



Matters of Principal

The Proof of Worth – Edgar Alan Guest

Though victory's proof of the skill you possess,
Defeat is the proof of your grit;
A weakling can smile in his days of success,
But at trouble's first sign he will quit.
So the test of the heart and the test of your pluck
Isn't skies that are sunny and fair,
But how do you stand to the blow that is struck
And how do you battle despair?

A fool can seem wise when the pathway is clear
And it's easy to see the way out,
But the test of man's judgment is something to fear,
And what does he do when in doubt?
And the proof of his faith is the courage he shows
When sorrows lie deep in his breast;
It's the way that he suffers the griefs that he knows
That brings out his worst or his best.

The test of a man is how much he will bear
For a cause which he knows to be right,
How long will he stand in the depths of despair,
How much will he suffer and fight?
There are many to serve when the victory's near
And few are the hurts to be borne,
But it calls for a leader of courage to cheer
The men in a battle forlorn.

It's the way you hold out against odds that are great
That proves what your courage is worth,
It's the way that you stand to the bruises of fate
That shows up your stature and girth.
And victory's nothing but proof of your skill,
Veneered with a glory that's thin,
Unless it is proof of unfaltering will,
And unless you have suffered to win.

Need I say any more.

God Bless,

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ELEVATE EDUCATION WEBINAR

"How to help your child study effectively (without becoming the enemy)"

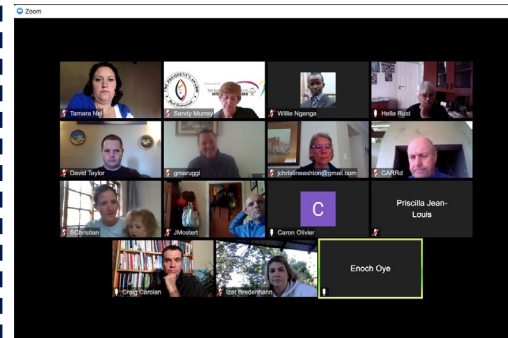
Tuesday, 19th
May

18:00 - 19:00

The 60-minute free webinar is aimed at assisting parents with strategic information about how to cope with online schooling and all that it entails. The webinar will explore neuroscience and the psychology of motivation to equip you with practical strategies to improve and sustain your child's motivation.

Signing up is essential, so click on this link to register:
<https://www.elevatecoaching.info/parent-webinar-za-1/>

STAYING CONNECTED



Miss Nel and Miss Bredenhann joined other Africa Regions Round Square Representatives via Zoom to touch base and share best practice this week.



Staff Guess Who? Challenge

On pages 2 and 3 of this Snapshot edition, you will see the Stanford Lake College staff have made bitmojis (cartoons) of themselves. We are challenging the pupils to guess as many as they can!

The three pupils with the most correct answers will win an item of Stanford branded merchandise! Should more than three pupils have the same number of correct answers, three names will be drawn at random from a hat.

Bitmojis 1 - 29 are academic staff
Bitmojis 30 - 40 are administrative, boarding house and intern staff.

** Click [HERE](#) to follow the link to a Google Form where you can submit your answers**

** Closing date: Friday 22nd May**

Only one submission per pupil allowed



JOIN A WEBINAR WITH MR REDFERN

MONDAY 18th MAY

17:00

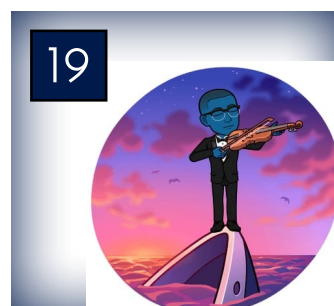
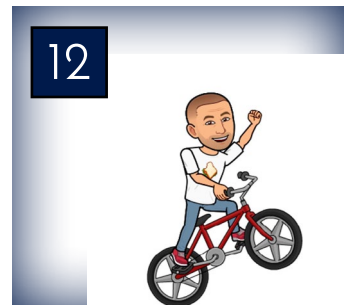
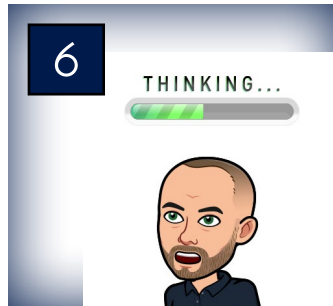
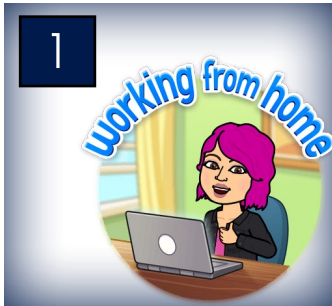
An information session from Mr Redfern to discuss where the school is at in terms of reopening after lockdown, the plans and protocols in place, as well as an opportunity for parents to submit online questions. Miss Nel to send out further details to all parents.



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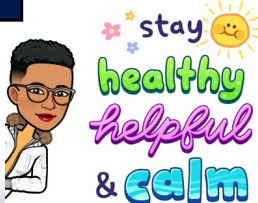
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