Development Hub

After winning the toss, the Stanfordians elected to bat first. Facing a well-coordinated and aggressive bowling attack, the girls found it difficult to build momentum. With wickets falling at regular intervals, the Stanfordians managed to put up a total of just 33 runs.

Aware of the challenge ahead, the girls took to the field, determined to defend their modest score. However, despite their efforts, Nkowankowa managed to chase down the target in just 8 overs after losing only 4 wickets.

Match 2: Stanford Lake College vs. Giyani Hub

For the second match, the Stanfordians opted to bowl first. The Giyani Hub batters came out with an aggressive approach, piling on a total of 214 runs for the loss of 5 wickets in their 20 overs.

Chasing such a daunting target, the Stanfordians did the best they could, putting in a commendable effort with the bat. They battled through all 20 overs and scored 117 runs in reply. Despite falling short of the target, the girls demonstrated eagerness and the will to learn.

Both matches provided invaluable experience for the Stanfordian girls' cricket team. The opportunity to play in two competitive games will undoubtedly contribute to their development.

A hearty well done to all the girls.

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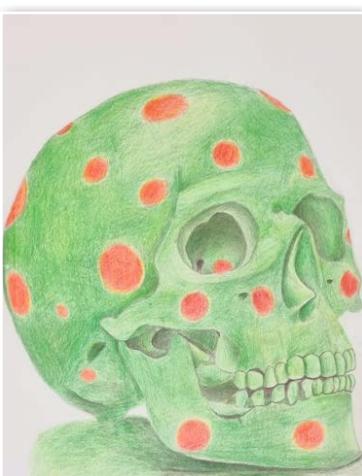
The Grade 11 students excelled in their practical exam. They were required to create two drawings: one was a hyper-realistic depiction of a selected toy using coloured pencils, and the other was a piece, allowing for creative freedom in both media and colour choices.



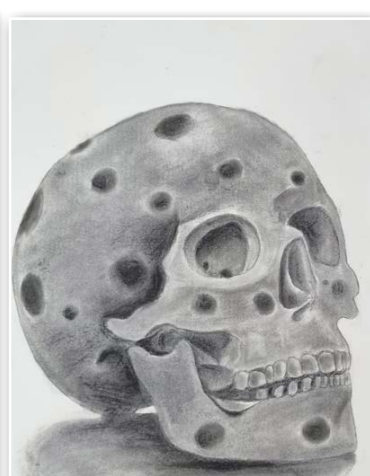
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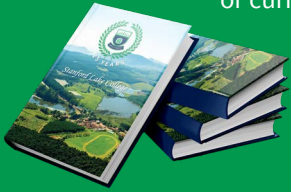
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The publication is a beautiful history of Stanford photos, memories and traditions. It is an absolute must for any previous or current Stanfordian!



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BADGER OF THE WEEK

Connor Veldsman

Connor's outstanding achievement of taking 50 wickets for the Stanford First Cricket Team. This remarkable milestone highlights his dedication, skill, and consistent performance on the field. Connor's contribution has been instrumental in the team's success, and his hard work and determination have set a great example for his peers.



Civvies DAY

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST
WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE APPROPRIATE OUTFIT!
R10 ON ALLXS
MATRICS & GR II MAY ALSO WEAR CIVVIES
EVEN IF WRITING

MY SCHOOL



We're delighted to let you know that with every swipe at Woolworths you can now support Stanford. All you need to do is sign up for your My School Card using our QR code. You can read more about the impact of the My School My Village My Planet programme [here](#).

SPRING SOCIAL

*Early birds R35
R40 for payments at the door*

AUGUST 27TH | AT 6PM

At the DAD centre

PLAN YOUR WEEK

| Date | Event | Time |
|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Saturday 24 August | Interprovincial Swimming Gala | |
| | Start | 08:00 |
| | End | 14:00 |
| | Debating Junior and Senior @ Mitchell House | |
| | Depart | 06:30 |
| | Return | 16:00 |
| Monday 26 August | Girls Cricket vs Mohodi (Home) | |
| | Start | 14:0 |
| | End | 17:00 |
| Tuesday 27 August | Friendly Gala | |
| | Warm up | 12:30 |
| | Start | 13:00 |
| | End | 17:00 |
| Wednesday 28 August | MDDK Eisteddfod Singing | |
| | Depart | 11:30 |
| | Return | 18:00 |
| | Programming Olympiad | 14:00 – 16:00 |
| Thursday 29 August | Grade 9 Soutpansberg Expedition (Day1 of 8) | |
| | MDDK Eisteddfod Dance | |
| | Depart | 08:30 |
| | Return | 15:15 |
| Friday 30 August | Grade 9 Soutpansberg Expedition (Day2 of 8) | |
| | MDDK Eisteddfod Instrumentals | |
| | Depart | 10:30 |
| | Return | 13:00 |
| Saturday 31 August | Grade 9 Soutpansberg Expedition (Day3/8) | |
| | Tennis Play Offs (Curro Heuwelkruin) | |
| | Depart | 06:00 |
| | Return | 15:00 |
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