



The Old Stanfordian

The Official Newsletter of the Stanford Lake College Alumni Association

By Dr. Jarrod Zamparini (Headboy 2006)

My wife, a born-and-bred Joburger, likes to tease me about having gone to, what she refers to as a farm school. I can't fault her on this reference, after all our school is set amongst rolling hills and lush green forests replete with lakes and dams anywhere the eye lands. I take these city slicker comments as a compliment though; who wouldn't want to spend their high school years in a place as beautiful as Magoebaskloof? Its not just the sheer beauty of Stanford Lake College that makes it so wonderful, but the way this beauty is integrated into the day-to-day learning to create a curriculum that cannot be matched by any other school in the country. "It is our engagement with the great outdoors that sets us apart from other schools" as the website header proudly states.

Stanford truly is a unique school and this uniqueness, with a strong emphasis on the outdoors, problem solving and engagement with the community, plays a huge part in preparing its students for the life ahead. There is no greater testament to this than the achievements of the College's Alumni, ranging from the lecture hall to the sports field and beyond. The Stanfordian diaspora is spread far and wide with Alumni found everywhere from the College itself to far-flung parts of the world in a variety of vocations.

In this issue of The Old Stanfordian we also celebrate the 13 women who have been at SLC for 15 years or longer; strong women that have helped mould 15 years' worth of Stanfordians. We thank them for their tireless service to our wonderful school.

On a final note, I would like to ask all Alumni to please consider contributing to the Alumni Fund.



This fund has been set up to give someone who may not have been able to have the chance to attend SLC and receive the holistic education we were all privileged to receive. For the price of one or two Zwakalas a month you'll be helping to give someone else this privilege.

Wishing you all the best for the rest of the year and the best of luck to all the Matrics writing their final exams in the coming months.

"Stanford hear us,
Stanford hear us,
lead us through the
life ahead!"



EVENTS

11 OCTOBER
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2 NOVEMBER
Insect Science
MTB Classic
www.entryninja.com/events/event/47782-insect-science-classic

13 & 14 MARCH 2020
Open Weekend
admissions@stanfordlakecollege.co.za

SEPTEMBER 2020
Kilimanjaro
Expedition
neil@slc.co.za

ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic & Culture 2019



OLYMPIAD NEWS

Danica achieved 95% for the first round of the Maths Olympiad - this is an excellent result considering that she is in Grade 11. Her performance in the Second Round qualified her to take part in the Third Round – this means she finished in the top 100 in the country.

The Afrikaans Olympiad received 4341 entries nationally. Stanford Lake College took the first 20 positions in Limpopo. Nikita Stoltz (Grade 10) was the winner in Limpopo with 88.4%. She will receive a cash prize as well as some other goodies from the ATKV. Nikita, Danica (86.2%) and Anneri Thom (Grade 12)(86.2%) were in the first 100 nationally.

“DRAMA DRAMA”

Four pupils entered the International Grade 8 Trinity Drama Exams in Johannesburg on Monday, 10 June. Owen Venter passed with 71%, Danica Altenroxel with 70% and Nozi Ramoshaba with 67%. Congratulations to all those who participated, it was a tough examination.

MALAIKA TALKS THE TALK

Congratulations to Malaika Mohlaba who recently represented Stanford Lake College and Haenertsburg Rotary in the annual ROJAC competition. Malaika won the semi-finals which were organised by Haenertsburg and Tzaneen Rotary and held at Merensky High School on 13 August. The competition included a prepared speech on Global Warming, an unprepared speech, some general knowledge questions on South Africa and a personal interview. Malaika was the worthy overall winner and went forward to the finals held at Curro Heuvelkruin on 24 August where she came fourth. ROJAC is a competition for Grade 11s to test their ability to make speeches and especially to consider their ambassadorial potential. Winners receive money to be put towards their tertiary education.



DEBATING NEWS

Stanford Lake College, along with Mitchell House, Eagle's Nest and PEPPS took part in a debating competition during the Winter Sports Festival on Saturday, 20th July. During the first round, SLC were the proposition side against Eagles Nest but unfortunately, Eagle's Nest won the first round of the debate. In the second round, SLC took on Mitchell House and won the second round. SLC took third position overall.

Stanford Lake College has been selected as the recipient of the
Top Performing School in Limpopo Province Award
of the
South African Mathematics Olympiad.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and a huge thank you to our dedicated maths teachers for supporting the pupils.



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Mountain Biking 2019



KREMETART CYCLING RACE

Two Stanfordinians participated in the Kremetart Cycling Race on Saturday 8 June 2019. The race is the only one day, four stage race in South Africa and is held in Louis Trichardt. Gunther Katzke (Grade 10) participated in the 70km event and finished second overall, less than one minute behind the winner. Casper Venter (Grade 12) took part in the 4-stage 175km race and despite racing on a single-gear mountain bike (not a road bike) he managed to finish 58th out of 149 competitors.



KATZKE EXCELS AT SA CUP

Both Gunther Katzke (Grade 10) and Herman Fourie (Grade 10) travelled down to Cascades Bike Park, Pietermaritzburg to compete in the South African XCO Cup on Sunday, 16th June. Unfortunately, Herman sustained an injury the day before the event which put him out of the race. Gunther went on to compete in the Youth Men's event and finished in an astonishing 11th place.

FLYING FILEN

Riley Filen (Grade 9) is an avid downhill mountain biker and accomplished great results this year. He took part in the Greg Minnaar Cycles KZN Gravity MTB Round 3, on 22 & 23 June, at Cathkin Peak in the Drakensberg, securing a second place in the Youth category, even after a crash.



He also took part in the SA Cup Downhill series round 4, on 27 July, in Hartebeespoort, finishing second in the series for Gauteng and Mpumalanga.

Riley recently competed in the Dustin Rudman Invitational downhill mountain biking race held at Waterkloof Heights, Pretoria. He got a 3rd place in the Youth Mens Enduro.



SLC MAKES ITS MARK AT XCO

Stanford Lake College became the proud winner of the Spur Schools' XCO Series for Limpopo on Saturday, 31st August. This after four rounds of races.

The first round of the Schools XCO series took place in Ellisras. Stanford Lake College had a rather small, but very effective team of eleven riders. They did very well with seven top ten finishes. Lianke Fourie (Grade 8) and Lara Dando (Grade 12) finished 2nd in Sub-Junior Girls and Junior Women, respectively. In the Youth Boys, Gunther Katzke (Grade 10) finished 4th and Herman Fourie (Grade 10) took 1st place by almost a full minute, stamping his authority.

The second round of the Schools' XCO MTB series took place at Polokwane Raceway on 27 July 2019. Stanford Lake College did very well on the day with Lianke Fourie (Grade 8) finishing second in the Sub-Junior Girls, Ani Gutiérrez-Hernández (Grade 12) finishing third in the Junior Women and Herman Fourie and Gunther Katzke (both Grade 10) finishing first and third respectively in the Youth Boys race.

Saturday 17th August saw the third round of the Spur Schools' XCO series, "Tour de Plaas", at Merensky. Our girls did very well, with Lianke Fourie (Grade 8) finishing in 2nd place in the Sub-Junior Girls category and Olivia Drewett (Grade 8) in 6th place. In the Youth Girls race, Isabella Drewett (Grade 9) just missed the podium with a 4th place, Rachel Thompson (Grade 9) 6th, Heidi Katzke 10th and Michaela Gosling (Grade 9) 14th. Among the Junior Girls, Lara 8) finished in 5th place among the Sub-Junior Boys. Herman Fourie (Grade 10) finished in a well fought 1st place, Gunther Katzke (Grade 10) finished 3rd with a sprint finish and

Michael Scriven (Grade 9) also had a very good ride for his 16th place. Once again, Casper Venter (Grade 12) decided to race with his single speed bike and finished in a very hard fought 3rd place in the Junior Boys race.

The fourth and final round of the series, called "Tour de Lake" took place at SLC and saw a huge number of 432 entrants from across the province, from primary school learners through to high school. Thirty Stanfordinians took to the track on Saturday, facing a really tough course with lots of climbing, dust and technical areas. Of those, eight students managed to make the top five in their age categories; Kian Noné 2nd Sub-Junior Boys, Lianke Fourie 2nd Sub-Junior Girls, Olivia Drewett 3rd Sub-Junior Girls, Herman Fourie 2nd Youth Boys, Gunther Katzke 4th Youth Boys, Isabella Drewett 5th Youth Girls, Casper Venter 4th Junior Men and Lara Dando 4th Junior Women. The points accrued by all the SLC riders from the day, when added to results from the previous three races, put Stanford in the top spot of the series. A special mention to Herman Fourie who finished the series in 1st place in the Youth Boys Category, Lianke Fourie who finished 2nd in the Sub-Junior Girls and to Gunther Katzke and Lara Dando who finished the series in 3rd place in the Youth Boys and Junior Women categories, respectively. In addition, Isabella Drewett and Rachel Thompson took 2nd and 3rd places respectively among the U/15 girls in the series overall. Furthermore, six Stanfordinians received their Limpopo Colours and have been chosen to represent Limpopo at the National Schools' Championships which will be held at Wagpos High School in Brits beginning on Friday, 27th September. They are; Lianke Fourie, Herman Fourie, Gunther Katzke, Isabella Drewett, Rachel Thompson and Lara Dando. Well done to all the SLC riders for an amazing season.



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VICTORIOUS VIKINGS



ADRIAAN MULLER

ETHAN CHIDAVAZENZI

ETHAN JONES

HOSEA MULEYA

MARTHINUS MARITZ

NTSAKO MADLALA

Six young Stanfordinians, along with their Limpopo Vikings teammates, can be extremely proud of themselves for winning the cup final for their age category at the World Youth Rugby Festival in Los Angeles during the June/July holidays!

On day one of the sevens tournament, the lads won all three of their matches, with results as follows:

Limpopo Vikings 31 vs 0 Kahu Rugby

Limpopo Vikings 43 vs 7 USA Schools

Limpopo Vikings 22 vs 19 Mpumalanga Mustangs

Day two saw the boys win two matches with comfortable margins but lose one game against the Crusaders:

Limpopo Vikings 21 vs 26 Crusaders

Limpopo Vikings 22 vs 0 USA Schools

Limpopo Vikings 45 vs 0 Rhino's Rugby Academy

Day 3 was the cup semi-final, where the Limpopo Vikings won against the Rhino's Rugby Academy with a score of 49 - 12. The next day was the final event and the Limpopo Vikings went head to head against the Mpumalanga Mustangs. The Limpopo lads dominated play and the score ended 31 - 0.

Congratulations to all the players who took part, you have made your respective schools extremely proud! Coach Mr Pietersen, you certainly did a fine job of training the team in order to prepare them for the tournament.

HOCKEY NEWS

The following students and staff were chosen to represent and coach Limpopo hockey this year:

U14/ A Boys: Marc Day, Nsuku Shingwenyana, Travis Sithole, Kian Noné

Coach: Mr SM. Ceronio

U14/B Boys: David Mulder

U16/A Boys: Christian Krüger, Lwazi Motumi

Non-Travelling Reserves: Reuben Middleton, Ethan Jones, Warwick Melville

U16B/U15A Boys: Stefan Hacker, Vhukhudo Makhomu, Michael Peters, Kyle Allison

Coach: Mr B. Vrugtman

U/18 A Boys: Jackson Ndhlovu, Junior Netshituni, Fulu Managa, Musa Mathebula, Thabe Tshesane, Frank Dyason, Owen Venter

Coach: Mr A. Bennett

Non-Travelling Reserve: Rofniwa Nevhutalu

U/14A Girls: Tanatswa Murasiranwa

Coach: Miss M. Scheepers

U14/B Girls: Claire Klinkert, Serena Rix

U/18A Girls: Mokgadi Mangena, Dani Ramalepe

U/18B Girls: Lia Revelas, Lara Dando, Danica Altenroxel

Limpopo Ladies: Ms M. Scheepers **Coach:** Mr A. Bennett

Limpopo Men: Mr B. Vrugtman, Mr A. Bennett

Miss Monique Scheepers who represented Limpopo in the South African Country Districts Tournament held at Waterkloof from the 23rd to the 29th of June. Her team came second overall and she was selected to represent the South African Districts side which will compete in August. Miss Scheepers was also nominated as the Player of the Tournament which is a phenomenal achievement!



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SOCCER NEWS

The 1st team soccer boys played Mitchell House on Wednesday, 31st July. It was a well contested match with both teams displaying some good flowing football. SLC were chasing the game as their opponents drew first blood and the score was 1-2 at half time. The SLC boys dug deep and managed to find the back of the net, putting the scores on level terms. However, it would be the opponents who would walk away with the spoils as they scored again and ended the game 2-3.

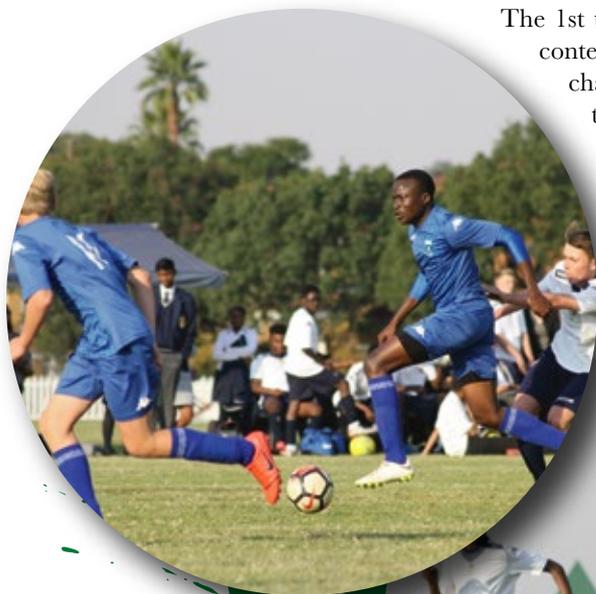
The U/15 team also took on Mitchell House, hoping to build on the gradual progress made throughout the season. The boys showed great motivation and determination despite going down 1-0 early on. The boys then rallied to dominate the match in patches and grabbed a goal back. This was unfortunately undone by two late goals from Mitchell House at the end of the game. Overall, the boys have continued to improve every game, despite facing some tough opponents this season.

On Wednesday, 24th July, the 1st team girls played their second league match against Capricorn High School. They arrived in Polokwane with determination to win the game but unfortunately, luck was not on their side. The girls created lots of scoring opportunities but failed to convert them into goals and ended up losing the game 5-0. Their third league game was against Eagle's Nest, where the girls had fun and celebrated the goal scored by Anja Maree (Grade 10) but which was disallowed by the referee, as the entire circumference of the ball did not cross the goal line. The girls ended up losing the game 1-0.

The 1st team boys' and girls' soccer teams played against Ben Vorster on Monday, 26th August. The girls played an intense game and managed to pull through with a great win of 3-2. Goal scorers were Heidi Katzke, Tiffany Chikwanda and Tanatswa Murasiranwa. The boys had to dig deep in their game, being 2-0 down to their opponents early on. However, Mada Buliani and Musa Mathebula did manage to find the back of the net, bringing the score to an equal 2-2 at full time.

The U/15 Girls' Soccer team have had an excellent season, winning their 1st and 2nd pool games against PEPPS and Capricorn respectively. During their last pool game, against Mitchell House, the SLC girls were leading 2-1 but unfortunately, Mitchell House fought harder and drew 2-2. The girls finished first in their pool and faced MEPS in the semi-finals on Saturday, 24th August. The girls played

well and walked away with a 1-0 win. This qualified them to play in the finals against Northern Academy. Northern Academy is well known for their excellent soccer background, as they have won the tournament before. The girls played excellently, using everything they had. Tiffany Chikwanda managed to score a goal just before half time but Northern Academy soon managed to level the game with a penalty. Thereafter, the girls tried hard but couldn't manage to bring home the gold. The SLC girls received silver medals and enjoyed every moment. Congratulations, girls!



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EQUESTRIAN NEWS



Ruben le Roux (Grade 8) competed in the BB Motorgroup Blouberg Cup Equestrian Show from 11 - 14 July at Blouberg Riding School in Vivo.

Again, Ruben competed with both his horses, Our Mattox and Ti Quinta. Ruben and Our Mattox ended up in 3rd place on Thursday 11 July in a speed class, and they managed a great 2nd place on the Sunday in the 1-metre show jumping class.

Ti Quinta and Ruben had a stunning round on the Thursday, ending in 6th place out of 63 riders

Ruben also had the opportunity to participate in a FEI (Fédération Equestre Internationale) Jumping World Challenge, held at Kyalami Equestrian Park recently. Ruben and his SA Warmblood, Ti Quinta, participated at 1.10-1.20 m and ended up in 8th place overall. Ruben was the youngest competitor in the class, so this is certainly an achievement to be proud of!

Ruben will be representing Limpopo at the SANESA Core League National Championships on 26 & 29 September 2019 at Misty Meadows, Rietfontein Pretoria, with his horses Our Mattox and Ti Quinta.

GOLF

Congratulations to the Stanford Lake College Golf Team, who walked away with a 1st place in the B-league at the Interhigh Golf Competition held at Polokwane Golf Club on 2 August.

The team, consisting of Thomas Mayes (Grade 12), Owen Venter (Grade 11), Lloyd Lombard (Grade 10) and Luca Wasley (Grade 10) took part against other schools in Limpopo during the competition.

The format allowed for only the best 3 scores from the team to count in the total tally. Lloyd managed to put up a gritty 35 total points after his 18 holes, whilst Owen managed to cough up an impressive 32 points. Luca was the final contributor, with a decent contribution of 28 points in total. The lads from the mountain scored a total of 95 points, which proved too challenging to beat for the rest of the field.



KARATE



Rhain and Jordan Skordi competed in the Northern Region Karate/SADEC Championships in Johannesburg in June. It was tough for them both as they were up against some strong competition. Rhain won silver in Kata and bronze in Kumite which is a good result as the other karateka's in his age group are much more experienced. Unfortunately Jordan was not placed, but this means he will be working harder for the next competition.

The Skordi brothers also took part in the Limpopo Shukukai Championships on Saturday, July 13. Rhain won a silver medal in kata and a silver medal in kumite, whilst Jordan won gold in kata.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to the four Stanfordians who qualified to represent Limpopo at the Small Province Interprovincial Gala that took place 24th August. They were Wernich Schmidt (Grade 9), Luca Wasley (Grade 10), Anika Schmidt (Grade 11) and Krissi Klinkert (Grade 9).



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FLY FISHING

As part of the Proteas Fly Fishing Team, Marthinus Maritz travelled to the Czech Republic in August to participate in the 18th Cortland World Youth Fly Fishing Championship in the beautiful region of South Bohemia, competing against the world's best young fly fishermen.

The opening ceremony was held on August 10th, where they were introduced to the other teams from Poland, Spain, USA, New Zealand, Czech Republic, Belgium, Ireland and Slovenia.

The Vltava River was divided in five sectors for the competition and the competition lasted for three days, with two sessions of four hours each. The last hours of some of the sessions were done in total darkness, as it was overcast and it rained heavily. Some wonderful fish were caught during this time – Rainbow and Brown Trout, Brook and Tiger Trout, Grayling etc. on mostly European Nymphing and Dry Fly techniques.

South Africa came 6th overall, which is a great achievement according to the coach and manager. The championship was enjoyed by everyone, unforgettable experiences were gained and new lasting friendships were made. Thank you to the coach, manager and many supporters back home who were backing our boys from all corners of the country.



OVER THE NET

On 1st August, the SLC boys' tennis team played against Mitchell House boys' team at SLC. After an enjoyable afternoon of tennis, three of the four SLC players won their singles matches and the lads won both of the doubles games. The final score was SLC 32, Mitchell House 10. Match results as follows:

Singles: Andreas Hacker (Grade 11) won 7-0 | Casper Venter (Grade 12) won 7-0 | Frank Dyason (Grade 11) lost 3-4 | Thabe Tshesane (Grade 11) won 6-1
Doubles: Andreas and Casper won 4-3 | Frank and Thabe won 5-2

SLC also had a fantastic day on the tennis courts on 14th August, hosting a tournament against PEPPS. We managed to pull both an A and B team together for the boys, ready to face the PEPPS A and B teams. The boys first team was Andreas Hacker (Grade 11), Casper Venter (Grade 12), Frank Dyason (Grade 11) and Luke Schoeman (Grade 8). The B team included Llewellyn Rogers (Grade 9), Justin Schwaeble (Grade 12), Thomas Mayes (Grade 12) and Iggy Lindeque (Grade 8). The girls' players were Jaiden Taggart (Grade 12), Michaela Gosling (Grade 9), Naledi Lebati (Grade 10) and Ellain Chidavaenzi (Bridging Year). SLC managed to win all the games, with results as follows: Boys 1st won 23/17, Girls 1st won 27/9, Boys 2nd won 30/8, Girls 2nd won 28/0.

Stanford Lake College also played against Louis Trichardt High on Tuesday, 27th August. It was a great challenge for our students who are not used to playing in such extreme heat. They managed to overcome the physical elements and walked away victorious with a score of 28-14 for the boys and 27-15 for the girls. Playing for the boys were Andreas Hacker (Grade 11), Stefan Hacker (Grade 9), Luke Schoeman (Grade 8) and Thabe Tshesane (Grade 11). Girls' players were Michaela Gosling (Grade 9), Naledi Lebati (Grade 10), Tanatswa Murasiranwa (Grade 9) and Rachel Rix (Grade 8). The following day, the same team played again. This time a friendly match against Merensky. The boys won 31-11 and the girls won 24-18.



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Cricket 2019



CRICKET SEASON OPENER

The Ben Vorster Cricket Week took place in the last week of June. SLC played against Hoërskool Oosterland from Secunda. The Badgers bowled first and bowled them out for 112 runs. The boys struggled with the bat but pulled it through in the end to win by 1 wicket.

The next match was against Hoërskool Bredasdorp from the Western Cape. The Badgers XI won the toss and elected to bat first. They had a tough start but after a 100 partnership for the 3rd wicket, it set a basis for the rest of the team. The Badgers scored 258 all out in 42 overs. The Badgers then went to field, bowling Bredasdorp out for 129 runs.



The Badgers XI played the Limpopo Invitational XI in a 30 over match on 27 June 2019.

The Badgers won the toss and elected to bat first. They were put under pressure early on as they were 25 for 5 after 5 overs. The innings was then settled by Abe Athanassiades (Grade 10) who scored 51 off 49 balls and Jackson Ndhlovu (Grade 12) who scored 54 off 52 balls. Their contributions helped the Badgers to get to 174 all out. The Badgers then took to the field to defend their total. Jackson Ndhlovu was the pick of the bowlers, as he took 3 wickets for 30 runs in 6 overs. He was well supported by Thomas Mayes (Grade 12) who took 2 wickets for 22 runs in 5 overs.

Limpopo Invitational XI scored 143 for 9 in their allotted 30 overs, the Badgers therefore winning the game by 31 runs. The Badgers made it three out of three!

On Saturday, July 20th, the U/15 cricket team travelled to Polokwane to face a strong PHS side. Stanford won the toss and elected to bat. We got off to a tough start, being 7/2 before David Mulder and Peter Pratt put on a 50 run partnership for the 3rd wicket. Devon Coad then came in and settled the innings for Stanford. Stanford was bowled out for 171 in 39 overs. Devon was the star batsman, scoring 66 runs, and was well supported by Peter who ended on 28 and David on 27. Stanford then took to the field and struggled with the ball. PHS declared their innings on 313/2 in 55 overs. Stanford went in to bat their second innings and had to decide whether to go for the runs and set PHS a target, or bat the day out. They decided to go for it, but unfortunately, it didn't work out. Stanford ended on 39 / 5, losing the game by an innings and 103 runs.

The SLC 1st team also played against PHS on the Saturday. The game was played in good spirit over two innings. PHS batted first on a difficult wicket, with the Stanford bowlers performing very well upfront and had PHS 186/6. Unfortunately, SLC let things slip a little and good batting by PHS in the lower order gave them a massive total of 343 / 7. Thomas Mayes was the pick of the bowlers, claiming two wickets and was well supported by Jackson Ndhlovu. The Stanford innings never gained momentum and SLC were bowled out for 97. Sam Skipper top scored with a patient 34. PHS declared their 2nd innings and Stanford batted for 18 overs to secure a losing draw.



Girls Cricket

The girls cricket team were really excited about their game against Merensky on Monday, 29th July. Merensky won the toss and chose to bat first. Zoe Koster in Grade 8 made her nervous debut and managed to get a wicket. The team captain, Lia Revelas, also got a wicket. Merensky made 234 runs compared to SLC's 100 - it was a tough day for the girls but they still enjoyed the game. A special mention to Hannah Rosendorff who made 31 runs.



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STANFORDIANS CONQUER THE MAGOEBA

The Magoeba Trek Three-day Mountain Bike Stage Race took place 23 - 25 August 2019. A number of Stanford Lake College pupils, staff, parents and alumni participated. Four Stanfordinians raced in "The Trail" event, where they covered 40km each day. Gunther Katzke and Herman Fourie (both Grade 10) came in first overall and were crowned Kings of the Mountain three days in a row. Their overall time was an incredible 40 minutes quicker than those finishing in second position overall – well done, lads!

Rachel Thompson (Grade 9) was the youngest competitor of the event and rode alongside her father, Shaun. They finished second overall in the mixed age category and were named King and Queen of the Mountain for the mixed teams on Sunday. Reuben Middleton (Grade 10) competed alongside SLC parent Casper Venter, and they finished fifth overall.

Congratulations also to Stanford Lake College teacher, Mr Steve Willson, who completed "The Race" event, covering approximately 70 km each day, coming in 22nd position overall and in third place for his age category. Stanford Lake College Alumnus, Zylon McGaffin (Class of 2008) and Ryan Hyde (Class of 2008) also took part in the Magoeba representing the Trophy Toyota Team. Unfortunately, Ryan sustained an injury during the race and had to forfeit, giving his sister, Lori Hyde (Class of 2012) to take his place and finishing the race with high spirits. A huge well done to the parents and alumni who took part.

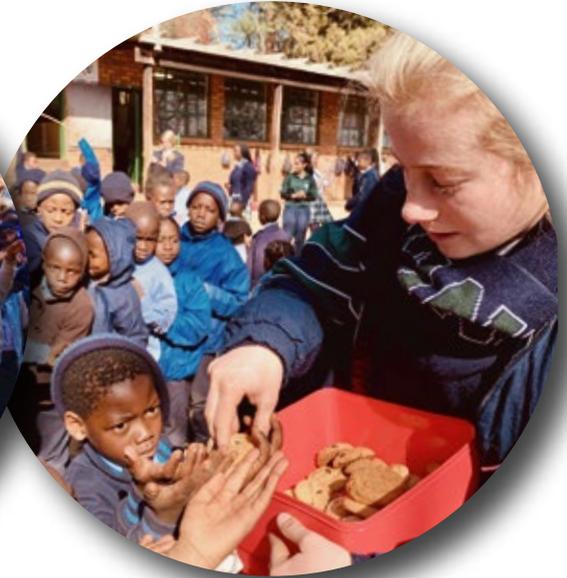


COMMUNITY



GLENSHIEL OUTREACH

On Thursday, 25 July, members of the Read with Me Foundation, as well as members of Mrs Harman's tutor group visited Glenshiel Primary School to hand out rain coats to the Grade R's and cookies to all the young learners. The rain jackets were bought with funds raised by Megan Joynt and her crowd funding initiative. The online funding pledge was very successful, with the target of R12,000.00 being raised. Mrs Harman's tutees decided to dedicate their 67 minutes, in honour of Mandela Day, to baking cookies for the Glenshiel pupils. The afternoon was full of cookie-crumb rimmed smiles and lots of singing.



INTERACT & SERVICE COMMITTEE

On Thursday, 1 August, the Service Committee and Interact delivered blankets to crèche, Bokomoso, which was collected during the course of the 2nd term. They were so ecstatic when they realized there were enough blankets to donate to an entire pre-school, including the teachers.

"This was a time for us students to grow, and becoming the future leaders in South Africa. We should stand together as ONE community and help those in need in our country" said one of the students.

Thank you to all SLC students (and parents) who generously gave to the blanket drive! We would like to encourage all Stanfordinians to always give back to the community they find themselves in.



ALUMNI ACHIEVERS

ACADEMIC & SPORT



Congratulations to Dr. Jarrod Zamparini, Headboy of Stanford Lake College 2006, for graduating in July with a Masters in Internal Medicine (MMed) through the University of the Witwatersrand.

After matriculating, Jarrod went on to study Medicine at the University of Pretoria. Following his undergraduate training, he completed an internship at Helen Joseph Hospital and then undertook his Community Service at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital, after which he was accepted to specialise in Internal Medicine at Charlotte Maxeke and the University of the Witwatersrand. In addition to this, in May this year, he was admitted as a Fellow of the College of Physicians of South Africa.

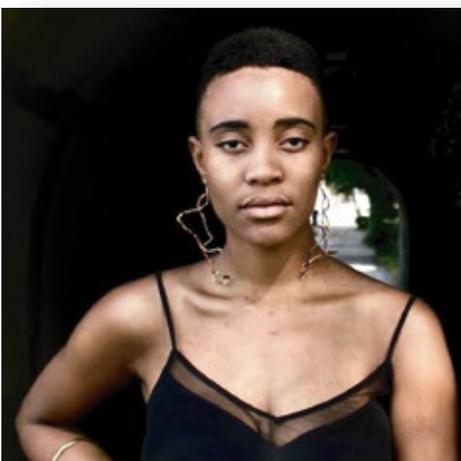
Jarrod plans to stay in the public sector next year and to continue in academic medicine with an aim to sub-specialize in Rheumatology.

SLC Alumnus, Mark Mahayi (Class of 2017) plays for the U/21 Sharks Academy Team. His journey started during his Matric year, when he went to the Treverton Festival in 2017. It was there that a Sharks Academy scout recruited Mark and a few other players in the first team. Mark decided to take the opportunity and arrived at the Sharks Academy in the beginning of 2018. He found it extremely difficult to find his feet in the new environment, especially being so far from home, but managed to get through all the training. In September 2018, he was selected to play for the U/21 Sharks Academy Team although he was U/19 at the time. Mark went on to play his debut game against the U/21 Lions where the Sharks came out victorious and Mark was playing right wing (No. 14). He now also plays for the College Rovers U/20 A squad where they took the Frank Norris Cup in 2018.

Mark says he is still at the beginning of his rugby career but believes with hard work and a continuous strive for improvement, he will be able to reach his dream of playing for the Sharks XV First Team, or even the national team. Well done Mark! We are so proud of you and wish you all the best with your future!



Image: Mark Mahayi (centre)



Recently one of our SLC Alumni, Khensani de Klerk (Class of 2013), completed her postgraduate studies in City and Regional Planning at the University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa. She was awarded the best Metropolitan Planning Project from the Western Cape Government.

Khensani has also been accepted to do an MPhil in Architecture and Urban Design at the University of Cambridge and also been accepted at KTH Sweden to do a Master of Science in Architecture. She is focused on improving the safety in African cities for women through infrastructures and public spaces and believes that these institutions will add valuable knowledge to guide her in making the difference in the public realm of Africa.

Khensani needs help to fund her studies, if you are able to assist, she can be contacted for more information via email: khensanideklerk@gmail.com.



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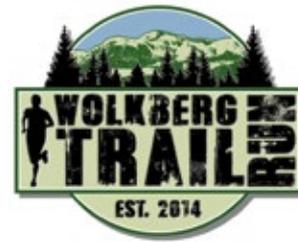


Congratulations to a number of SLC staff, parents and pupils who participated in the Miami MTB Challenge on Saturday, 29 June. Casper Venter (Grade 12) was named 'King of the Mountain' in the 70km race and took third position overall. Mr Willson (Class of 2001) claimed a podium position in the Sub-Veteran age category and also came in in eighth position overall.

Rachel Thompson (Grade 9) finished in 2nd place in the Youth age group in the 35km race, coming in seconds behind her father, Shaun. Mr Haarhoff and Mr Friedrichs also took on the 35km route, coming in ninth and sixth positions in their age categories respectively. Lara Dando (Grade 12) also took on the Half Marathon and was the second fastest across the line in the Youth Girls category.

Stanford Lake College was the proud host of the Wolkberg Trail Run on the weekend of 10th & 11th August. Two SLC head boys (Casper Venter - Head Boy 2019 and Brian Gardner - Head Boy 2002) took on the grueling Wolkberg Challenge which saw them face a tough 40km in terrible weather on the Saturday, followed by a slightly less demanding 25km race on the Sunday. Brian did well to finish second on the Saturday and third on the Sunday, giving him an overall third position for the Challenge. Casper Venter, having never run more than 21km previously, pushed himself beyond the ordinary and managed to claim fourth position overall in the 65km, two-day race. This is an incredible feat. Well done gents, for raising the SLC flag high.

Congratulations to our other current pupils, parents and alumni that also took part and a huge thanks to all the SLC staff who gave up their weekend to assist in the smooth running of the event.



Greg Reynolds (Class of 2008) took part in the KMIA Lowveld Enduro on 24 August at the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport. Greg won the Silver A class division in a time of 4h33min06sec and was also placed 2nd overall in the Lowveld Enduro Series. He says he was beyond grateful for the opportunity and to be handed the trophy by Travis Teasedale, legend and idol enduro rider, just made the whole event worthwhile for him.

Greg is currently training and competing to take part in the Roof of Africa 4 - 7 December 2019. This event takes place in the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho and is considered to be one of the absolute toughest off-road endurance events in the world that attracts the world's best Xtreme Enduro competitors to take on the challenge.

Well done Greg, we wish you all the best with your training for The Roof of Africa event.



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To celebrate Women's Month, we would like to extend the warmest thanks to all the female staff that work tirelessly to make Stanford Lake College the wonderful place that it is. In particular, we would like to honour the longstanding female staff who have given 15 years or more to SLC. Thirteen women from the academic and support staff have been with the school since 2004 or before. These women are: Anna Ntabane, Maria Moseri, Wendy Willson, Rose Letsoalo, Salphina Mamabolo, Cate Ramaremela, Bridget Harman, Joy Park, Lucy Bopape, Shirley Jack, Belindah Mathabatha, Margaret Freestone and Rosina Rapatsa.

So to them, and all the incredible women at the College, thank you for all that you do!



Are you interested in summiting the highest freestanding mountain in the world?

The 'dream an' do' Centre is putting together another Kilimanjaro Expedition for September 2020. Please contact Neil Haarhoff (neil@slc.co.za) before the end of September 2019 for more information if you are interested in joining this once in a lifetime expedition!



Stanford Lake College is part of the MySchool, MyVillage, MyPlanet fundraising programme. The card system allows supporters to raise funds for their beneficiary (school or charity) every time they shop at one of the partner stores. Supporters apply for a free MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card and select up to three schools and/or charities as their beneficiary/ies.

When you purchase items from participating retailers, simply swipe the card with the purchase. A percentage of the transaction is then allocated to your beneficiary.

You can apply for a card through the following site: <https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply/>

The funds raised so far have been put towards completing the astro turf down at the 'dream an' do' Centre as well as installing the electronic timing system in the pool at the High Performance Centre. **Note:** Apply for your card now until 15 September and receive it at no extra cost.

