

SNAP SHOT

Stanford Lake College

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Matters of Principal

"Time you enjoyed wasting, was not time wasted."

- **John Lennon**

The whirlwind that is the first term continues to gather momentum – *time is flying!* I have just walked out of a meeting where a staff member exclaimed that "it is STILL January" – *time is standing still!* I have a memory of how busy this term was last year but simply put that down to me being new in the job, a year down the road it has certainly got no less hectic! The academic programme is now in full swing, the pupils are settling back into the familiar routine of study, play, eat, sleep. I was touring a family around the campus a few afternoon's ago and was amazed at what a hive of activity the campus was. From the dam and DAD centre all the way up to the athletics fields, our staff and pupils were at work and play. The athletic team training for today's Independent Schools meeting, girls and boys training for winter games and grade 8's exploring the campus on their bicycles. I got the distinct feeling of a busy school in a happy space. *Time well spent!*

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MEET OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **Marthinus Maritz, Head Boy**

As the Head Boy of Stanford Lake College, I'm going into 2020 with a lot of confidence in my school and fellow Stanfordinians. My main goals are to improve the spirit, which is already a lot better than it has ever been and we, as the class of 2020, intend to keep it that way throughout the year. My vision for 2020 is that each individual in our school will live their lives to the fullest and base their decisions on our strong set of values which are Integrity, Respect, Quality, Commitment, Courage, Tshanduko and Ubuntu.

That in 2020, each individual will grasp every opportunity that comes along their path and make the most out of it and their time here at Stanford. That each individual will always give their very best and will always portray true sportsmanship on and off the field. That each individual will step out of their comfort zones because great things never come from comfort zones. And that in 2020 we won't stop because we are tired, we will stop when we are done.

It is going to be hard, but just because it's hard, doesn't mean that it is impossible. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage every single Stanfordinian to pursue your dreams no matter what hurdles you think you have in front of you, if you don't try, you will never reach your goal. I wish everyone a grand and successful year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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