



Matters of Principal

As we approach the end of another remarkable year at Stanford Lake College, it is the perfect moment to reflect on our achievements, express gratitude, and look forward with hope and excitement for what the future holds. This season, we celebrate not just the academic and extracurricular successes of our students, but also the dedication of our staff and the invaluable support from our parents and the wider community. This year has been filled with moments of pride and joy as our students have excelled both in the classroom and beyond. From outstanding Olympiad results and countless other academic achievements to numerous accolades in the sports, arts, and leadership spheres, we have seen our pupils rise to challenges and exceed expectations. The successes we celebrate would not be possible without the tireless efforts of our staff. Our teachers, coaches, and administrative team have gone above and beyond to support our students' learning and development. The commitment, passion, and innovative approaches they bring to their roles create a vibrant educational environment where students thrive. From organising extracurricular activities and school trips to ensuring high standards of teaching and pastoral care, our staff truly embody our Badger spirit. We recognise that the support of our parents and guardians has been vital to this year's accomplishments.

"The greatest gift you can give someone is your time, your attention, your love, your concern."
- Thich Nhat Hanh

Thank you for your trust, collaboration, and participation in school events. Whether you volunteered for school activities, attended parent-teacher meetings, or supported your children's learning at home, your involvement has made a real difference. Your partnership with the school helps us create a nurturing community where our students are motivated, supported, and inspired to succeed. As we enter 2025, we are excited to build on this year's successes. We look forward to continued academic excellence, further growth in our extracurricular programmes, and nurturing a culture of inclusion and respect. Our ambition is to ensure that every student at Stanford not only achieves their personal best, but also grows as a confident, compassionate, and curious individual.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season. May this time be filled with warmth, happiness, and cherished moments with your loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the year ahead.

God Bless

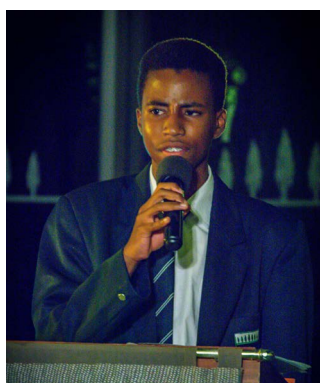
Ubuntu in action

On Wednesday the Grade 8s hosted 140 students from Glenshiel Primary School for the annual Christmas party at the lake. The Grade 9s hosted 65 learners from Appel Combined School for a day of soccer and camaraderie.



Stanford Lake Christmas Carols

On Wednesday the 27th of November we hosted our annual Christmas Carols. We'd like to thank our community, parents and our pupils and Mrs Jane Meintjes for this wonderful evening which has become a highlight on the annual calendar.



Stationery

The 2025 stationery list for all grades can be found on the [website](#). Parents must order and pay directly to Waltons using the discount voucher code below. Please remember to select "Store Delivery" when ordering. Paid orders not collected at Waltons will be sent to the school and available for collection on the first day of the new year. NOTE: Stanford only facilitates this offer and does not get involved in placing or paying for any orders.

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Merry Christmas
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR