



Barns House News



Term 2 - 2019

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

Another fantastic term for our Barns' boys has come and gone. We ended up 4th overall. Thanks and congratulations must go to our shottists who came first and our chess players who came third overall. I would like to commend all the boys who participate so willingly and are always willing to give it their absolute all.

We are also very proud of seven of our boys who were chosen to represent South Africa in different sporting arenas - we are extremely proud of you.

All the boys also contributed greatly to our outreach drive, demonstrating their care and compassion for those less fortunate than themselves. Many thanks to all who gave so generously – it is a mark of your humanity and real character.

As always, my thanks must go to my team. Firstly, to Mr S Botha, my co- leader in Barns House. Secondly, to the mentors (Ms A Phillips, Mrs D Gademan, Mrs L Mtembu and Mr N Thembela and Mr B Dodd) Reading through the mentor comments that they wrote for the mid-year reports, I realised again how well they know each boy and how much they care for each one. This, to me, is the closest thing to my heart and you all do it outstandingly.

Thirdly, thanks also to my House Leader, B Tedder and the other leaders who support him (B Baldrey, K Harischandre, N Mfeka, K Thornton-Dibb and B Lawson) so wonderfully. Without all of you, this House would not be the success it is!

FROM THE BOYS

Cultural Achievements: Photography

Congratulations to Bradley Duckham and Richard Duckham for winning the photography theme competition of Editing and Optical illusions

Brad Duckham. First place, editing



Richard Duckham. 1st place, optical illusions



Cultural Achievements: School Play

Barns House is so proud of our actors!

Kerwinn Harischandre and Jonathan Hoyle both played lead roles in the play and Carl Martin was one of the directors in this hilarious comedy. Uzile Molefi and Liam Sinclair also had excellent performances in the play. Well done boys, what a performance!



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Barns House is so proud of our seven SA representatives! Well done to all these boys. Really superb to witness each one using his God-given talent at such prestigious levels.

Brogan Tedder and Wandile Hlophe were chosen to take part in the SA Rugby training squad for two consecutive years.

Bryce Lawson represented SA in Canoe Waterpolo in a tournament in Belgium, training for this year's Africa Championships.

Rorke Anderson has been chosen to captain the SA Deep Sea Angling U19 team to take part in the Senior Game Fishing Nationals in St Lucia from the 29th April.

Ben Jackson was chosen for the South African High Performance Hockey training squad.

Qualakhahle Mkhize is only 15 years old but played for the U16 SA Basketball team in the African Union Sports Committee games the team achieved a silver medal.

Our youngest SA representative Richard Duckham competes with adults in the Remote Control Car Racing arena. He has been invited to race in the Phillipines. He was awarded this honor because he was in the top three in the SA champs.

We are indeed extremely proud of each of these men!



Front row: B Lawson; R Duckham; R Anderson; B Jackson

Back row: Q Mkhize; B Tedder; W Hlophe

B. Tedder



B. Jackson



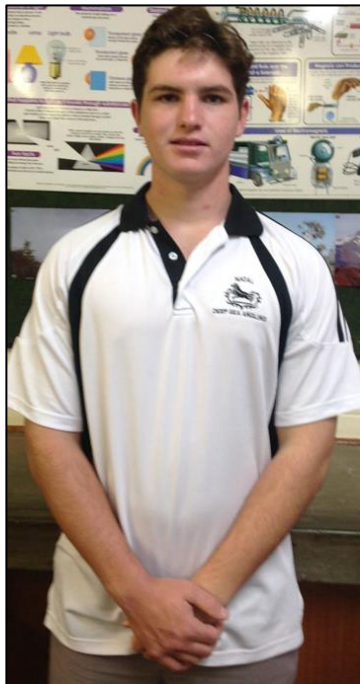
Q. Mkhize



W. Hlope



R. Anderson



B. Lawson



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Rugby

To be chosen to be the 1st XV rugby captain is a great honour and responsibility, well done Kekana.

You are a worthy choice.

*Kekana far right supported by our house leader Tedder.



Swimming

Congratulations Matthew Marillier

He did really well, placed 2nd in 100 backstroke and 3rd in 50 backstroke, 5th in 200 back and 6th in 100 freestyle.

Their relay team won 2 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze.

All in all, their swimming club, Penguins, won the event against 63 other teams including teams from neighbouring African countries.

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Academics

Congratulations to all our Academic top achievers!

FLTR: A Abdool 9th in 6th form , M Pearson 7th in 4th form, T Abramia 5th in 3rd form, and L du Toit 8th in 2nd form

Outreach

S Mdutuyana helping pack all the goods received for our outreach.

