



Matters of Principal

"Unity in diversity is not just a phrase; it is the heartbeat of our nation"
~ Anonymous.

This week we have celebrated a belated Heritage week. It has been the first opportunity for the Grade 11 group to display their leadership qualities. They laid the groundwork for this week during their leadership camp last term, but with Heritage Day falling during the holidays they felt that this would be a good week for us as a school to take time to acknowledge and celebrate one another's rich cultures. We are an incredibly diverse organisation, an absolute microcosm of South African cultural diversity. Celebrating our diversity and heritage is essential for fostering understanding and unity within our communities. With a rich tapestry of cultures, languages and traditions, our nation stands as a testament to resilience and co-existence. By acknowledging and embracing this diversity, we cultivate an environment where everyone feels valued and respected.

This celebration not only enhances our social fabric, but also encourages empathy, enabling us to learn from one another's experiences and perspectives. It serves as a reminder that our differences are not just to be tolerated but celebrated, creating a stronger, more cohesive society.

Moreover, recognising our heritage allows us to connect with our history and the struggles that have shaped our nation. It offers an opportunity to honour those who fought for equality and justice, ensuring that their sacrifices are not forgotten. Events that highlight various cultural practices and historical narratives can enrich our educational experiences, providing students with a broader understanding of what it means to be South African. By actively participating in these celebrations, we empower future generations to appreciate their roots and the diverse world around them, ultimately paving the way for a more inclusive and harmonious society.

The celebrations culminated with a dress-up day today and an excellent Heritage Day assembly and dance. We are privileged to live in a country that can celebrate and embrace such beautiful and vibrant people and cultures.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

Afrikaans Junior Olympiad

Well done to Carmen Van der Merwe who won the Afrikaans Junior Olympiad in Limpopo obtaining 83%.

Jan-Carel Els came second with 82% while Benjamin Terblanche placed 3rd in Limpopo with 78%.

Seven of our 13 pupils also made it into the Top 9 of Limpopo:

- Carmen Van der Merwe - 83%
- Jan-Carel Else - 82%
- Benjamin Terblanche - 78%
- Teya Zanetic- 72%
- Ruby Fair - 72%
- JJ Naude - 68 %
- Aila Tshela - 60 %

PLAN YOUR WEEK

Remember to plan your week you can find all the dates and times for events taking place on our website under the Resources for Parents Section: https://www.slc.co.za/files/ugd/8be4d8_1992429947ed43439ee57bdc842b306d.pdf

SNAPSHOT

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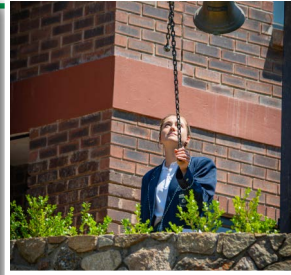
VALEDICTION 2024

Last week we saw our Class of 2024 count down to their last days with us on Campus before their final exams start. The week was marked with traditions which started with the “40 days” ‘festivities’, and culminated in the Valediction ceremony which took place at our Dream an’ Do Centre. The day started with the bell ringing and the Unicorn Preparatory School Grade 1s wishing our Grade 12s well. This was followed by the Rose Ceremony, which had everyone in tears, the Valediction Awards ceremony and finally the Valediction dinner.

We have included a list of all the award winners and a few images too in this edition of our Snapshot. Class of 2024 we are immensely proud of you. We look forward to watching you achieve all your dreams. You can also view our official school gallery of pictures here: [Valediction](#) and [Unicorn Grade 1s meet Grade 12s](#)

Congratulations to all our award winners

- Rajveer Gohil **Scholefield Shield DUX Scholar 2024**
- Isabella Alcock **Vanner Trophy** - Awarded to a Matric pupil who, on the sports field, has shown the qualities of commitment, determination and sportsmanship
- Gordon Noel **Colin Brent Trophy for Mountain Biking**
- JJ Naude **Aus-Am Trophy for Fly Fishing**
- Kgedi Manthata **Stephan le Roux Trophy for the Best Senior Boy Hockey Player**
- Willem Vos **Stirling Trophy for the Best Senior Rugby Player**
- Giano October **Bain Trophy for the Best Squash Player**
- Connor Veldsman **Friedrichs Trophy- Awarded to a Matric pupil who has showed exceptional commitment and dedication to Cricket**
- Nanaki Kgopong **Makweya Family Trophy- A Matric student who has shown commitment and dedication to Netball**
- Mokgale Mamabolo **Certificate of excellence- Awarded to a Matric student who has showed exceptional commitment and dedication to Soccer**
- Ryno Schultz **Blight Trophy – English Public Speaking**
- Rebo Letshedi **Ross van Eetveldt Trophy – Culture**
- Christoff van der Westhuizen **Zach Schuurs Trophy - Drama**
- Sophia Leher **Zach Schuurs Trophy - Service to Culture**
- Mieke van Wyngaardt **Art of Dance Trophy**
- Carla Schulenburg **Zach Schuurs Trophy - Music**
- ORVIS **Stranack Inter-House Trophy: Overall Winner of All Inter-House Competitions**
- Heads of Fenwick: Chelsey Mathebula & Tristan Brett..... **Service/Leadership**
- Heads of Loomis: Dylan Turner & Nanaki Kgopong **Service/Leadership**
- Heads of Orvis: Mokgale Mamabolo & Isabella Alcock **Service/Leadership**
- Head of Lakeside House: Rachel Netshikulwe **Service/Leadership**
- Head of Ken Shuter House: Vukozi Mbowane **Service/Leadership**
- Head of Serala House: Jenna Gardiner **Service/Leadership**



VALEDICTION 2024

Head of Founders South House: Finn Straughn	Service/Leadership
Head of Founders North House: Travis Hudson	Service/Leadership
Head of Day House Scholars Boys: Ryno Schultz	Service/Leadership
Head of Day House Scholars Girls: Isabella Alcock	Service/Leadership
Deputy Head Girl: Jenny Zhang	Outstanding Leadership & Service
Deputy Head Boy: Dylan Turner	Outstanding Leadership & Service
Head Girl: Nanaki Kgopong	Outstanding Leadership & Service
Head Boy: Thato Moleya	Outstanding Leadership & Service
Nanaki Kgopong	Ken Shuter Trophy: English Home Language Prize
Sophia Leher	CJ Cassim Trophy: Further Studies English Prize
Ryno Schultz	Fenske Trophy: Afrikaans First Additional Language Prize
Ryno Schultz	Kromberg Trophy: Proficiency in English and Afrikaans
Nanaki Kgopong	D'Arcy Herrman Trophy: Accounting Prize
Sophia Leher	"La Trofia Madera del Arte": Visual Arts Prize
Jenny Zhang	Thompson Trophy: Outstanding Painter
Nanki Kgopong	Morris Trophy: Life Science Prize
Tristan Brett	CAT08KAT Trophy: Computer Application Technology Prize
Yash Kalan	Information Technology Trophy
Jenny Zhang	Life Orientation Prize
Tristan Brett	Kenney Brokers Trophy: Business Studies Prize
Sophia Leher	Jack Trophy: Geography Prize
Emma Imrie	Waller Trophy: History Prize
Emma Imrie	Mathematical Literacy Prize
Nanaki Kgopong and Jenny Zhang	Calculus Trophy: Mathematics Prize
Nanaki Kgopong	Cassim Trophy - Further Studies Mathematics Prize
Nanaki Kgopong	Einstein Trophy: Physical Science Prize
Xihlovo Makhubele	Marco Visser Trophy: Exceptional Academic Improvement in Grade 12
Jenny Zhang	Da Silva Trophy: Consistent Academic Excellence throughout High School
Nanaki Kgopong	Coach House Trophy: Best Results in Preliminary Examinations
Christoff van der Westhuizen	Soozi Conn Trophy: A Matric Pupil who has showed exceptional commitment and dedication to environmental causes
Christoff van der Westhuizen	Leadership Trophy
Robin Gardner	King Constantine Medal - Exceptional Service
Elziné Kotzé	Ubuntu Trophy
Nanaki Kgopong	Baleta Trophy (Voted for by the whole school) - Awarded to a pupil, from any grade, who is future-smart, who knows where they are going and how to get there
Nanaki Kgopong	Geldenhuis Trophy Matric pupil who has excelled in academics, culture & sport
Thato Moleya & Jenny Zhang	Jarrod Zamparini Trophy - Awarded to a Matric pupil who has most used the opportunities offered to them and in so doing has exemplified the values of the College
Nanaki Kgopong	Georgina Smit Trophy (Voted for by the Matrics) - Awarded to a Matric pupil, who by being pro-active & having the courage to stand up for what is right, made a positive contribution to the school
Thato Moleya	Amm Trophy (Voted for by the whole school) - Awarded to a Matric pupil who has best shown the qualities of care, compassion, honesty, integrity & understanding



A CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Our campus was abuzz with excitement for a cultural assembly that showcased and celebrated our pupils' various cultures.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Last week, the Stanford Stayers cricket team played their first match of the new SA20 tournament against Phalaborwa Hub. Stanford won the toss and chose to bowl first. They put pressure on the visiting team by taking wickets regularly. However, the lower-order batsmen of Phalaborwa Hub formed a crucial partnership, helping their team reach 135-9 in the allotted 20 overs. The standout bowlers for Stanford were Matthew Scriven and Nakedi Makweya, who each took three wickets, while Dario Wasley took two and Joshua Doolabh took one. When it was Stanford's turn to bat, they were all out for 65 runs in 19.4 overs, losing the match by 74 runs.



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2024

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CASH/CARD FACILITIES	ENTRANCE R10 FREE FOR KIDS U/5	SPONSOR A TREE
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Couscous chicken salad R40 | Hamburger beef/chicken R40
Boerewors rolls R40 | Hotdogs R20

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STANFORD LAKE COLLEGE

ART EXHIBITION

OPENING

24 OCTOBER 2024



Time: 17h30 for 18h00
Venue: Dry Fly



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T20 Festival

25 - 27 OCTOBER

We'd like to thank our sponsors: Trophy Toyota, PPS, Wolken Fashion and Apparel, Khoja's Modern Store and Stitch Berry for making our annual T20 possible! We look forward to seeing you all next week for this not to be missed event!

