



**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR
THIS YEAR'S 947 CYCLE CHALLENGE
ON SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2017?**

Team Thandulwazi needs your support!

In 2017 the 947 Cycle Challenge celebrates its 21st Anniversary. Be part of this iconic cycling event and sign up to Ride for a Purpose, Ride for Team Thandulwazi.



Last year 64 **Team Thandulwazi** cyclists completed the 947 Cycle Challenge and raised over R186,000 for the educational programmes facilitated by Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy. In addition, **Team Thandulwazi** was listed as one of the Top 20 charity fundraisers. With your support, in 2017 we hope to do even better!

We encourage **One & All** to sign up for this year's 947 Cycle Challenge on Sunday 19 November 2017. Be part of this celebrated cycling event and "*do your little bit of good*" at the same time!

St Stithians has registered a Charity Bond in the name of the Thandulwazi Trust to raise funds for the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy. With your assistance, more than 2500 students and teachers from under-resourced schools across Gauteng and Limpopo will benefit from the Thandulwazi programmes in 2017.

We call on all Saints cyclists and friends of Thandulwazi to *Ride for a Purpose* in support of the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy, the premier outreach programme of St Stithians College.

One + All = Ubuntu in action

How do you register and sign up for Team Thandulwazi?

The 947 Cycle Challenge (<http://www.cyclechallenge.co.za>) entries have opened for 2017. For cyclists wishing to ride under the banner of **Team Thandulwazi**, the process will be the same as in previous years:

1. Register for the 947 Cycle Challenge online on the link below:

<https://events.primedia.co.za/index.php/eventSite/2017-telkom-947-cycle-challenge-2017-2017-11-19>



2. Once you have registered and paid your registration fee of R475 to the 947 Cycle Challenge Organisers, please send your name, ID number and Cell number to TeamThandulwazi@stithian.com.
3. Your name will then be added to the Thandulwazi Charity Bond and you will receive a confirmation from the Thandulwazi team leader.

What does it cost to *Ride for a Purpose, Ride for Thandulwazi*

- **947 entry fee R475** - this is paid directly to the 947 Organisers by yourself on registration.
- **Thandulwazi Fundraiser** - As you are aware the objective of *Ride for a Purpose, Ride for Thandulwazi* is to raise funds for the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy, which provides educational upskilling programmes for over 2500 teachers and students from under-resourced schools annually. Thandulwazi has a good track record of success and has impacted positively on Maths and Science education over the last 12 years.

Team Thandulwazi cyclists will be required to fundraise or donate a **minimum of R1,000** to Thandulwazi on order to secure a place on the Charity Bond. The funds raised are to be paid into the Thandulwazi Trust bank account by **no later than Tuesday, 14 November 2017** please.

Remember there is no limit to the amount of funding that a cyclist may raise for the Thandulwazi Maths & Science Academy and there will be prizes for those raising the most funds.

The banking details are as follows:

Account Name:	Thandulwazi Trust
Account Number:	221043209
Bank:	Standard Bank
Branch:	Randburg (Branch code: 018005)
Ref:	947/ Name of cyclist

Team Thandulwazi Shirts

All **Team Thandulwazi** cyclists are required to wear the Thandulwazi cycling shirt. No exceptions will be made.

- New team members will be required to buy the branded Thandulwazi cycling shirt. The cost of the shirt will be advised once this has been confirmed by the supplier (approx. R600). Please provide us with your shirt size if you are a new member of **Team Thandulwazi**.
- For cyclists who rode for **Team Thandulwazi** in 2014/15/16, the shirts purchased for previous events may be used again this year.

Seeding criteria for individuals in charities

- Seeding is the term used to place or distribute the cyclists into their appropriate start time according to their results (index). Seeded cyclists will be seeded according to their index.
- All novice cyclists will automatically be placed into their chosen charity's starting group time. We have been advised by the organisers to anticipate a charity start time between 08:30 and 09:15. However, these times will only be allocated after entries close and may change at the discretion of the organisers. Starting times do vary from year to year.
- Any cyclist may *Ride for a Purpose* and join the Thandulwazi Charity Bond. It is open to both experienced and novice cyclists.

Further details about the event and pre-race function will be circulated in due course – so watch the Saints website (<http://www.stithian.com>) for further information.

If you have any queries or require further details please contact: TeamThandulwazi@stithian.com.

We encourage One & All to sign up for **Team Thandulwazi** and to make your contribution by riding for a purpose in support of Thandulwazi in 2017.

With thanks and all good wishes



MR ALISTAIR STEWART
HEAD OF ADVANCEMENT
ST STITHIANS COLLEGE
Tel: 011 577-6146



MRS BEVERLEY JOHNSON
DEPUTY-HEAD OF ADVANCEMENT
(ST STITHIANS FOUNDATION, THANDULWAZI & STRATEGIC PROJECTS)
Tel: 011 577-6193

April 2017

THANDULWAZI

Making a world of difference in education

