



## Matters of Principal

*"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesie in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."*

**Romans 12: 6-8**

Monday's assembly was an Awards Assembly and as a school, we took time to celebrate the amazing achievements of so many of our pupils. It was a celebration of excellence and commitment to our school. The bible verses above could not hold truer as we celebrated the diverse set of skills our pupils display. The top ten academics in each grade were acknowledged and several Green Cards were handed out. The superb achievement by Elziné Kotze in the Afrikaans Olympiad was noted and once her certificate arrives, we will acknowledge her formally in assembly. She was placed first in Limpopo and achieved 95%. We handed out four Honours awards too and I am pleased to note that two of them were for Leadership, a first at Stanford Lake College.

A few of our pupils also took part in the Ben Vorster Eisteddfod this week and excelled. The judges were extremely impressed by the quality of our speakers, the manner in which they presented themselves and the overall conduct of the group. They made an enormous impact at the event and attained outstanding results. This weekend, we shift our focus onto the MTB track as we host the first inter-schools event of the season. I am confident that (barring a technical issue) Gordon Noel will be flying our flag from the top of the podium.

As a school, we took time to acknowledge Mandela Day by perform-

ing various service activities across the campus. It is essential that as an organisation we continue to acknowledge our privilege and the importance of remaining connected to our community. As a part of our Mandela Day celebration, our pupils have been knitting scarves for the pupils at Appel School. We have not yet met our target but the needles keep clicking! If any parents (or grandparents) would be willing assist with knitting, we would appreciate the help. If you can help, please contact Mrs Elna Van Arde (evanaarde@slc.co.za) who will let you know the details, as the colours and length are specific. We would like to give each pupil at Appel a scarf in the next few weeks. As a part of our Mandela Day activities, the Read with Me club has donated several children's books to Appel School along with some reference books which I am sure that these will be put to good use.

I wish you all an excellent weekend.

God Bless.

## GET TO KNOW OUR COACHES

Over the course of this term we will be showcasing our phenomenal coaches. If you don't already know, we have truly world class coaches that are recognised by various respected industry bodies throughout South Africa that honour these top achievers.

This week we feature Mr. Bernard Pretorius: Coach 1st Team Cricket, Educator: Business Studies and Accounting and Housemaster: Founders South.

### Coach Pretorius has:

- Been coaching cricket for 9 years.
- Coached U/15 for 5 years as well as the 1st XI T20 team for seven years, the 1st XI 50 overs team for 4 years.
- Coached the Stanford U/15 team who won the A-league in 2017.
- A Level 2 Cricket South Africa (CSA) certification and has been nominated by Limpopo Impala Cricket to do Level 3 in 2025.
- Been the coach of the U/13B Limpopo team in 2018.
- Been the Manager for the U/17 Limpopo team who finished with 4 out of 6 wins at Momentum Cricket Week in PE in 2019.
- Also been the Manager of the U/19 Limpopo team who played at the Khaya Majola Cricket Week in 2022 in Stellenbosch.
- Been a selector for the U/19 Limpopo Impala team in 2018, 2019 and 2022.



Pictured here Coach Pretorius (left) with our Deputy Head - Pastoral Care, Director of Boarding, Geography - Mr. S. Friedrichs

- Coached 84 1st-team cricket matches and about 35 U/15 matches.

## AWARDS CORNER

On Monday we hosted an awards assembly that saw our pupils recognised for all their hard work and consistency across sports and academics. We hope that this inspires their peers and hope that our top achievers continue to shine throughout the year.

### Brains Bar Award: Grade 9 Academics

Sasha Boyum  
 Ru Ngwarai  
 Teya Zanetic  
 Ruby Fair  
 Carmen van der Merwe  
 Harshiv Gohil

### Netball Awards

Nanaki Kgopong	Full Colours - Reaward
Chelsy Mathebula	Full Colours - Reaward
Shriya Patel	Full Colours - Reaward
Isabella Alcock	Full Colours - Reaward
Carmen Veldsman	Full Colours
Nsovo Mabila	Full Colours
Basani Msimeki	Full Colours
Jana Prinsloo	Half Colours
Ewetse Nkwada	Half Colours
Jenna Gardiner	Half Colours

[Click here for the awards gallery](#)

### Leadership Awards

Janell Khosa	Half Colours	Grade 12
Safiyyah Modan	Half Colours	Grade 12
Craig Freestone	Half Colours	Grade 11
Jana Prinsloo	Half Colours	Grade 11
Fia Niemann	Half Colours	Grade 11
Masana Shiwundlana	Half Colours	Grade 11
Isabella Dando	Half Colours	Grade 11
Carmen Veldsman	Half Colours	Grade 11
Krisha Kanyongolo	Half Colours	Grade 11
Ryno Schultz	Full Colours	Grade 12
Travis Hudson	Full Colours	Grade 12
Finn Straughan	Full Colours	Grade 12
Nanaki Kgopong	Honours	Grade 12
Thato Moleya	Honours	Grade 12

### Rugby Awards

- Willem Vos Full Colours
- Mickey Mkhabele Full Colours
- Yash Kalan Full Colours
- Andrew van den Heuwel Half Colours
- Monde Bosch Half Colours
- Kaelo Manake Half Colours
- Lota Mashiane Half Colours
- Ethen Mwesigwa Half Colours
- Thato Thobejane Half Colours
- Ruben Venter Half Colours
- Thato Moleya Half Colours
- Matt Ellis Half Colours
- Kgonne Makuwa Half Colours
- Nakedi Makweya Half Colours
- Amon Negogogo Half Colours
- Christoff van der Westhuizen Half Colours
- Vukosi Ntlemo Half Colours
- Ndzalo Nkhwashu Half Colours
- Kgedi Manthata Half Colours



## AWARDS CORNER continued

### Hockey Awards

• Kutlwano Mokaila	Junior Achiever
• Ahuliswe Mahada	Junior Achiever
• Khenso Masilana	Junior Achiever
• Lefa Mamabolo	Junior Achiever
• Sefularo Masedi	Junior Achiever
• Basani Msimeki	Full Colours
• Nsovo Mabila	Full Colours
• Isabella Alcock	Full Colours
• Rachel Göbel	Full Colours
• Carmen Veldsman	Full Colours
• Tanatswa Machaka	Half Colours
• Ellain Chidavaenzi	Half Colours
• Jana Prinsloo	Half Colours
• Pippa Wood	Half Colours
• Kim Ruwona	Half Colours
• Mulaifa Mabuda	Half Colours
• Mika Jones	Half Colours
• Elia Jones	Half Colours
• Fia Niemann	Half Colours
• Travis Hudson	Full Colours
• Dylan Turner	Full Colours
• Tristan Brett	Full Colours
• Pelo Molepo	Full Colours
• Sinnon Khosa	Full Colours
• Finn Straughan	Full Colours
• Connor Veldsman	Full Colours
• Matt Allison	Full Colours
• Zayd Moosa	Full Colours
• Ruben Venter	Half Colours
• Lota Mashiane	Half Colours
• Amon Negogogo	Half Colours
• Nakedi Makweya	Half Colours
• Amu Chauke	Half Colours
• Andrew van den Heuwel	Half Colours
• Wihan van Eeden	Half Colours
• Nanaki Kgopong	Honours
• Mokgedi Manthata	Honours

### BADGER OF THE WEEK

After Nsovo Mabila got injured and could not represent her school and province at IPT in Bloemfontein, she still went all the way to Bloemfontein to support her team. She showed great commitment.



### STANFORDIANS EXCEL AT AFRIKAANS OLYMPIAD

Stanford Lake College entered 19 grade 10, 11 and 12 learners in this year's Afrikaans Senior Olympiad. The results were outstanding.

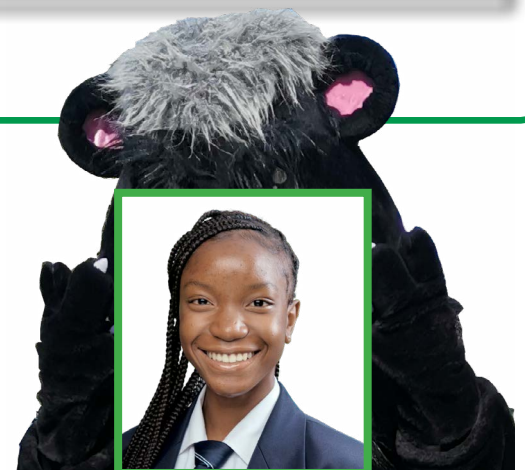
Elziné Kotze in Grade 12 obtained 5th place nationally. Jana Prinsloo (Gr.11), Ryno Schultz (Gr.12) and Mieke van Wyn-gaardt also did very well nationally. Elziné took top honours and came first in the Limpopo province while the 18 other entries were part of the Top 20 performers in Limpopo.

Well done!

### Limpopo Eisteddfod

This week we truly embodied our badger pride when our pupils entered the Limpopo Eisteddfod that took place at Hoërskool Ben Vorster.

Amber McHugh	78%	Rebotile Letshedi	80%
Chelsy Mathebula	78%	Sophia Leher	86%
Emma Imrie	86%	Nanaki Kgopong	86%
Thato Moleya	85%	Ryno Schultz	88%
Mickey Mkhabele	81%		



# SNAP SHOT

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## THE SPORTS WRAP

### CHESS

On Thursday, the Chess team traveled to Frans du Toit for their fixture. There were 24 games of competitive chess played, with the teams sharing the spoils at the end of the day. The Junior team lost 2.5 - 9.5, while the Senior team won 8-4. Well done to all who participated!

The next fixture takes place next week on Wednesday the 24th of July against Lowveld Academy. The matches will be played at Stanford Lake College.

### GOLF

Tuesday, the 16th of July was the last round of the school golf league in Polokwane. Matt Allison, Giano October and Joshua Khosa played on the day, unfortunately Tristan Brett had an injury and could not play. The long break between the fixtures was visible in all the players on the day but our boys put in a valiant effort on the course. The next event will be on 5 August – Limpopo Junior Championships at Koro Creek.

Stanford Lake college Service Committee is partnering up with students to provide Appal a less fortunate school with BOXES OF HOPE making a positive change to a child's life!

## JOIN US NOW!

Drop off location: | 📍 Tutors Classroom



A SHOE BOX SHOULD INCLUDE:

- ✓ Packet of sweets
- ✓ Pair of socks
- ✓ Reading book
- ✓ Block soap
- ✓ Hand towel
- ✓ Roll on or Deodorant
- ✓ Sanitary pad (even if a male, the female will receive it.)
- ✓ Tooth paste
- ✓ Tooth brush
- ✓ Motivational hand written note

## DUE DATE: 13 AUGUST

For more Info contact the service committee

## NELSON MANDELA DAY

We participated in multiple activities fostering the spirit of the late Tata Madiba for International Mandela Day, that takes place annually on the 18th of July.

Supporting the biodiversity of our environment our pupils collected black wattles which are known for stabilizing the soil, providing shelter belts and visual screens, as well as wildlife habitats. Each grade collected 67 black wattles to aid in restoring the natural biodiversity of our surrounds!

Our "Read with Me," club also visited the local Appel Combined School with which we have a long relationship. The "Read with Me" club is an outreach program aimed at helping the pupils at the school with reading and comprehension.

Every Thursday, Stanford Lake College students dedicate an hour of their time into this selfless initiative. Like Nelson Mandela said "Education is the most powerful weapon which you use to change the world". The Stanfordsians are hoping that with an improved understanding of the English language, the Appel students will rise above their circumstances.

