

SNAP SHOT

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Matters of Principal

“All art should inspire and evoke emotion. Art should be something you can actually feel.”
- Chris DeRubeis

Our nation woke this morning to the amazing news of Tatjana Schoenmaker’s Olympic gold medal in a world record time. Proof that South Africans can compete and beat the best in the world. Proof that hard work, commitment and self-belief mixed with a fair amount of talent can lead to the extraordinary. I watched our men’s hockey team take on and beat the might of the German team in what is possibly our greatest ever Olympic hockey result. A team that has had no international exposure in a disrupted build-up and was given no chance, but hard work, commitment and self-belief lead to the extraordinary. These Olympic games have once again given us an opportunity to celebrate so much of what this pandemic has taken from us.

thing that stands out and you want to leave an artist a “kudos” on their work or a positive comment, you can follow this link and scroll to bottom of the website and link to a comments page. ENJOY!

<https://sites.google.com/slc.co.za/slcartsfestival2021/home>

Have a wonderful weekend – GO BOKKE

God Bless

One aspect of our lives that this pandemic has hit the hardest is that of our ability to participate in and celebrate the performing arts, in order to create an opportunity for our pupils to showcase their undeniable talent. Stanford Lake College has put together a Virtual Arts Festival which included pupils from Ridgeway College and PEPPS. Participants were invited to submit pieces of work in various categories. Dance, filmmaking, public speaking and photography are just a few of the categories in which our talented artists created amazing work. This serves as a stark reminder of what has been taken from us by this pandemic. Tragically, the entertainment industry is one that has been decimated, resulting in us being denied the opportunity to fill our souls with the beauty of human creativity.

DANCE
we're **LIVE!!**

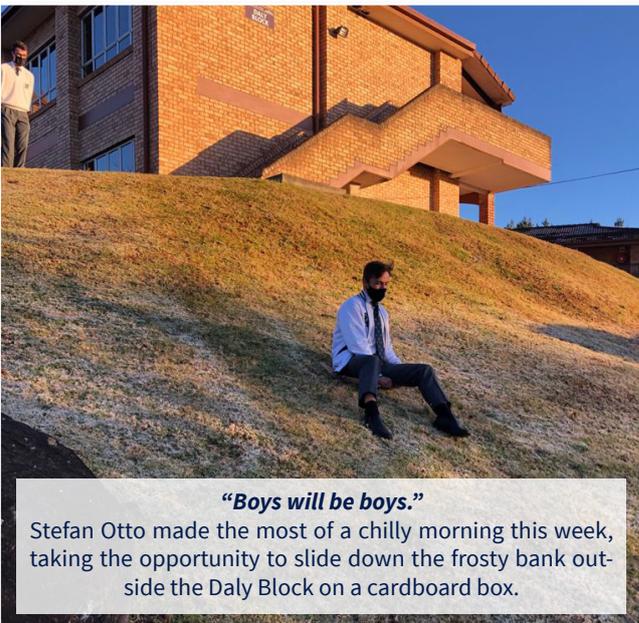
MUSIC
Interschools VIRTUAL Arts festival

PUBLIC SPEAKING
PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMMAKING

POETRY & SHORT STORIES
ART

We are not clinical robots. We are emotional beings who feel deeply about the lives we live and our self-reflection on those feelings is often marked by the artists amongst us. It is their gift to craft words, images and sounds into a tangible record that we, as humanity, can look upon or listen to and find our own feelings echoed in the works of others.

Thank you to Michael Swann for arranging this event. If you see some-



“Boys will be boys.”

Stefan Otto made the most of a chilly morning this week, taking the opportunity to slide down the frosty bank outside the Daly Block on a cardboard box.



THE NEW CAT LAB IN USE

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ART CORNER

The Grade 8s undertook an art project where they had to research an environmental issue that either affects them directly or affects the community in which they live and build a sculpture to bring awareness to that issue. The sculptures were made out of junk materials and the pupils were asked to present their pieces to the class, discuss their chosen plight and suggest solutions to fix the problem.



STAFF PROFILES



Mrs Michelle Wight

- 1 What is your role at the school?
Librarian and Functions Co-ordinator
- 2 What year did you start working at the school?
2020.
- 3 What type of music are you in to?
I enjoy all genres - except heavy metal.
- 4 Tell us something we don't know about you...
I have completed seven consecutive 80km long walks held by Thomas More College in KZN.
I have my black belt in jujitsu.
- 5 What's your favourite thing to do in downtime?
Going for a walk, watching a good movie, sewing
- 6 Name one thing on your bucket list...
To climb Mt. Kilimanjaro
- 7 Does pineapple belong on pizza?
Yes.
- 8 Tea  OR Coffee?  Both.
- 9 iOS OR Android?
- 10 Melkart OR Malva Pudding? Malva in winter.
Melkart in summer.
- 11 Cups in the cupboard: Right side up  OR upside down? 
- 12 Beach  OR Mountains? 
- 13 Dogs  OR Cats?  Both.

Please remember that Monday is the official school photo day. Pupils to arrive neat and presentable with their relevant sports kits.



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