

SNAPSHOT

Stanford Lake College

ISSUE 22 OF 2025



Matters of Principal

'I learn, play and perform with Integrity'

That in everything you do—whether it's learning in the classroom, playing on the sports field, or performing on stage or in daily life—you do it with honesty, fairness, and strong moral principles.

It gives me great pleasure in writing my first Snapshot article leading this fine school for the remainder of the year. When I joined Stanford Lake College in 2010, it became evident to me that pupils, staff, parents and the greater community must believe in the school's value system. The seven school values should be the cornerstone of how we live our lives as Stanfordinians, not only within the fences of the school, but for the rest of our careers and how we bring up our families one day. This is truly a special place and we are all fortunate to be a part of it in some way or another.

Our theme for this term is 'I learn, play and perform with Integrity'. We have a busy term ahead with eisteddfods, matric prelims, sport and all importantly, leadership nominations and interviews, that should excite the Grade 11 group. We will focus on this particular school value for the remainder of the term, whether it be during assemblies, tutor groups or wellness lessons. Our staff and students will have time to discuss and dissect with fellow students what this means to them, whether it be in the classroom, on the playing field or performing on the stage.

As I write this Snapshot, our 1st and U15 boys' soccer teams have already picked up their first win of the season and many of our junior cricketers have played competitive matches.

I look forward to a term filled with growth, learning, and a continued commitment to holistic education.

Warm Regards

Mr Shane Friedrichs

From the Principal's Desk

The following staff will take over my Deputy Head portfolios:

Ms K Hlungwane - Director of Boarding
Mr PJ Bouwer - Head of Boys' Discipline

Device Policy Updates:

We have worked incredibly hard over the last few weeks, and updated our mobile device policy. The Stanford Lake College staff are onboard and we commit to making sure our pupils manage their devices appropriately while at school and in the boarding houses. I encourage day scholar parents to have a read through the policy and look into managing their children's devices while doing homework and preparing for tests and exams.

Device Policy

UPCOMING EVENTS



Stanford Lake College

BADGER BONANZA

Festival of Fun

Beer Tent
Food
Activity Stalls
Bowling Alley

**Sat 30
Aug**
10AM - 8PM

Chip 'n Putt
Dunk Tank
Photo Booth
Fun for all

R20 entrance | Under 10 free

**Stanford Lake College
Magoebaskloof**

Dears Parents and Guardians,
Bring the whole family to support a great cause as we raise funds for our new tuckshop and other projects on our school wish-list.

Keen to get involved and lend a hand on the day? We'd love some extra help running stalls and behind the scenes.
Let's make it a day to remember!

Please reach out to us by emailing: marketing@slc.co.za and or Whatsapp and calls to Caryn 0726063612

*Kind Regards
The Parents Association*

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOU'RE INVITED TO

La Chanson des Fleurs

Join us for what promises to be a spectacular floral show and a great opportunity to come together for a morning with friends

The theme this year is Iconic Paintings -

"Where paintings come alive"

Our floral artists will arrange several floral art displays according to their interpretation of iconic artworks and complimentary music.

Enjoy the music while watching the "paintings come alive"

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW

THERE ARE 10 SEATS PER TABLE @ R200 PER PERSON

We will provide tea, coffee, milk and sugar. Some crockery will be on hand but you are encouraged to bring your own to decorate your table and stand a chance to win one of the best dressed table prizes.

The hostess needs to provide eats for your table or arrange share snacks.

Tables are required to be set up and decorated from 9am on the day.

Gather your friends and join us for this novel fundraising event with lucky draw prizes and other surprises.

ALL FUNDS RAISED ARE TO SUPPORT SPCA TZANEEN AND GARDEN COTTAGES IN HAENERTSBURG

TO MAKE A BOOKING EMAIL: kblandy@slc.co.za

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF YOUR TABLE GUESTS

ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Account Details: Stanford Lake College

FNB Acc: 53961097905 Br: 260349

2025
SATURDAY **18** 10:00 AM
OCTOBER
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SOCCER SEASON KICKS OFF IN STYLE

Soccer Season Off to a Strong Start

The new term's soccer season got underway with exciting fixtures as both the U/15 and 1st Team Boys faced off against Louis Trichardt High School.

The U/15 team delivered an impressive performance, securing a convincing 4-0 victory, showcasing excellent teamwork and attacking flair. The 1st Team followed suit with a solid 1-0 win, displaying determination and composure under pressure. It was a promising start to the term, with both teams highlighting the depth of talent developing within the soccer programme. With performances like these, the season ahead looks bright.



SPORTS PROGRAMME

MONDAY 14:30- 17:00

TUESDAY 14:30- 17:00

WEDNESDAY 14:30- 17:00

THURSDAY 14:30- 17:00

JNR BOYS SOCCER
SNR GIRLS SOCCER
CRICKET ALL
TENNIS
TRAIL RUNNING
MTB

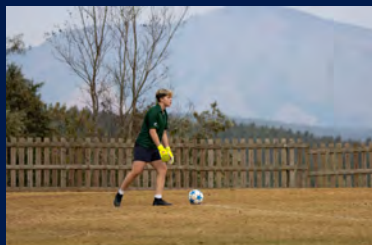
JNR GIRLS SOCCER
SNR BOYS SOCCER
JNR BOYS CRICKET
TENNIS
TRAIL RUNNING
MTB
SWIMMING

JNR BOYS SOCCER
SNR GIRLS SOCCER
JNR/SNR GIRLS CRICKET
SNR BOYS CRICKET
TRAIL RUNNING
MTB

JNR GIRLS SOCCER
SNR BOYS SOCCER
JNR BOYS CRICKET
TRAIL RUNNING
MTB
SWIMMING



Choir Practice will be every Monday after assembly until 15:00



MERENSKY CRICKET FESTIVAL

It was a fantastic week of cricket at the recent festival, with both our U15 team and the Old Badgers taking to the field. Our U15s played some outstanding cricket, growing stronger with every match and truly coming together as a team by the tournament's end.

A special congratulations goes to Alastair Wiltshire, who was selected for the prestigious Dream Team and named among the top 30 players of the tournament.

He's also earned an incredible opportunity — a spot on the tour to Sri Lanka at the end of the year. Well done, Alastair!

