



Sports Field

*“Sport has the power to change the world.”
Nelson Mandela*

As we move towards the end of what has been an extremely busy term, I have found myself reflecting on just how much our pupils have managed to fit into a few short weeks. From the sports fields and courts, to the stage, the trails, the lake, the climbing wall, music rooms, classrooms and buses travelling to fixtures, Stanford has once again been full of energy.

What has stood out to me most this term has not only been the results, although there have certainly been many to celebrate. What has impressed me most has been the way our pupils have continued to show up. They have trained, rehearsed, competed and represented the College with pride, and in many cases surprised even themselves with what they are capable of achieving.

I have been particularly proud of the spirit shown across the College. Whether pupils were winning convincingly, fighting hard in close matches, stepping into new activities, or simply supporting their friends from the sidelines, there has been a real sense of commitment and togetherness. It makes Stanford a special place.

A sincere thank you must go to every person who has helped make this busy programme possible. A successful co-curricular term is never the result of one person or one department. It takes a full community. To our pupils: thank you for your effort, your courage and your willingness to get involved. You have surprised me this term, and more importantly, I hope you have surprised yourselves.

Warm regards,
Mr Steven Willson
Director of Co-Curricular



Coaches Corner

Tatenda Mabayah

Coach Tatenda stands as a true pillar of school hockey in Limpopo, combining international playing experience with a proven track record of developing elite-level players and competitive teams. Having represented Zimbabwe at multiple age groups and senior level, as well as provincial teams in South Africa, he brings a deep understanding of the game at every level.

Qualifications

- Federation of International Hockey (FIH) – Level 2 Certificate
- South African Hockey Association (SAHA) – Level 2 Certificate

Coaching Experience

- Head of High Performance for Limpopo Hockey – 4 Years
- Limpopo U/16 Boys Coach
- Limpopo U/18 Girls Coach
- Limpopo Senior Ladies Coach
- South African Country Districts Team Coach

Coaching Highlights

- U/18 Girls IPT – Bronze Medal
- Limpopo Senior Ladies – 3 Consecutive Tournament Wins
- Limpopo Boys League Winners

Career Highlights

- Represented Zimbabwe in the Zimbabwe U/17 Hockey Youth Olympic Squad
- Represented Zimbabwe at the U21 Africa Cup of Nations
- Played for the Mpumalanga Men's Provincial Team
- Played for the Limpopo Men's Provincial Team
- Represented Zimbabwe in Men's Hockey Olympic Qualifiers

Personal Highlights

- U21 Africa Cup of Nations Bronze Medalist
- Men's Africa Cup Silver Medalist



Beyond the results and medals, Coach Tatenda's true legacy lies in the standard he has set for hockey in Limpopo. From multiple provincial titles to national coaching appointments and consistent success across boys' and girls' programs, his impact is both measurable and lasting. Away from the turf, he is equally at home on trail runs and water expeditions, embracing the same endurance, discipline, and adventurous spirit that he brings into his coaching.



IRON CROWN EXPEDITION - ICE!

Next week, our Grade 8 students will embark on one of the most anticipated experiences of their first year at Stanford Lake College – the Grade 8 Expedition. Designed to build resilience, teamwork, independence, and confidence, the expedition challenges students to step outside their comfort zones while experiencing the beauty of the Limpopo outdoors.

A highlight of the expedition will be the ascent of Iron Crown, the highest peak in Limpopo. The climb promises spectacular views and a true sense of achievement for every student who reaches the summit. With winter conditions firmly setting in, students are reminded to ensure they have all the required cold-weather gear packed and ready. Warm clothing, appropriate hiking equipment, and a positive attitude will be essential companions on the journey.

As the students prepare for this adventure, we would also like to congratulate Mr Brad Askew on his recent completion of a Risk Management Course. This achievement reflects Stanford Lake College's ongoing commitment to providing safe, professionally managed outdoor education experiences.

We wish our Grade 8 students all the best as they take on this exciting challenge and create memories that will stay with them for years to come.



BEAULIEU COLLEGE DERBY

The annual Beaulieu Derby Weekend once again proved to be a highlight on the Stanford Lake College sporting calendar. Across the weekend, our teams proudly represented the College, demonstrating determination, and teamwork in every fixture. Whether on the hockey field, netball court, rugby field, or in other sporting codes, students embraced the challenge and competed with passion and pride.

Beyond the results, the weekend was a celebration of the values that make school sport so meaningful. The support from staff, parents, and fellow students created an electric atmosphere and reminded us of the importance of community in school sport.

A sincere thank you goes to all the coaches, managers, officials, supporters, and players who contributed to a successful weekend. We are proud of every student who wore the Stanford Lake College colours and represented the College with distinction.



BOARDING INITIATIVE

This past week, Stanford Lake College welcomed a group of Grade 8 and 9 day scholar boys to experience life as boarders for a week. The initiative gave the boys an opportunity to immerse themselves in our boarding environment, participate in daily school life, and gain a firsthand understanding of what it means to be part of the unique brotherhood that exists within our boarding houses.

The week was filled with academic, sporting, and social activities, allowing the boys to build friendships, develop independence, and experience the strong sense of community that makes boarding at SLC so special.

Feedback from both the boys and their families was overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on the welcoming atmosphere and supportive culture they encountered.

Following the success of this programme, we hope to extend a similar opportunity to our girls in the new term, giving them the chance to experience the friendships, support, and sense of belonging that boarding life offers.

As applications for 2027 continue to gain momentum, we would like to thank our current parents for being some of our strongest ambassadors. Word-of-mouth remains one of the most powerful ways families discover Stanford Lake College. If you know of a family who may benefit from an SLC education, we encourage you to invite them to apply or contact our Admissions Department to begin the conversation. We look forward to welcoming the next generation of Badgers to our community.



WILDLIFE ON CAMPUS



When your school is nestled in the heart of Magoebaskloof, sometimes nature just rocks up unannounced! This beauty — an Olive House Snake — decided to catch some rays on school grounds today.

Lucky for us, Mr Haarhoff was on hand to give our students a proper introduction.

Totally harmless, absolutely magnificent!

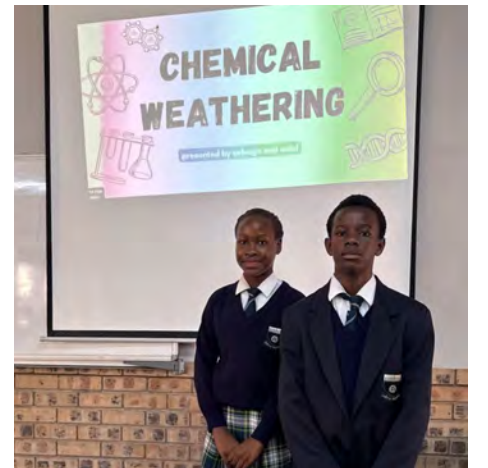
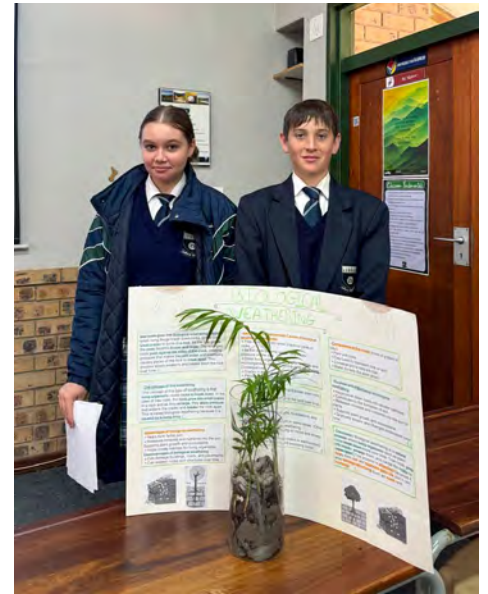
This is why we LOVE having an Adventure Team at school — always ready, always learning!

WHERE CHEMISTRY MEETS THE EARTH

Grade 9 Geography practical today: chemical weathering. The slow but powerful breakdown of rock through chemical reactions like oxidation, carbonation and acid rain.

Some students took it further and built volcanoes to show how acidic reactions eat away at rock — the very force that carves out some of the world's most dramatic landscapes.

From classroom concept to real-world understanding.



BADGER OF

THE WEEK

This week's Badger of the Week is Mogau Tladi!

Mogau had an exceptional week on the hockey field, scoring an impressive two goals against Curro for the U16 team. Her strong performance and dedication did not go unnoticed, earning her a call-up to represent the 1st Team as well.

Congratulations, Mogau, on your achievements. Your hard work, commitment, and positive attitude are a wonderful example of what it means to be a Badger. We look forward to seeing all that you accomplish next!

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Stanford Lake College 2026 Golf Day Raffle



Stanford Lake College



Grand Prize

2 Nights at Kambaku Safari Lodge in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve for 2 people valued at **R40 000**.



TICKETS 1@R100 / 5@R400 / 10@R700



4 Nights midweek (Mon-Thurs) stay at Stanford Lake Lodge for up to 8 people in a double story cabin **OR** 4 bedroom cabin. Valued at **R18 176**.

Runner up Prize



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Wolkberg Trail Run

IRON CROWN PEAK 2 126M

Stanford Lake College

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Trail Run
65KM

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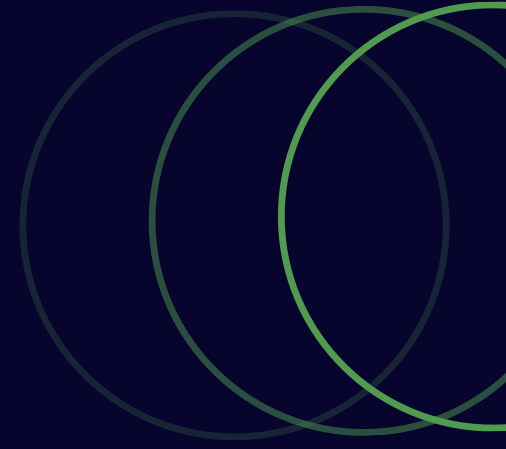
8-9 August 2026





Stanford Lake College Weekly Notice

08 – 14 June



Date	Activity	Time	Venue	Staff
Monday 08 June	Day 4			
	Choir	14:15 - 15:30	IJV	Renee
	Snr Boys Soccer	14:00 - 15:55	Bottom Field	GM/ NM
	Snr Girls Soccer	14:00 - 15:55	Bottom Field	KN/MCM
	Jnr Boys Cricket	14:00 - 15:55	Top Field	SB/SJW
	Jnr Girls Cricket	14:00 - 15:55	Top Field	AG/CR
	Snr / Jnr Tennis	14:00 - 15:55	Tennis Court	IC
	MTB	14:00 - 15:55	Adventure	NH/BA
	Swimming	14:00 - 15:55	HPC	KO
	Gym	14:00 - 15:55	HPC	JH,TM,KH,KO,AG
	PS Lesson	By Appointment	PS Lab	LBM,GVS
	Grade 12 Math's	14:30 - 15:30	MCE Class	MCE
	Grade 8 & 9 Math's	14:30 - 15:30	JG Class	JG
	Gr 10 & Gr 11 Examination as per timetable	07:45		
Gr 12 Consolidation as per timetable	07:30			
Tuesday 09 June	Day 5			
	Music Lessons	15:00 - 17:15	IJV	CAL
	GR 8 ICE Expedition			
	Depart SLC :	07:15	DAD Centre	
	Snr Boys Cricket	14:00 - 15:55	Top Fields	GM/ NM
	Jnr Boys Soccer	14:00 - 15:55	Bottom Field	KH
	Jnr Girls Soccer	14:00 - 15:55	Bottom Field	KN/MCM
	Jnr / Snr Trail Running	14:00 - 15:55		SB/SJW
	MTB	14:00 - 15:55	Adventure Centre	AG/CR
	Swimming	14:00 - 15:55	HPC	NH/BA
	Gym	14:00 - 15:55	HPC	KO
	PS Lesson	By appointment	PS Lab	JH,TM,KH,KO,AG
	Grade 11 Math's	14:30 - 15:15	NNM Class	LBM,GVS
	Senior Accounting Extra Lessons	14:30 - 15:30	CR Class	NNM
	Gr 10 & Gr 11 Examination as per timetable	07:45		CR
	Gr 12 Consolidation as per timetable	07:30		

Wednesday 10 June	<p>Day 6</p> <p>Modern 1</p> <p>Ballet</p> <p>Music Lessons</p> <p>Gr 8 ICE Expedition</p> <p>Snr Boys Soccer</p> <p>Snr Girls Soccer</p> <p>Jnr Boys Cricket</p> <p>Jnr Girls Cricket</p> <p>Snr / Jnr Tennis</p> <p>MTB</p> <p>Swimming</p> <p>Gym</p> <p>PS Lesson</p> <p>Gr 10 Math's</p> <p>Gr 9 Math's</p> <p>Gr 11 FSE</p> <p>Academic Assist for DS</p> <p>Junior Accounting Extra Lessons</p> <p>Gr 10 & Gr 11 Examination as per timetable</p> <p>Gr 12 Consolidation as per timetable</p>	<p>14:00 - 14:45</p> <p>14:45 - 15:30</p> <p>14:45 - 17:30</p> <p></p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>By Appointment</p> <p>14:00 - 14:45</p> <p>14:00 - 14:45</p> <p>13:50 - 14:45</p> <p>14:00 - 14:45</p> <p>07:45</p> <p>07:30</p> <p></p>	<p>RMJ</p> <p>RMJ</p> <p>IJV</p> <p></p> <p>Bottom Field</p> <p>Bottom Field</p> <p>Top Field</p> <p>Top Field</p> <p>Tennis Court</p> <p>Adventure</p> <p>HPC</p> <p>HPC</p> <p>PS Lab</p> <p>NNM Class</p> <p>JG Class</p> <p>JET Class</p> <p>TN Class</p> <p>CR Class</p> <p></p>	<p>RMJ</p> <p>RMJ</p> <p>Cal</p> <p>NH,BA,XH,CN,CR,AG</p> <p>SB,PJB</p> <p>IC</p> <p>BA</p> <p>KO</p> <p></p> <p>LBM, GVS</p> <p>NNM</p> <p>JG</p> <p>JET</p> <p>Academic Com</p> <p>CR</p> <p></p>
Thursday 11 June	<p>Day 7</p> <p>Music Lesson</p> <p>GR 8 ICE Expedition</p> <p>Return SLC :</p> <p>Snr Boys Cricket</p> <p>Jnr Boys Soccer</p> <p>Jnr Girls Soccer</p> <p>Jnr / Snr Trail Running</p> <p>MTB</p> <p>Swimming</p> <p>Gym</p> <p>PS Lesson</p> <p>Gr 10 & Gr 11 Examination as per timetable</p> <p>Gr 12 Consolidation as per timetable</p>	<p>14:45 - 16:15</p> <p></p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>14:00 - 15:55</p> <p>By Arrangement</p> <p>07:45</p> <p>07:30</p> <p></p>	<p>IJV</p> <p></p> <p>Top Fields</p> <p>Bottom Field</p> <p>Bottom Field</p> <p></p> <p>Adventure Centre</p> <p>HPC</p> <p>HPC</p> <p>PS Lab</p> <p></p>	<p>Cal</p> <p></p> <p>NH,BA,XH,CN,CR,AG</p> <p>PJB,SJW</p> <p>XJH,SF,IC</p> <p>TP,SS</p> <p>TM,JG,CN,AG</p> <p>BA,NFH</p> <p>KO</p> <p>LBM, GVS</p> <p></p>

Friday 12 June	Day 1 Gr 10 & Gr 11 Examination as per timetable Gr 12 Consolidation as per timetable	07:45 07:30		
Saturday 13 June	Rugby Finals (Heuwelkruin) Depart SLC : U15 Boys U16 Boys Return to SLC :	07:00 09:00 10:00 12:00		