



Stanford Lake College

"I would rather miss the mark acting well than win the day acting basely." Sophocles

14 May 2010

Dear All,

The period between April and May was a hectic time at the College. We have known since the beginning of the year that the period leading up to the Soccer World Cup would be difficult.

A number of schools have chosen not to write exams this term, either scrapping them completely or moving them into Term Three. We believed that this would be a serious mistake.

The period was packed with sports fixtures and a lot has happened in culture. We expected our students to work hard, play hard, then go home and get back to the books.

In the first newsletter of the term, I instructed all boarders to remain in boarding for the duration of the examinations. We have since revisited this instruction. Boarders will be allowed to sign out. We do, however, request all players to attend scheduled sports practices. At assembly today we will inform the students about transport to and from Tzaneen. This will allow students to go home after exams and sports practice.

A big concern for us all is the access to the school from the R71. Good news is that SANRAL has agreed in principle to widen the bridge and to redesign the access road to the bottom entrance. One of our parents, Mrs. Debbie Selfe was recently involved in a major accident there. My thanks go to Mr. Ed Hillary for his continued efforts regarding a possible solution to this problem. In the mean time, please use the top entrance during the afternoons if you go towards Haenertsburg. When coming from Tzaneen, it is often best to pull over to the far left, to slow down and to let all traffic pass before one attempts the right turn towards the College.

We will enjoy our last derby for the year against St. Dunstan's from Benoni this weekend.

You are all invited to spend one of the last of the glorious autumn days for this year at the College. Thank you once again for hosting our visitors.

Good luck to you all for the coming examinations.

It is all about the attitude of the individual. With commitment and application, our students will do well and come through this period of time tired but happy with a job well done.

Kind regard

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