



## Final Words from a Legend

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." —A.A. Milne

### Farewell to Stanford Lake College

After almost 16 years at Stanford Lake College, the time has come for my family and me to begin a new chapter. Looking back, I feel incredibly grateful for the opportunities, relationships, and experiences that have shaped both my professional and personal journey.

During my time at Stanford, I have been fortunate to serve in a variety of roles, including Director of Sport, Housemaster, Head of Boarding, Geography teacher, and sports coach. Together with dedicated colleagues, we have seen significant growth in our sports programme, the development of outstanding facilities, and the strengthening of our boarding environment. Most importantly, we have worked to create opportunities for young people to grow, learn, and succeed.

Boarding has been a particularly important part of our family's journey. Over 12 years, we had the privilege of supporting and guiding many pupils, helping to create a home away from home and building lasting relationships with families from South Africa and around the world.

The greatest privilege, however, has been working with the pupils of Stanford Lake College. Whether in the classroom, boarding house, or on the sports field, it has been rewarding to watch young people develop confidence, character, and resilience as they prepared for life beyond school.

I would like to thank the Heads, Board members, management teams, staff, parents, and pupils—past and present—who have supported me throughout my journey. I am especially grateful to the mentors and colleagues who have challenged, guided, and inspired me over the years.

Stanford Lake College has achieved much in its relatively short history, and I am proud to have played a small role in that journey. The school is built on strong foundations, and I have every confidence that it will continue to grow and thrive in the years ahead.

Thank you for allowing my family and me to be part of this remarkable community. We leave with many special memories, lifelong friendships, and a deep appreciation for all that Stanford Lake College represents.

We wish the Stanford family every success for the future.

Friedrichs' Family

## A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES

To say goodbye is never easy, especially to people who have left footprints on so many hearts.

After 16 years of dedicated service, Shane and Chantel Friedrichs bid farewell to the Stanford Lake College community as they begin an exciting new chapter in KwaZulu-Natal.

Through their unwavering commitment, kindness and passion, they have touched the lives of countless students, colleagues, parents and community members. Their influence reaches far beyond the classroom, and the difference they have made will be felt for many years to come.

Thank you, Shane and Chantel, for everything you have given to Stanford Lake College. We wish you every happiness, success and adventure as you begin this new journey.

Once a Badger, always a Badger.







# GOLF DAY

What a day! Our Golf Day proved to be a tremendous success, bringing together great golf, wonderful company and incredible community spirit.

A heartfelt thank you to every sponsor, player and supporter who helped make the day such a memorable occasion. Your generosity and commitment continue to make a meaningful difference, and we are truly grateful for your support of Stanford Lake College.

We look forward to seeing you on the fairways again next year!



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