

Peek at the Week...

- ☺ Mon, 21 Nov - NSC Final - History Paper I [am]
- ☺ **Tue, 22 Nov - NSC Final - Geography Paper I [am] and Geography Paper II [pm]**
- ☺ Tue, 22 Nov - Grade 8 & 9 exams began [7 days]
- ☺ **Wed, 23 Nov - NSC Final - Afrikaans 1st Additional Language Paper II [am]**
- ☺ Thu, 24 Nov - NSC Final - Physical Sciences Paper II (Chemistry) [am] - **[FINAL NSC EXAM]**

GOLFING NEWS

Henry Thomas (Gr 11) was selected to take part in the Inter Provincial Golf Tournament in Mafikeng for the U/19 s, from the 10th to the 17th December this year. Well done, Henry; good luck!

FAREWELLS TO BE MADE

Stanford will bid farewell to the following staff members at the end of this year: Bridget Painter [to Summit College, Jo'burg], Jack Holloway [to private ventures], Des Turton [to St Albans], James Quibell [to Hilton, as Dean of Pastoral Care], Cheslyn Andrews [to Bridge House], Brian Slater [to Bafokeng in Rustenburg] and Shirley George [retirement]. We wish all of them the very best for the future.

ALUMNI NEWS

The link below is for an update on what Lizelle Gubitz [2005] is up to these days. She is living and working in Croatia as a tour guide in the islands. Do follow the link for more details.
<http://www.islandhopping.com/islandhopping-tour-guide-lizelle-gubitz.html>

BUILDING PROGRESS

This is how far we are at present with the new academic block.



ROUND SQUARE UPDATE

Brandon Wright [left] nat Shawnigan Lake School in Vancouver, Canada, dressed up for Halloween.



Tam Johnson [below left], all dressed up in his Ice Hockey uniform,



and seen relaxing in the snow [right] while on exchange to Rothesay Netherwood School in New Brunswick, Canada.



CYCLING NEWS

Josh Selfe, after he rode the "94.7 Cycle Challenge" in Johannesburg on Sunday, 20 November - on a tandem with his father, Gavin. There were 18,100 riders in total and Josh and his dad came in 206th out of 474 social tandems over a distance of 97.4km (yes, not 94.7!) in a time of 3h49. It was much hotter than expected, but luckily it didn't rain. Congratulations to you both!



The Bridge Players at the fund-raiser and their Stanfordin helpers.



SUPPORT 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Samuel Ntsanwisi [2002] is running from Durban to Nkowitz to raise awareness for the 16 Days of Activism against Violence against Women and Children and to raise money for an orphanage and youth centre they are building in Nkowitz. He started this incredible journey on Friday 11 November and he reached Polokwane yesterday!!! Sam works as Programme Co-ordinator for Bjatladi and on Friday 25th he will run to Haenertsburg via Mankweng, accompanied by a number of local runners. On arrival, the Bjatladi Youth Development Centre and all their volunteers will give him a huge welcome with the marimbas, music, etc. On Saturday he does the home stretch from Haenertsburg back to Nkowitz, to finish an incredible 1010km in 16 days!!

Stanfordians old and new can support him by sending an sms with the letters **VVX** to **34464** at a cost of R2 an sms. All the proceeds will go towards the youth centre and orphanage.
 Mrs Denise Tooley

The Week ahead...

- ☺ Tue, 29 Nov - Day House Christmas Celebration
- ☺ **Tue, 29 Nov - Carols by Candlelight at 18h30**
- ☺ Wed, 30 Nov - Final Exams for Grades 8 - 11
- ☺ **Wed, 30 Nov - Final Assembly at 11h30**
- ☺ Wed, 30 Nov - TERM ENDS 12H30
- ☺ **Fri, 02 Dec - Staff End-of-Year function at 18h30**
- ☺ Mon, 05 Dec - Staff Meeting 08h00
- ☺ **Tue, 06 Dec - Participating teachers will begin to mark IEB NSC papers**
- ☺ Thu, 08 Dec - Adventure Challenge for Schools Begins

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR READERS

☺ **WED, 11 JANUARY 2012 - LESSONS RESUME**