

## WHAT'S ON AT SLC?

- 20/21** Hockey vs. Ben Vorster (H)  
(details on D6)
- 21** Limpopo Rugby Trials
- 23** Netball vs. Southern Cross (H)
- 24/25** Beaulieu College Derby (H)
- 25** Alumni & Stanford Society Function  
(details on D6)

### DANICA TO 'IMMERSE' HERSELF IN LEARNING

Danica Altenroxel has been accepted onto the 'Immerse in Cambridge 2019' academic summer programme. Danica will travel to the UK in August to attend the course. The programme is designed to stimulate students' intellectual curiosity and challenge their expectations in their own ability. It will provide Danica with a unique taster of what it's like to study a subject at an advanced level, building on the knowledge she has acquired at SLC. Enjoy this fantastic opportunity Danica!



### Three selected for rugby trials

Jarryd Schoeman, Reuben Middleton and Hosea Muleya have been nominated to attend the second round of Limpopo rugby trials. During the first round, the selectors put together five teams from Limpopo North to play games during the subsequent rounds of the trials. Jarryd was nominated to play at lock for one of the U/18 teams. Reuben was nominated to play inside centre and Hosea as lock for two of the U/16 teams. We wish these lads the best of luck as they progress through the trials.



Jarryd in action against Curro last weekend.



## Matters of Principal

The question most commonly asked of me by members of our community over the past few months has been "So what do you think of our school?" The simple answer is that it's a fantastic school in an idyllic setting with world class facilities. What more could we ask for?

I attended an Allan Gray Foundation heads breakfast in Polokwane last week and was greeted by the Headmaster of one of the prominent local schools who introduced himself as "the Headmaster of the Number 1 school in the province." Intrigued by this comment, I ventured to ask my colleague to explain the criteria on which he based his assertion. He replied by saying that he would come and visit me for tea on my mountain one day and explain it to me. I eagerly await his visit! His comment has lingered with me over the past week and as a result, I have put a great deal of thought into what it is that makes a great school. This most certainly links in with the answer to my most frequently asked question.

We do have an idyllic setting and we have world class facilities. These alone, however, do not make a great school. On that list must come a superb academic offering that challenges and engages positively with our pupils, a curriculum broad enough to encompass the interests of a richly diverse pupil body and academic and co-curricular offerings that create opportunities for Character Education and development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skill. In other words, an education deeply embedded in a tried and tested set of values which are taught and reinforced in all that a school does. A good school needs a qualified, committed staff; a staff who care deeply for every single child on the campus; a staff able to find the time to

make a difference in the lives of their pupils; a staff who act as role models, mentors and friends. Great schools have pupils who are passionate about what they do and how they do it and - most importantly - great schools are supported by a community that has the best interests of the school at heart.

At Stanford we tick many of these boxes: we have a beautiful school with amazing young people, a committed staff and a supportive community. By my book we have everything needed to continue to strive towards excellence.

My vision is to use this foundation as a basis to build upon all that we do; to use every day to advance the school into an even better space; to use our Round Square membership to ensure that we have a truly global reach and continue to create opportunities to produce young Stanfordinians who will make a difference in this world once they leave - empathetic, socially aware, independent young men and women who can stand on their own feet and who are agile problem solvers and innovators.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our community who have made me feel so welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the pupils through interactions around the academic spaces, the sports fields and the dining hall and boarding houses. For those traveling to St Dunstan's this weekend, I wish you safe travels and hope to catch up with a few of you on the side of the sports fields.

### SLC learners riding high in XCO series

Congratulations to our SLC learners who competed at the Limpopo XCO in the Waterberg on Saturday, April 27th. Gunther Katzke just beat Herman Fourie to the finish line in the Youth Boys event,

with Gunther coming in in third place and Herman in fifth. During the first XCO, Lianke Fourie finished in third position in the Sub-Junior Girls group. The third race of this series is to be held this weekend, Saturday 17th, at Stanford Lake College. We wish all our learners who are participating the very best of luck.

# SNAP SHOT

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SLC results first

RUGBY	NETBALL	HOCKEY
U/15: 10 - 54	U/14: 15 - 5	U/15 Girls: 4 - 0
1st: 0 - 79	U/16: 18 - 26	U/16 Boys: 1 - 0
	2nd: 13 - 20	1st Boys: 5 - 1
	1st: 18 - 29	

10 - 11  
May  
2019

VS. **CURRO**  
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## RUGBY

The SLC U/15 Rugby side went down 54 - 10 against Curro. It was a much better performance from the U/15 boys in comparison to 2018.

For the 1st Team it was a tough day at the office. SLC lost 79-0 against a very good HWK team.



Stanford Lake College U/15 Girls took to the hockey pitch first on Friday for what was set to be an afternoon filled with thrills. The team struggled in the first half only managing to put one goal past Curro's Goal Keeper who had made numerous saves and SLC forwards missing the goal box a few times. The second half would be a different tale as SLC found their mojo and put three goals in the back of the box, making the final score 4-0.

were a few scary moments as Curro came with counter attacks but Stefan Hacker was up to the task and kept a clean sheet. SLC U16's would eventually find the back of the box and win the game 1-0.

Our 1st Boys played the last game of the day, with the sun setting both teams were ready to go. Curro fought hard and the game seemed very even, however it would be SLC to score. There was end to end action and the SLC forwards had an eye for the goal box with Lance Trueman scoring a hat-trick. The final score of 5-1 was a great win for SLC.

Our U/16 Boys struggled to find the back of the net despite having many chances. SLC dominated play and kept Curro on the back foot. There

