



SNAPSHOT

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Matters of Principal

*Life is like a camera
Just focus on what's important
Capture the GOOD TIMES
Develop from the negatives
And if things don't turn out
Just take another shot.*

Today I put my pen away and took out a camera instead. An hour at Stanford Lake College...



NEWS IN BRIEF

SWIMMING



Congratulations to Jenny Zhang who has been selected to represent Limpopo Province at the SA Schools Swimming Championship in Durban, from 20-24 April.

RECYCLING



Congratulations to Dylan Turner (Grade 11) who won a competition put together by Plant the Seed. Dylan gave the best explanation of what a circular economy is and received a Sealand bag.

SPEAKERS SOCIETY



Elektra Gelletich

Congratulations to Tukisho Ramohale, who was voted in as Chair of this society for 2023, with Travis Sithole voted as Vice Chair. We have held a training session and then last night, we held our first formal meeting at the Magoebaskloof Farmstall. It was a splendid evening: delicious pizza and superb speeches. Marc Day won Best Evaluator and Best Speech went to Joel Mushambavanhu

Our pupils in Grade 11 and 12 enjoyed a Careers Expo on Wednesday afternoon. It was an opportunity for them to ask questions and collect prospectuses from various tertiary institutions.

CAREERS EXPO



Memories



*by Jan-Carel Els
(Grade 8)*

The feeling when you
Think of yesterday.
The feeling of guilt
That always seems to stay

The sensation when you
Remember last week's ice-cream
That time when you
Think of your last dream

Memories are precious
Memories are divine
Memories are priceless
Who you are, they define

Without memories, we are empty
Without memories, we are lost
Without memories, we can't remember
How we last hid from the frost

Without memories, we are useless
Nothing we would find
Without memories, we are but a shell
Wholly undefined...

WELCOME TO SLC



**Sister Zandile
Moagi**
School Nurse

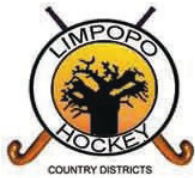


**Selwyn Laureles-
Whittington**
HPC Director

Despite the Sanatorium not being quite ready, Sister Zandile is up and running in her new role (and she's already been down to the Mediclinic!). Please be advised that some policies and procedures regarding medical consent and medical care of our pupils may be revised. Communication will be sent to parents once finalised.



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25 TO REPRESENT LIMPOPO

Last weekend Limpopo Hockey held its last round of trials for all provincial age groups. We are delighted to announce that the following Stanfordians made the teams...

U/18 A



U/18 B



U/16 A



U/16 B



U/14 A



U/14 B



U/18 A: Marc Day, Kian Noné, Travis Sithole, Layla De Bruyn, Maki Inama, Nanaki Kgopong

U/18 B: Travis Hudson, Dylan Turner, Zoë Koster

U/16 A: Pelo Molepo, Isabella Brett, Nsovo Mabila, Basani Msimeki, Carmen Veldsman

U/16 B: Lefa Mamabolo, Elia Jones, Lefa Mashego, Ronewa Matodzi

U/14 A: Sefaluro Masedi, Molewa Molewa, Andreas Toulou

U/14 B: Nick Dando, Reza Moosa, Robbie Noel, Dario Wasley

Non-travelling reserves for their respective teams:
Iggy Lindeque, Michaela Alcock, Mika Jones,

Congratulations



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RACING THE DRAKENSBERG

Last weekend, Tristan Brett and Mr Fullard took part in the first race of the 2023 Adventure Racing Africa Series. This event took place at the Mnweni Cultural Village deep in the Drakensburg. Mr Fullard was roped in as a last minute replacement for a sick team member, racing with team Truffle Hunters. The team consisted of Tristan, Mr Fullard, Franco Olivier and Piers Pirow. This was also the team with the biggest age difference at the event, with Tristan being 16 and Piers, the experienced man, over 50 already. They competed in the 180km race distance which started at 17:00 on the Friday afternoon, racing into the night and cut-off being only Sunday morning. The team did very well, nailing the navigation and keeping a high pace, especially over the first two legs where they managed to stay in the lead, ahead of the raining SA series champions, team Merrel Songlines. Merrel took over the lead from leg three, a mountain biking leg where team Truffle Hunters ran into some mechanical issues. They managed to break a chain and repair it and then broke a front-derailleur, forcing the team to really work together to keep a good pace. Truffle Hunters managed to keep second place to the end of the race.

The race was very tough with weather conditions ranging from scorching heat to cold nights, raging winds, rain, hail and hectic thunder and lightning. The fourth leg was extremely tough, but one of the most beautiful and mind-blowing sections of the race. A hike up Rockeries Pass to the top of the Drakensberg, stopping at the origin of the Orange River and down the other side on the Mnweni Pass. This hike leg was 31km in distance with over 2000m of ascent and descent. With very warm temperatures, it took the team 12 hours to complete.

After that there were three legs left; a bike leg to the dam, a paddle leg, and then a very interesting bike / hike leg to the finish. Due to the thunder and lightning with heavy rain, the organisers cancelled the paddle leg for safety reasons. The team waited out the storm at the Dam before continuing on the last bike / hike leg. This last leg was 18km in length, of which 5km was hike-a-bike, meaning you carry your bike over unrideable terrain. The addition of the heavy rain made this section extremely muddy, making the hike-a-bike section slightly longer with very slippery terrain and bikes clogging up due to the clay mud. Doing this section at night with no moon and heavy cloud cover made the navigation tricky as well, but the team took it easy and managed to complete the section with bikes intact. The

team stayed strong throughout the race, supporting each other and working well together. They finished in second place in a total time of 33 hours and 50 minutes. A massive thank you to the Brett family that made this race possible and supported the team all the way through. Well done to Tristan and Mr Fullard on a great race.

