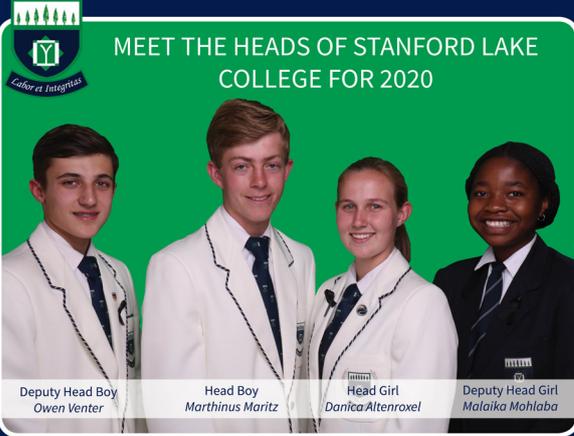


# SNAP SHOT

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MEET THE HEADS OF STANFORD LAKE COLLEGE FOR 2020

Deputy Head Boy  
Owen Venter

Head Boy  
Marthinus Maritz

Head Girl  
Danica Altenroxel

Deputy Head Girl  
Malaika Mohlaba

Congratulations to the Grade 11 pupils who have been elected as the Executive Committee of 2020. Marthinus Maritz and Danica Altenroxel will take over the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl, with Owen Venter and Malaika Mohlaba as their deputies. The Heads of Boarding Houses are as follows:

Head of Day Scholars – Lia Revelas

Head of Lakeside – Courtney Penrose

Head of Ken Shuter – Dimpho Mohuba

Head of Serala – Mahlatse Manaka

Head of Founders South – Rofhiwa Nevhuthalu

Head of Founders North – Ntsako Madlala

## STANFORDIANS TO REPRESENT LIMPOPO

### EQUESTRIAN

Congratulations to Ruben le Roux who has been selected to represent Limpopo at the SANESA Core League National Championships from the 26th to the 29th September at Misty Mountains, Rietfontein Pretoria. For his selection, he has been awarded Limpopo School Colours. Best of luck Ruben and horses, Ti Quinta and Our Mattox.

### FLY FISHING

Congratulations to a number of Stanfordians who have been selected to represent Limpopo's Junior Fly Fishing Team. They will be travelling to Barkley East in the Eastern Cape this holiday, from the 25th to 29th September. The A-side includes Marthinus Maritz, Andreas Hacker, Lloyd Lombard, Jason Freestone and Kade Thomspen. Anglers in the B-side are Luke Fairhead, Heinrich Maritz, Gavin Knott, Luke Wood and Merensky pupil Ruan Hanaceck-Kruger. The reserve angler is Sam Skipper, an exchange student from Australia who is currently being hosted by Warwick Melville. Best of luck to all of these fishermen!

### MOUNTAIN BIKING

Best of luck to the eight mountain bike riders who are heading to the MTB Nationals this holiday. Of those eight, six received their Limpopo Colours and have been chosen to represent Limpopo at the National Schools' Championships which will be held at Wagpos High School in Brits beginning on Friday, 27th September. They are; Lianke Fourie, Herman Fourie, Gunther Katzke, Isabella Drewett, Rachel Thompson and Lara Dando.



## Matters of Principal

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*

**-John Quincy Adams**

I have just returned from a wonderful four days at the ISASA Heads conference held at the beautiful Champagne Valley Sports Resort. It was a fantastic opportunity to spend time with some truly inspiring educational leaders, to have an opportunity to network with other heads and to get the chance to share in finding solutions to the many problems that we face in education, some of which transcend the boundaries of our schools. Gender based violence and femicide dominated much discussion during tea breaks and over meals. We discussed the pressures of the current economic situation and the pressure this was placing on schools. Another major focus was the wellness of senior leaders in school and the often unrealistic expectations placed on them by parents, boards and the broader community. What really struck me at this conference was the quality of people we have leading our schools. The organisation paid tribute to leaders who can be considered as giants of our time, an example of this being Mrs Denise Schimper who has worked in Early Childhood Development for 51 years. I can only begin to imagine the number of lives that she has touched. I have returned from the conference inspired and energised.

I would like to congratulate the pupils who have been selected into positions of senior pupil leadership for 2020. Having gone through a process of application, interviews and nominations, these young Stanfordians have emerged as our chosen leaders. It has not been an easy process. They have been asked to think about what it is

that they have to offer, what they value about our school and how they will build on the wonderful legacy they inherit. Furthermore, they've examined their leadership styles and I trust they have greater insight into the demands and challenges they will face in the upcoming year. I wish Danica and Marthinus all the best in leading our pupil body next year.

Pupil leadership is but a part of the overall leadership of a school. I would like to draw your attention to the upcoming elections that we are holding for the Board of Trustees. We are looking to add to the already formidable skill set that we have on the board. Effective governance is essential to the smooth running of any school. May I request that you consider whether or not you have a particular skill set as well as the time and the energy to serve on the Board? Our school appreciates the wise, stable leadership from the Board and we look forward to receiving applications to add to this collective wisdom. Further details of the process of appointment can be seen below.

We have had another extremely busy term; I thank the staff for all they have done to ensure that our pupils are exposed to such an amazing cross spectrum of experiences and that they can immerse themselves in a rich, vibrant learning environment.

I wish all who are traveling journeys mercies and a restful holiday to all. God Bless

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## ATHLETES HONOURED

A huge number of sporting stars were awarded at a prize giving assembly held on Thursday, 19th September. Congratulations to all the Stanfordinians who received accolades. A few pupils even received trophies for their achievements:



Marthinus Maritz received the Johnson Trophy for the Best Fly Fisherman



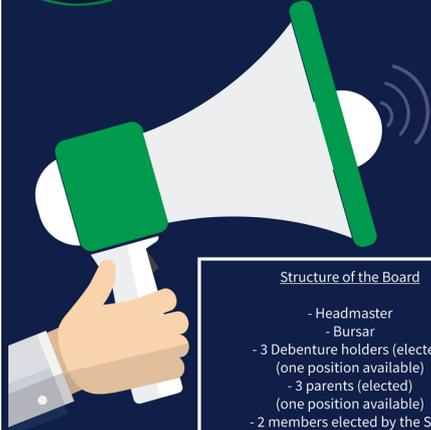
Herman Fourie received the Colin Brent Trophy for the Best Overall Mountain Bike Rider



Iggly Lindeque received the Bain Trophy for the Best Junior Squash Player



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### Structure of the Board

- Headmaster
- Bursar
- 3 Debenture holders (elected) (one position available)
- 3 parents (elected) (one position available)
- 2 members elected by the SMT
- 2 members elected by other board members

## JOIN THE SLC BOARD

(Two positions available)

A well functioning Board is vital to an effective organisation. We are looking for a parent and a debenture holder to join the SLC Board.

Do you have a specialist skill such as legal, financial, marketing, infrastructure maintenance or education? Moreover, are you passionate, committed and available for quarterly meetings?

If so, we need you!

(Nominations open on Friday, 20th September 2019 and close on Friday, 18th October 2019.)

*"If governance is not in order, neither is the rest of the organization"*

- Maria Ramos

A school community is comprised of key constituent groups: learners, educators, support staff, alumni and governors. In order for a school to be successful, it has to have strong leadership as well as the best students and teachers, as defined by its mission. This is where the importance of strong governance becomes relevant.

A capable board is vital for the present and future success of a school. Since an individual cannot possess all the skills required for effective school governance, it is important that people with diverse knowledge and perspectives be requested to serve on such bodies, with due consideration being given to core constituents who are concerned with the wellbeing of the school. - Lebogang Montjane – CEO ISASA

At Stanford Lake College we have been very fortunate to historically have had a strong effective Board of Trustees. As we approach this period of election of Board members, if you believe that you have the skills that we are looking for I would ask that you carefully consider standing for election to the Board or to nominate a suitably qualified individual to stand for election.

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## GO FOR GOLD

Stanford Lake College was awarded a Golden Arrow Award at the PMR.africa Limpopo Provincial Survey Business Excellence Awards Ceremony held at Bradbury Estate and Function Venue, Polokwane last Friday, 13th September.



## SECOND FOR STANFORD SWIMMERS

The Inter High Swimming Gala was held at Ben Vorster on Monday, 16th September. With the SLC pool being out of use for some time and with the gala falling in the busy exam / trek period, the Stanford swimmers were quite unprepared for the event. Nevertheless, Stanford Lake College did not stand back from the fierce Ben Vorster team and achieved some outstanding results. Three SLC girls finished among the top ten girls overall, with Anika Schmidt finishing fourth, Isabella Drewett in eighth position and Olivia Drewett ninth overall. Wernich Schmidt also achieved excellent results, finishing sixth overall for the boys.

Despite a tough day in the pool, SLC managed to fight for some great wins, including:

Krissi Klinkert 50m Backstroke, Wernich Schmidt 50m & 100m Backstroke, Olivia Drewett 50m Breaststroke, Isabella Drewett 50m Breaststroke, Clara Werhahn 100m Breaststroke, and Anika Schmidt 100m Backstroke.

Stanford also performed well in the relay races, leaving bubbles in their opponent's wake. The U/15 boys won the Freestyle Relay and the U/15 girls won the Medley Relay. With the combined results, SLC managed to take second place in the event overall, with Ben Vorster winning the gala on home "turf" [pool]. Merensky came in third. Well done, SLC!



Miss Tamara Nel recently attended a prize giving function in Gordon's Bay to receive the **Top Performing School in Limpopo Province Award** of the **South African Mathematics Olympiad** on behalf of Stanford Lake College.

She is pictured with Professor Rajendran Govender, Vice President of The Association for Mathematics Education of South Africa - AMESA.

## NEWS FROM THE CREASE

### - 1000 runs for Mayes

On Saturday, 14th September, the 1st XI travelled to Polokwane to play against PHS. It was a tough day out and SLC lost the game by a large margin. Thomas Mayes, Lance Trueman and Ethan Chidavaenzi took two wickets each as PHS scored 303-6 in their allotted 50 overs. Stanford struggled with the bat and were bowled out cheaply. The pick of the batsmen were Junior Netshituni and Marthinus Maritz, both scoring 22 runs. This was their last game of their season. A special mention to Thomas Mayes who has made more than 1000 runs for SLC in his cricketing career for the School - Well done, Thomas! Thank you for your contribution to the sport.

The same day the U/15s played at home against PHS. SLC won the toss and elected to bowl first. PHS were bowled out for 247 in 45 overs. The top bowler was Tallen Smit, who took five wickets for 48 runs in seven overs and was well supported by Devon Coad who took two wickets for 33 runs in eight overs. The Badgers then started the chase and were in trouble early on as the score quickly went to 18-2. The chase went well from there, with SLC needing less than one run per ball to win the match with both batsmen looking good. Unfortunately, the U/15s couldn't quite reach the target as were bowled out for 190. The top batsman was Devon Coad scoring 90 runs and he was well supported by Iggy Lindeque who scored 25.

The U/15s then faced Piet Potgieter on Wednesday, 18th September. SLC won the toss and elected to bat first in a game that was reduced to 30 overs a side. Stanford managed to set a target of 172-5 with the top batsman being Peter Pratt, who scored 52 runs not out. In addition, Connor Veldsman scored 33 runs, David Mulder 25



runs and Tallen Smit 23 runs not out. On the bowling side, SLC managed to put their opponents under pressure from the word go. Piet Potgieter struggled to get partnerships going and with the bowlers keeping things tight from both ends, it was a setup win for SLC. Connor Veldsman took three wickets for 13 runs in six overs and was the top bowler of the day. Peter Pratt further took two wickets for 15 runs in two overs.