



Stanford Lake College

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Dear New Grade 8s and Parents

Someone once said that your high school years are the best years of your life. Simply put – you (or your parents) have made the best choice in choosing Stanford Lake College at which to spend the best years of your life.

Stanford Lake College is not your average school though...with the constantly changing weather, three sports houses named after fishing rods (Fenwick, Loomis and Orvis for interest's sake) and a class where you are encouraged to kayak on the lake, climb the climbing tower and do many more fun activities, who could call Stanford average?!

Your SLC experience will begin at the Hatchery weekend, when all the Grade 8s and Matrics are required to stay in, in order to get to know each other, whilst taking part in various fun activities. For you, our "hatchlings", it is one of the most memorable and fun-filled weekends of your Stanford career. You will need the following items to get you through the weekend:

- A dummy
- A sleeping bag and pillow
- A torch and batteries
- Warm clothes
- **OLD** clothes (you will get wet and dirty)
- Takkies and/or shoes that can get wet
- A swimming costume and towel
- Toiletries
- Any medication you need (please bring an asthma pump if you are asthmatic!)
- Money for the tuckshop

Please note: No cell phones or ipods are allowed at hatchery!!!

If this all seems a little daunting, don't worry! At SLC each Grade 8 is assigned to a Matric mentor, who will look after you throughout the course of the year. If any Grade 8 (the mentoree) has a problem, they simply tell their Matric (the Mentor) and he/she will sort it out.

So, on behalf of the Matric class of 2010, we look forward to meeting you at the welcoming tea.

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