

# SNAP SHOT

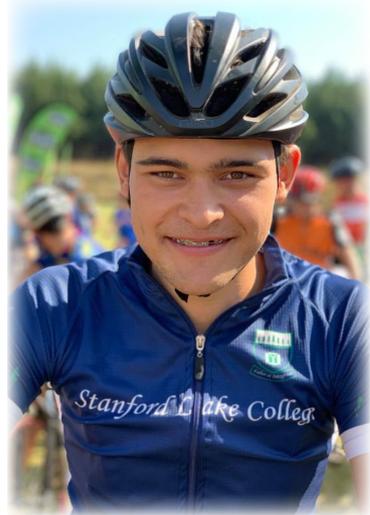
Stanford Lake College  
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## WHAT'S ON AT SLC?

- 24-25** Beaulieu College Derby (H)
- 25** Alumni & Stanford Society Function (details on D6)
- 27-31** Exam Pracs and Exams
- 01** Rugby vs. Warmbad (A)

### STANFORDIANS WELL PLACED AT XCO

The third round of the Limpopo XCO mountain biking series was held at Stanford Lake College on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Four Stanfordians competed in the event and performed incredibly well, with Kian Noné (Grade 8) finishing in fourth place in the Sub-Junior Boys category. In the Youth Boys category, three SLC learners; Herman Fourie (pictured), Gunther Katzke and Jarryd Gosling, finished in second, third and fourth place respectively. Congratulations to all four boys who competed, you certainly made SLC proud.



### SLC'S GOT TALENT

A number of students took part in the Talent Search Olympiad (Computational and Thinking Skills Olympiad) recently and received the following accolades:

- Gold**
  - Elite Division – Helene Werhahn
  - Senior Division – Mark Pratt, Maaaz Bhyat, Danica Altenroxel
  - Intermediate Division – Luke Fairhead
- Silver**
  - Elite Division – David Pullinger
  - Senior Division – Owen Venter, Mudathir Cassim, Danish Saleem
  - Intermediate Division – Owen de Witt, Olivia Drewett, Zoe Kamera, Lana Otto, Skylar Stevens, Diego Vieira



## Matters of Principal

*“Stop asking students what they want to be or do when they grow up. Ask them what problems they want to solve and what they need to learn in order to solve these problems.”*

-Jamie Casap

*“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”*

- Jack Welch, former GE chairman and CEO

Preparing our pupils for an ever-changing work environment remains one of the key challenges in modern day education. A good academic education is a given but it's how this knowledge is used and communicated that is going to count in the long term. 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and entrepreneurship are very much the current buzz words in education, with the identification of real world problems and the ability to solve these problems being the likely determinants of job creation in years to come.

We have an obligation not only to ignite passionate, enquiring minds but to also furnish our pupils with the “soft” skills that will enable them to make a success of their lives. Through programmes offered in our school, we need to be teaching skills of observation, inquiry, critical thinking and problem solving as well as creativity and resourcefulness - essential skills that need to be developed in teaching an entrepreneurial mind-set. Collaboration, teamwork and networking are also very much a part of this skill set. The Round Square Discovery Framework, combined with Cognitive Education

classes, offers excellent opportunities for us to teach these skills. This, coupled with the co-curricular activities we offer, offers our pupils a wonderful opportunity to initiate and develop these essential skills.

To enhance these skills further, we will be developing an effective leadership development programme at Stanford. By actively seeking out and creating opportunities for our pupils to learn about leadership at all levels, (starting in Grade 8) our pupils will begin to apply those essential 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills in the context of leadership. Learning about leadership is a complex process which begins with a deep understanding of one's self and culminates in leaders who are able to create trusting, caring, safe environments in which their followers can flourish. This will be an exciting and challenging addition to our current offering and one which will add further value to the holistic education we offer.

### RUBEN CONTINUES TO FLY

Ruben le Roux and his two horses again had a great horse riding show over the past weekend in Vivo. The show was held over two days. With warmblood Ti Quinta, Ruben managed a first, third and fifth place in his jumping classes.

With thoroughbred Our Mattox, he placed in first, fourth and fifth place. After the three qualifiers, their chances of being invited to join the Limpopo horse riding team looks promising. The Limpopo team will be announced in July. Well done Ruben, Ti Quinta and Our Mattox, all of us at SLC are extremely proud of you and we are holding thumbs for good news regarding the Limpopo selection.





## WINTER IS COMING BLANKET DRIVE

The winners of the winter blanket drive competition and civvies day were the Grade 11 group who collected the most blankets and money.

A BIG thank you to everyone who generously donated. The money raised will be used to buy more blankets and then all the items will be distributed in the local community. Photographed are members of the Service and Interact clubs.



## NEWS FROM ST DUNSTAN'S

### St. Dunstan's highlights:

SLC's senior debating team (Tshepang Mokwena, Megan Joynt and Poshie Nchabeleng) won their debate which was titled, 'Should Taiwan be a sovereign state recognized by the international community?' It was a tough topic to discuss but the team researched it well and came out on top. The Junior team (Llewellyn Rogers, Emmana Mohlaba and Zoë Burman) debated on the topic 'Should assisted suicide (euthanasia) be legalized?' and lost by a narrow margin, despite some great counter-arguments and thorough research on their topic.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team soccer match was certainly a game of two halves with SLC dominating play and possession in the first 45 minutes. Just before half-time, SLC were up 3-0 but St. Dunstan's managed to find the back of the net minutes before the whistle blew. The SLC boys went into the second half with confidence but began to wither under the pressure from St. Dunstan's. Soon the score was 3-2 and the SLC team just couldn't maintain their defense, letting another goal slip past them, the game ending three goals apiece. It was certainly a high-adrenaline game for players and spectators alike. The team did well for their first game of the season and certainly learned a lot for their subsequent matches.

Another adrenaline filled match was the U/16 rugby game. The Stanford pack communicated well on the field and they formed a synergy that St. Dunstan's simply could not rival. By half-time, SLC were leading 28 points to 5 with tries scored by Warwick Melville, Gavin Knott (2) and Abe Athanasiades. The second half went just as well in SLC's favour, with tries from Stefan Otto and Dylan van den Berg. Dylan's try was undoubtedly the highlight of the game, gaining possession at the 70m line and running straight down the sideline. His pace unrivalled, he crossed the try line and placed the ball perfectly under the posts. All the tries were converted by Abe Athanasiades, whose kicking game was skillful throughout the match. The final score was 42 - 5. The SLC 1<sup>st</sup> team's game couldn't have gone more differently. Here it was St. Dunstan's who dominated play and racked up the big score, with SLC losing 34 - 5. Sloppy play and lack of communication from the 1<sup>st</sup> team cost them the game, certainly giving them lots to work on during their practice sessions.

The hockey results were mixed for Stanford Lake College this year. Whilst the boys 2<sup>nd</sup> team and the U/15 girls teams were defeated, the girls 2<sup>nd</sup>

team and 1<sup>st</sup> team met their matches and had to both settle for a draw. The win for SLC came from the U/14 girls, who secured their first victory of the season. Lead by their team captain Tanatswa Murasiranwa, who scored all three goals, the U/14 girls played a well-coordinated game and communicated well on the astro in order to secure the win.

Six netball teams competed in the derby and SLC knew it was going to be tough from the onset, with St. Dunstan's having played some strong netball over the years. The girls did not stand back for St. Dunstan's and fought until the last whistle was blown. The U/14, U/15 and two U/16 teams lost, but did not give up fighting. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team girls have been working hard this season and pulled together a well-deserved win of 15-14, playing extremely good netball. The 1<sup>st</sup> team played well but couldn't pull through in the end, losing 30 - 15.



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# We're all squared - for now

**Joe Dreyer**

On Monday afternoon Stanford Lake College hosted the Red Army from Tzaneen for three rounds of exciting hockey action. Ben Vorster have long since been one of the Badgers' closest rivals and with these two schools being the first in the region to sport an astro pitch each, these were sure to be tough encounters which would serve as the run-up for Stanford heading into this weekend's games against the revered Beaulieu College.

The First team Girls took to the turf at around 16:00 that afternoon. The game was off to a somewhat rocky start as both teams seemed to struggle to find their footing. Ben Vorster was hungry for a win, but the Badgers were unwilling to satiate that appetite and so for the first half of the four-chukka match, there were no goals or noteworthy attempts to score.

At the start of the third chukka this changed as both teams shifted gear. The Reds were the first to up the pace and there were some amazing runs down the side lines by the Ben Vorster wings which should have amounted to points on the scoreboard, had it not been for the impeccable Badger defensive line-up. Ben Vorster's centre forward fired off a rocket of a shot at the net which was miraculously ward off by the lightning

quick Melike Naude in the keeper's padding.

The three short corners conceded by Stanford's girls in blue - which should have seen the Reds lead by at least two goals - seemed to be the wake-up call needed for the Badgers to choose "make" instead of break. Kate Wood was well positioned in the top D to pick up on a wayward shot at goal and Babe Ruth it into the net to place the hosts in the lead.

Laurencia Van Dyk, the Vossie-keeper was caught completely off-guard and even managed a grin at Wood's very impressive shot. The Reds fired back in the form of their centre forward, the extremely nippy Milane



Smit who let loose at the Badger keeper a number of times but could not kink the armour. One of Smit's goal attempts was perceived to have hit the back of the board, but it was denied.

Time was running out and with just two minutes left in the fourth chukka, it would be the local hurdles

star, Lia Revelas who nailed the final goal in the Vossie coffin and secure a 2-0 Badger home-win.

The Boys braved the icy cold mountain air just after 17:00 that afternoon for the First team showdown and the blanket-clad spectators were not disappointed. The first two chukkas saw neither side scoring any goals despite some good breaks and some remarkable shots at goal from impossible angles by the strikers.

The Boys' game went much the same way as the fairer ones' before them with the two teams so evenly matched it took 45 minutes for the goal-tally to open with a big hit from Vossie Heinrich Ackerman which sped past keeper Owen Venter in the dying moments of the third chukka. Artwell Mokgoloboto would add another to the board to hand Ben Vorster a hard-fought 2-0 victory.

Both teams will now go back to the drawing board and reevaluate their finishes ahead of their next encounters. From the side-lines it appeared as though despite the obvious skills of the individual players and some brilliantly executed set-pieces, much is needed to be done to ensure that short-corners are converted into goals.

Photos: Joe Dreyer and GKT SportPics



Fulu Managa sticks it out against Liam Meintjies



Badger net-warden Owen Venter watches Heinrich Ackerman's shot hit the net