



Stanford Lake College

"It is not what happens to us, but our response to what happens to us that hurts us. Of course, things can hurt us physically or economically and can cause sorrow. But our character, our basic identity, does not have to be hurt at all." The 7 Habits of Highly Effective people

26 March 2010

Dear All

Where has the time gone? Easter, autumn, it is always such a splendid time here on the mountain.

We have had a busy, but successful term.

We have created a lot of opportunities and our students have grabbed the challenges. The excursions, Treks and tournaments are all very educational and recreational, but it has a knock-on effect and I do feel that we have completed the term rather loosely. We will all return to the College with a clear intent, to live the Stanford values and be more disciplined.

Our Gr. 8s have settled in nicely. The rest of the College is doing fine and our Gr. 12s are leading the way.

I signed all the report cards yesterday and am satisfied with the academic results. The grade averages all look good and this is testimony to a solid academic standard. Stanford Lake College would never compromise on this. Remember, though, that the marks are the result of test cycles and other forms of assessment.

The second term will prove to be tough, with examinations just around the corner.

Our students should enjoy their holidays. Well done to you all.

Thanks to our staff – you have earned a good rest. Staff will also sacrifice their time off to accompany the Rugby and Netball tours, as well as the Egypt tour.

I would like to thank all our parents for their support over the period. Enjoy quality time with your children.

On a personal level, I would like to thank Stanford family and friends for their wonderful support while my family is going through testing times in the search for our grandchild. Your support, emotionally and financially, has made it possible for us to maintain our hope of finding Salma and to return her to the mountain.

Please read the letter from the PA regarding Regatta Day (also mentioned in the Snapshot that went out earlier today) and a letter regarding registration of students (Boarders and Day Scholars on the first day of term) which will both be sent out shortly.

See you all back safely at the College on 12 April. Remember, classes start on 13 April. Happy Easter!

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