



"Every learner has the potential to succeed; the right support can help them discover it."

Supporting Every Student to Thrive

At Stanford Lake College, we are committed to ensuring that every learner is given the support and opportunities they need to thrive. As part of this commitment, we are pleased to introduce our Learner Support and Accommodations Coordinator, Mrs J. Hall.

This new role strengthens our approach to learner support by creating a dedicated point of contact between learners, parents, teachers, House Parents and specialists. It will help us identify where additional support may be beneficial, coordinate appropriate interventions and accommodations, and further develop inclusive teaching and learning practices across the school.

We are particularly excited about the opportunities this role will create to support learners academically, build confidence and ensure that every learner can reach their full potential.

A Message from Mrs Hall

I have taken on a new role of Learner Support and Accommodations Coordinator, and I am really excited about this opportunity and, most importantly, about what it can offer our students.

Once students who may require additional support have been identified, I will liaise with teachers, House Parents, parents and specialists to ensure that appropriate support is put in place. I will serve as the point of contact for parents, providing a space where concerns can be shared, questions can be discussed, intervention methods can be put in place and support can be coordinated between home and school.

A key part of this role will be working alongside teachers to support effective and inclusive teaching practices. I will provide guidance around classroom strategies, differentiation and helping teachers to ensure that students are able to engage meaningfully with their learning. I will also coordinate assessment accommodations where required and assist with ensuring that these are implemented appropriately when approved by the IEB.

In the future, we look to be developing a numeracy support programme, which will complement the school's existing literacy programme. This will provide targeted support to students who require additional assistance with mathematics and foundational numeracy skills, while working closely with teachers to monitor progress, develop confidence and encourage greater engagement with mathematics.

Ultimately, I want this role to help create a school environment where every student feels understood, supported and able to reach their full academic potential. I look forward to working closely with our parents, students and staff to identify where additional support may be beneficial, strengthen communication between home and school, and ensure that our students are given every opportunity to thrive.

Mrs J. Hall
Learner Support and Accommodations Coordinator
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XCO BIKING

The SLC Mountain Bike Team has kicked off their XCO season with two challenging races over the past two weeks, taking on very different courses and conditions.

The first race saw our riders tackle the dry and fast course at Tom Naudé in Polokwane, before heading to Merensky, where the team faced more technical farm routes that tested their skill, endurance and determination.

Our top age-group results included:

- Hana Macmillan – 6th in age group
- Zoe Trusler – 5th in age group
- Benjamin Terblanche – 10th in age group
- Robert Noel – 3rd in age group



While these individual results are a fantastic achievement, every rider plays an important role in the team. Every ride contributes points towards the school's overall tally, making each race and every rider's effort a valuable contribution to SLC's success.

The team also took home the Spirit Award, recognising their fantastic war cries, enthusiasm and unwavering support for one another throughout the events.

Well done to the entire Mountain Bike Team. We look forward to seeing what the rest of the XCO season brings!



Rendani
Murulana



BADGER OF

THE WEEK



This week's Badger of the Week goes to Rendani Murulana following an outstanding performance on the football field. Rendani found the back of the net five times against F.C.S in their league match, making a fantastic contribution to the team's performance.

Congratulations, Rendani, on an impressive achievement!

BRAG WEEK AT STANFORD LAKE COLLEGE

It has certainly been a week worth celebrating at Stanford Lake College, with recognition coming from both our local community and across Limpopo.

We were delighted to be named Runner-Up for Best Private School and Runner-Up for Best High School in the Letaba Herald's Best of Tzaneen Readers' Choice Awards.

We were then honoured with a Diamond Award for Best Private School in Limpopo at the prestigious PMR.africa Awards.

The PMR.africa Awards are the culmination of an independent research process, with organisations evaluated according to respondents' perceptions, with a strong focus on service, customer satisfaction and overall performance. The awards aim to set benchmarks for excellence and recognise organisations demonstrating leadership, effectiveness and resilience.

The Diamond Award represents the highest level of PMR.africa recognition, making this achievement particularly significant. To be recognised as the Best Private School in Limpopo through an independent research process is a tremendous endorsement of Stanford Lake College and the experience we strive to provide to our learners, parents and wider community.

These achievements are a reflection of the dedication, commitment and excellence of our staff, learners, parents and wider SLC community.

It's certainly a week we are proud to brag about!



SPIRIT ON THE LAKE

The annual Stanford Lake College Regatta brought the grades together for a day of creativity, competition and plenty of team spirit.

Each grade was given a theme and the challenge was to bring it to life. Learners had to dress up according to their theme, create a war cry and design a flag to fly from their raft as they took to the lake for the highly anticipated Regatta race. Points were awarded throughout the day for racing, creativity, teamwork and, of course, outstanding team spirit.

This year's themes saw the grades getting creative:

Grade 8 – FIFA World Cup

Grade 9 – Service Workers – police, doctors, firefighters and more

Grade 10 – Recycling – inspired by the red, yellow and blue recycling bins.

Grade 11 – Office Workers – complete with white-collar attire

Grade 12 – Safari – bringing the wild side of Africa to the lake

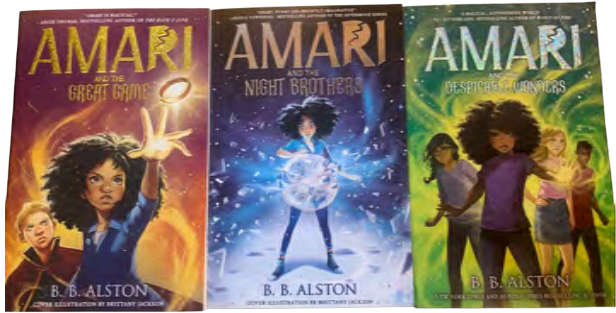
The Regatta race was only the beginning. Once the rafts had returned to shore, the competition continued with the Tug of War and Catch the Flag, putting strength, strategy and teamwork to the test.



NEW SERIES ALERT

THE AMARI SERIES by B.B. Alston

Magic. Mystery. Supernatural agents.
Amari Peters is about to discover a secret world
hiding right under our noses.
One magical briefcase. One missing brother.
And a war she never knew existed.
Fast-paced. Funny. Impossible to put down.
Perfect for readers who love adventure, magic and
heroes who don't fit the mould.
Books 1–3 are now available in the SLC Library!



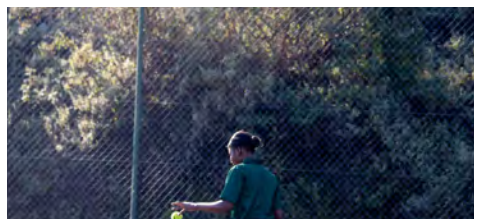
FROM THE NET

Stanford Lake College took on the formidable Merensky Team A and Team B across two weeks of competitive tennis, with outstanding results throughout.

Against Merensky Team B, Stanford Lake College came away with the overall win, showcasing the depth, determination and talent within our tennis teams. The challenge was even greater against Merensky Team A, where our boys' and girls' teams went down after some fiercely contested matches. Despite the results, our players showed great fighting spirit and never backed down against a very strong opponent.

One of the standout performances came from Alastair Wiltshire, who secured an impressive 5–3 victory over Merensky's Eddie Mostert.

A fantastic two weeks of tennis for SLC, with plenty of competitive matches, valuable experience and some excellent individual performances. Well done to all our players for representing the Badgers with pride.





BOYS CRICKET
MATCH DAY!

VS

@ SLC TOP OVAL
SATURDAY 22 AUGUST
09:00 - 15:00

PLAY HARD. PLAY SMART.
MAKE US PROUD!

HOERSKOOI ERIC LOUW
LAAS BROEK DIE VLAM
LABOR ET INTEGRITAS



GIRLS CRICKET
VS LTT 1ST TEAM

VS

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST
@ SLC TOP OVAL
13:30 - 17:00

PLAY HARD. PLAY PROUD.
ONE TEAM. ONE PRIDE.

LABOR ET INTEGRITAS



SOCCER
VS NORTHERN ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
@ SLC SOCCER FIELDS

FIELD A

14:15 - 15:00	U15 A BOYS
15:05 - 16:05	2ND BOYS
16:10 - 17:15	1ST BOYS

FIELD B

14:15 - 15:00	U15 GIRLS
15:05 - 15:50	1ST GIRLS
16:10 - 16:35	U15B BOYS

ONE TEAM. ONE PRIDE.
PLAY HARD. PLAY SMART.
MAKE US PROUD!

LABOR ET INTEGRITAS



TENNIS
VS LTT

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
@ SLC TENNIS COURTS
14:00 - 17:00

SERVE. COMPETE. SUCCEED.
ONE TEAM. ONE PRIDE.

LABOR ET INTEGRITAS



Gr 8 WOLKBERG EXPEDITION

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AUG

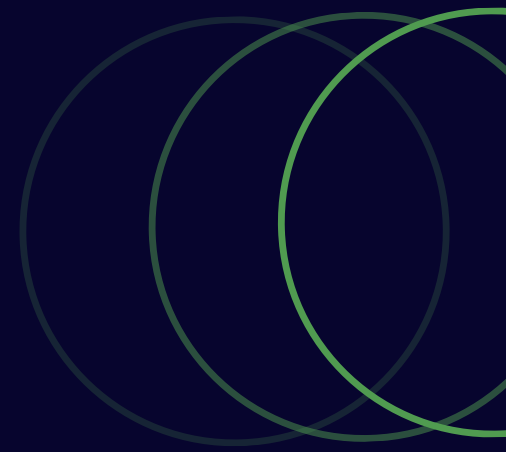


EXPLORE. CHALLENGE. GROW TOGETHER.



Stanford Lake College Weekly Notice

17 – 23 August



Date	Activity	Time	Venue	Staff
Monday 17 Aug	Photo Day	07:30 - 16:00	HPC	
	MDDK Eisteddfod	07:30 - 13:30	Merenksy	TP
	Music Lessons	15:00 - 17:00	IJV	Cal
	Snr Boys Cricket	15:00 - 17:00	Top Field	CM/TM
	Jnr / Snr Trail Running	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	PJB
	Snr/Jnr Tennis	15:00 - 17:00	Tennis Courts	IC
	MTB	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	NH/BA
	Swimming	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	KO
	Gym	15:00 - 17:00	HPC	JG/TM/KH/KO/AG
Tuesday 18 Aug	Day 3			
	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	Adventure Centre	KO
	Gym	15:00 - 17:00	HPC	JH,TM,KH,KO,AG
	Girls Cricket Vs LTT 1st Girls (H)			AG,CR,XH
	Program Attached			
	PS Lessons by appointment	14:30 - 15:30	PS Lab	LBM,GVS
	GR 11 Extra Math's	14:30 - 15:15	NNM Class	NNM
	Senior Extra Accounting	14:30 - 15:30	CR Class	CR
	GR 12 LS Prac Trial Exam	14:30 - 16:30	NCN Lab	NCN,KSH,TN
Wednesday 19 Aug	Day 4			

	Music Lessons	15:00 - 17:00	IJV	Cal
	Snr Boys Cricket	15:00 - 17:00	Top Field	CM/TM
	Jnr / Snr Trail Running	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	PJB
	Snr/Jnr Tennis	15:00 - 17:00	Tennis Courts	IC
	MTB	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	NH/BA
	Swimming	15:00 - 17:00	Adventure Centre	KO
	Gym	15:00 - 17:00	HPC	JG/TM/KH/KO/AG
	Soccer vs Northern Academy (H)			
	Program Attached			
	Tennis vs LTT (H)			
	Program Attached			
	PS Lesson	By Appointment	PS Lab	LBM, GVS
	Gr 10 Math's	14:00 - 14:45	NNM Class	NNM
	Gr 9 Math's	14:00 - 14:45	JG Class	JG
	Academic Assist for DS	14:00 - 14:45	TN Class	Academic Com
	Junior Accounting Extra Lessons	14:00- 15:00	CR Class	CR
	GR 11 FSE	13:50 - 14:45	JET Class	JET
	Gr 12 CAT/IT Prac Trial Exam	08:30 - 12:00	RB & EVA Class	RB,EVA,JM
	Gr 12 Art Prac Trial Exam	07:30 - 15:00	Art Studio	KO,TN
Thursday 20 Aug	Day 5			
	MDDK Eisteddfod	08:00 - 18:00	Merenksy	TP,SS
	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
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	Gym	15:00 - 17:00	HPC	JH,TM,KH,KO,AG
	PS Lesson by appointment	14:30 - 15:30	PS Lab	LBM,GVS
	Gr 12 Art Prac Trial Exam	07:30 -15:00	Art Studio	KO,JM
Friday 21 Aug	Day 6			

	MDDK Eisteddfod Gr 12 Study day Gr 8 Wolkberg Expedition Departure SLC	07:30 - 14:00 07:00	Merenksy	TP
Saturday 22 Aug	Gr 8 Wolkberg Expedition Boys 1st Cricket vs Eric Louw (H) Program Attached			
Sunday 23 Aug	Gr 8 Wolkberg Expedition			