WELCOME TO THE BOARD

It is with great pleasure that we welcome two new members to the SLC Board of Trustees.



Shirley Scriven

Shirley Scriven joins the PR & Marketing leg of the Board. She has a wealth of experience in the fields of strategy, project management, public relations, copywriting and editing, with a focus on internal communications. She currently works as a freelance communications specialist. Outside of the office, Shirley is a keen sports enthusiast.

Click HERE to read Shirley's full CV.



Bernard Schoeman

Bernard Schoeman joins the Finance sub-division of the Board. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant and founded the Tax Shop Franchise which he has expanded and grown to a portfolio of over 80 branches across South Africa. He is a keen tennis player and also enjoys swimming, cycling, running, theatre and drama.

Click HERE to read Bernard's full CV.



WELL DONE, HEIDI

Congratulations to Heidi Katzke, who participated in the Junior Afrikaans Olympiad and was the top learner in Limpopo. She scored an incredible 89%. This is a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations, Heidi.



Matters of Principal

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

- Harriet Tubman

Our country has been swept up in the euphoria of the Springboks' amazing World Cup triumph. Siya Kolisi and Rassie Erasmus pulled off a masterpiece and, in the process, have inspired our nation - an example of how the whole is so much greater than the parts. Through the efforts of 31 men, their coaches and the extended support team, they have achieved something that we could only dream of 18 months ago. These South Africans have inspired a new wave of hope in our beautiful country. Saturday could not have been more perfect! I spent the early morning on my bicycle, trundling around the plantations in the Magoebaskloof, the tranquil quiet of the forest broken momentarily by the gentle hum of the engine of an e-bike as my fellow competitor literally powered past me – a good day to be alive. Then the highlight of the day, as I joined 300 fellow South Africans in the Barnyard to watch the final. The Stanford pupils upstairs belted out the National Anthem, all of them too young to remember the victorious 2007 campaign. At times, the tension in the room was tangible, but as the Springboks slowly cut down those Red Roses, the

volume in the room peaked to a deafening crescendo and it was suddenly all over. WORLD CHAMPIONS! What a sweet victory it was.

So many lessons to be learnt from this group of South Africans and I have no doubt that we will dissect them in months to come. Lessons on leadership, bravery, courage, grit; lessons about pressure and the allowing yourself to dream but most importantly, the value of celebrating our diversity. For now though, let us put lessons aside and simply savour the glory. #StrongerTogether.

"Halala ama Bokke Halala"

God bless

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HOTICES

- 1. Please see D6 for updated calendar information for 2020 (Resources > 2020 Calendar)
- 2. Due to exams, there will be no Snapshot next week. The last edition for the year will be published on Friday, 29th November
- 3. We have received limited donations for the Christmas food parcels organised by Mrs Jack. Each grade was given two different food items to be donated. At this stage, we are unable to make up full parcels. Please refer to D6 for all the correspondence sent earlier in the year (Resources > Letter to Parents)



SA Men's Under 21 Hockey Team



We are proud to host the South African U/21 Men's Hockey Team at Stanford Lake College from 5 - 11 December.

They will be using SLC as their training camp, preparing for the 2021 U/21 World Cup.

There will be training sessions during the day and games at night. All are welcome to come and watch.

Match Fixtures:

Saturday 6th December: 18:30 - 20:00 Sunday 7th December: 18:30 - 20:00 Tuesday 10th December: 14:00 - 15:30



The Insect Science Magoebaskloof Mountain Bike Classic was held at the school on Saturday, 2nd November. There were a total of 220 riders at this year's event. Michael Scriven had a phenomenal race, winning the 18km in a time of 58 minutes 4 seconds. Rachel Thompson finished 2nd in her age category and 5th female overall in the 35km race. She also was awarded her Limpopo colours. Casper Venter entered the 80km on his single speed and finished in 8th place overall.

Mr Friedrichs finished 4th in his age category for the 35km and Mr Redfern finished the 18km event. Well done to all!







Congratulations to the two SLC teams who participated in the Drakensberg 120km Kinetic Adventure Race last weekend. Making up team Ubuntu was; Herman Fourie, Gunther Katzke, Danica Altenroxel and Reuben Middleton. Whilst Heidi Katzke, Jethro Clowes, Isabella Drewett and Mr Fullard raced for team Tshanduko. The total distance of the event was 120km – 75km mountain biking, 30km trail running/trekking and 15km kayaking. The teams finished in joint 7th place out of a total of 39 teams! This is a fantastic result, especially given the young age of some of the participants. It is wonderful to see some new AR blood at the school.

In addition, Mr Willson, SLC alumnus Brian Gardner and their teammates raced for team Red Ants. They managed a 3rd position overall - well done guys.

We also had two parent teams in the event. Mr Rogers and Mr Fairhead raced together, whilst Mrs Fourie and Mrs Katzke paired up to face their first ever adventure race. Well done to all!





