

SNAP SHOT

Stanford Lake College

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*Parents
Association*

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

— Jane D. Hull

Hats off to our parents



The Hungry Badger gets final touches

In 2025, the Stanford Parents' Association embarked on a drive to raise enough funds to build a new tuckshop at the top sports fields. Parents, the school and board pulled together to make that vision a reality in under 12 months, with the tuckshop opening its doors in the fourth term of 2025.

Earlier this year, the PA then added 6 bench and table sets for use on the grass outside the tuckshop, and we are proud to now share that our branding is ready and the final touches will soon be added to 'The Hungry Badger'. Be sure to walk up to the fields to have a look when next you're on campus.

Come rain or shine, we've got you covered!

The new goal for 2026, as voted on by parents, is to build a roof structure at the top fields that will shield pupils, parents and visitors from sun, rain and mud. As we all know, Stanford can deliver four seasons in any given day, and the new structure will mean that supporters get protection from elements all year round. The existing stands will fit underneath the roof, and will be able to face the hockey astro or the athletics, rugby and cricket field.

Fundraising for this project has gone extremely well, with the PA running raffles, a bar, the annual school golf day, and now the Badger Bonanza. We expect to have enough funds to complete the project this year – and will then soon be on the lookout for the next one!

Enormous thanks to the many parents who have put their hands up to help with these events. The PA aims to grow school engagement with parents, and these collaborative efforts have made a big difference in building our school community and bringing parents and the school closer together.



Shirley Scriven
Chairperson Parents Ass

Environmental commitment

The PA also believes in giving back through smaller community and environmental projects. In this vein, they matched funds raised by the Environmental Committee Easter Egg Hunt earlier this year. These funds have been used to clear the invasive species between the school fence and the R71. A larger project to clear all invasive trees from the lake area is still being planned once further funds are raised for this.

The PA has also agreed to fund the printing of a set of new tree identity tags for the trees in the school grounds. Look out for these in the coming weeks!



PA Committee

The core PA Executive Committee is currently receiving nominations for parents interested in join the committee in 2027. This is an opportunity to have more input into the activities of the PA and to continue the great work that has already been done. Nominations are open until Monday 24 August – please contact Shirley on 082 653 8895 for more information.

Questions you want answered?

All parents are invited to join the PA meeting on 16 September to get a full update, be introduced to the new Deputy Head of Stanford, Olwethu Hugo, and to hear from the school on the things that matter to you. See details in the image.



Badger Bonanza



Our final big PA event of the year is the Badger Bonanza on Saturday 29 August. Come and have fun with us and enjoy the food, vendor stalls, beer tent and many great activities. Also not to be missed are the colour fun run (registrations from 9:30, kicks off at 10am) and alumnus Zoe Darling will be performing live from 12:30!



LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

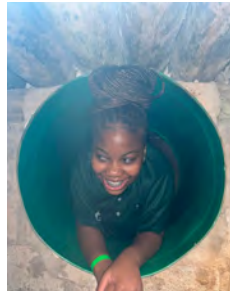
Our Grade 11s recently took part in a Leadership Day with Warriors Academy, focused on teamwork, communication, problem-solving and stepping outside their comfort zones.

Throughout the day, students tackled a range of challenges that required them to listen, communicate, develop plans and work together. They learnt that leadership is not simply about taking charge, but also about supporting others, taking responsibility and working effectively as a team.

A key focus was the idea of moving from our **comfort zone into our courage zone**. Students were encouraged to push themselves, embrace challenges and recognise that courage often means continuing even when something feels uncomfortable.

Warriors Academy commended our Grade 11s for their positive participation and teamwork throughout the day. The experience also provided valuable insight into the different leadership qualities within the group.

We are proud of the way our Grade 11s represented Stanford Lake College and look forward to continuing to develop their leadership skills.



PEPPS WINTER SPORTS FEST



Our soccer teams participated in the PEPPS Winter Festival on Saturday, 15 August, producing some memorable performances.

The 1st Boys Team finished the group stages with 4 points but unfortunately did not progress to the semi-finals.

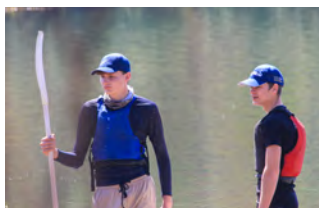
The U15A boys progressed to the semi-finals, where they narrowly lost on penalties. They bounced back to win the 3rd/4th-place playoff, also on penalties, securing third place. A huge congratulation to the boys and Coach Rachidi, especially considering this was their first-ever soccer tournament of this nature.

Our 1st Team Girls were the stars of the day. They went undefeated in the group stages, producing outstanding performances before going all the way to win the final and claim the gold medal. They are officially champions in their category, making history as the first Stanford girls' soccer team to win a tournament. A massive congratulation to our ladies on an exceptional achievement. You have made Stanford Lake College proud!

WOLKBERG TRAIL RUN

The Wolkberg Trail Run took place over the long weekend, with members of our Trail Badgers team taking to the spectacular trails surrounding Stanford Lake College. From challenging climbs to fast-flowing descents, our runners embraced the rugged terrain and beautiful mountain scenery that makes the Wolkberg such a special place to explore.

It was a great opportunity for our Trail Badgers to put their training to the test, enjoy the outdoors and represent SLC on the trails. Well done to all our runners for taking on the challenge!



BADGER OF THE WEEK

This week's Badger of the Week goes to Christian Jacobs for an outstanding performance on the cricket field. Christian took an impressive four wickets in the match against The Oaks, making a valuable contribution to the team's performance.

Well done, Christian!

SLC

TOM NAUDE

VS



26 AUG 2026



FIELD A



14:15 - 15:00



U15A BOYS

15:05 - 16:05



2ND BOYS

16:10 - 17:05



1ST BOYS



FIELD B



15:05 - 15:50



1ST GIRLS



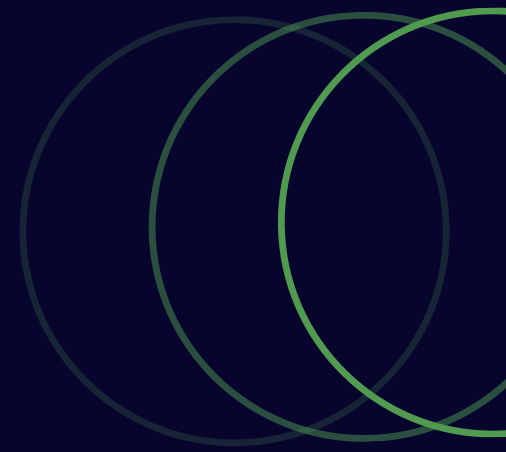
**PLAY HARD. PLAY FAIR.
WEAR THE PRIDE!**





Stanford Lake College Weekly Notice

24 – 29 Aug



Date	Activity	Time	Venue	Staff
Monday 24 Aug	Day 7			
	Music Lessons	15:00 - 17:00	IJV	Cal
	Choir	14:00 - 15:30	IJV	Renee
	SNR Boys Cricket	15:00 - 17:00	Top Field	CM/TM
	JNR Girls Soccer	15:00 - 17:00	Bottom Field	KH
	JNR Boys Soccer	15:00 - 17:00	Bottom Field	PR
	JNR/SNR Trail Running	15:00 - 17:00	DAD Centre	PJB
	SNR/JNR Tennis	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	IC
	MTB	15:00 - 17:00	Tennis Courts	NH/BA
	Swimming	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	KO
	Gym	15:00 -17:00	HPC	JG/TM/KH/KO/AG
	PS lesson by appointment	14:30 - 15:30	PS Lab	LBM, GVS
	Grade 12 Maths	14:30 - 15:30	MCE class	MCE
	Grade 8 Maths	14:45 - 15:30	JH Class	JH
	Grade 12 FSE Trial Examination	8:30 - 12:00	HPC	TN
	Grade 12 FSM Trial Examination	8:30 - 11:00	HPC	TN
	Gr 8 Wolkberg Expedition			NH/BA,AG,XH,KO
Tuesday 25 Aug	Day 1			
	Music Lessons	15:00 - 17:00	IJV	Cal
	Choir	17:50 - 18:50	IJV	Renee
	Snr Boys Cricket	15:00 - 17:00	Top Fields	CN,TM
	Jnr Boys Soccer	15:00 - 17:00	Bottom Field	PR,GM
	Jnr Girls Soccer	15:00 - 17:00	Bottom Field	KH,SB,TH
	Jnr / Snr Trail Running	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	PJB,JH
	SNR/JNR Tennis	15:00 - 17:00	Tennis Courts	IC
	MTB	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	BA,NFH
	Swimming	15:00 - 17:00	HPC	KO
	Gym	15:00 - 17:00	HPC	JH,TM,KH,KO,AG
	PS lesson by appointment	14:30 - 15:30	PS Lab	LBM, GVS
	Grade 11 Maths	14:30 - 15:15	NNM Class	NNM
	Senior Accounting Extra Lessons	14:30 - 15:30	CR Class	CR

	Grade 12 English Paper 1 Trial Examination Gr 8 Wolkberg Expedition	8:30 - 12:00	HPC	TN NH/BA,AG,XH,KO
Wednesday 26 Aug	Day 2 Music Lessons Snr Boys Cricket Jnr / Snr Trail Running Snr/Jnr Tennis MTB Swimming Gym Soccer vs Tom Naude (H) Program Attached Tennis vs ULA (H) Program Attached PS lesson by appointment Grade 10 Maths Grade 9 Maths Academic Assist for DS Junior Accounting Extra Lessons Grade 11 FSE Grade 12 Geography Paper 1 Trial Examination Grade 12 Geography Paper 2 Trial Examination GR 8 Wolkberg Expedition	 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 14:00 - 15:00 14:00 - 14:45 14:00 - 14:45 14:00 - 14:45 14:00 - 15:00 13:50 - 14:45 8:30 - 12:00 13:30 - 15:30 GR 8 Wolkberg Expedition	 IJV Top Field Adventure Centre Tennis Courts Adventure Centre HPC PS Lab NNM Class JH Class TN Class CR Class JET Class HPC HPC NH/BA,AG,XH,CR,JH	 Cal CM/TM PJB IC NH/BA KO JG/TM/KH/KO/AG LBM, GVS NNM JH Academic Com CR JET TN TN NH/BA,AG,XH,CR,JH
Thursday 27 Aug	Day 3 Music Lessons Choir Snr Boys Cricket Jnr Boys Soccer Jnr Girls Soccer Jnr / Snr Trail Running SNR/JNR Tennis MTB Swimming	 15:00 - 17:00 17:50 - 18:50 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00 15:00 - 17:00	 IJV IJV Top Fields Bottom Field Bottom Field Adventure Centre Tennis Courts Adventure Centre HPC	 Cal Renee CN,TM PR,GM KH,SB,TH PJB,JH IC BA,NFH KO

	Gym	15:00 - 17:00	PS Lab	JH,TM,KH,KO,AG
	PS lesson by appointment	14:30- 15:30	PS Lab	LBM, GVS
	Grade 12 Afrikaans/Sepedi/TshiVenda FAL Paper 1 Trial Examination	8:30 - 11:30	HPC	TN
	Grade 11 Life Sciences PRAC	15:00 - 17:00	NCN/GVS LAB	NCN, KSH
	Gr 8 Wolkberg Expedition			
Friday 28 Aug	Day 4			
	Grade 12 Business Studies Trial Examination	8:30 - 12:00	HPC	TN
Saturday 29 Aug	XCO MTB			
	Departure SLC :	05:00	LTT	NH/BA
	Return SLC :	18:00		
	Boys Cricket vs Giyani (H)			
	1 st & U15 Boys			
	Badger Bonanza	10:00 -18:00	DAD Centre	
	Color Run Registration	09:00		