

Elliott House Term 2 Newsletter

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JUNE 2019

Dear parent

The 2nd term has been an unyielding grind for Maritzburg College boarders and masters alike. Several big KZN-sports derbies and exams were crammed into the 2nd term. Therefore I deem it necessary to commend the boys on their unwavering resilience they have shown this term. They excelled in keeping the balance between curricular and co-curricular.

I would once again like to thank our special team of boarder masters who courageously man the fort day in and day out. Messrs. Snyman, Bosch, Duvenage, Sparrow, Botha, and Landman, have played considerable roles in the development of the Elliott House boarders. They have the College Boy's best interests at heart and do their best to contribute positively.



LEFT: Our boys burning the midnight oil.

JUNE EXAMS



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ELLIOTT HOUSE BOARDERS MAKING US PROUD

We are very fortunate to have had two of our boarders named boarder of the month since the start of 2019.



FAR LEFT: Matt Green sporting his SA—Blazer.

LEFT: Matt Green in action on his motorcycle.

Matt Green

Well done **Matthew Green** from Elliott's, who in December last year was selected for the S.A. Men's Proteas team and is thus a full international.

The Kamberg ace had attained junior provincial colours in 2012-2014, and KZN senior colours in 2015. He will in due course have his name added to the main honours board in the Kent Pavilion, and is international #307 for College.

Motorsport South Africa's annual gala evening was held during the summer holidays on 9 December, and Matthew received his coveted Green 'n' Gold blazer from 2016 Moto3 World Champion, Brad Binder. Some of Matthew's past achievements include racing in Romania last year at Red Bull Romaniacs, known as "The World's Hardest Enduro". There he placed sixth in the Silver Class after five days of racing. He also performed well at the Sea to Sky event in Turkey. Coming sixth in the Gold Class at the Roof of Africa last year was another career highlight.



Siphehle Kekana

Siphe Kekana the Head of Elliott House and the 1st XV captain was named boarder of the month in May for his outstanding leadership of the 1st XV. The Maritzburg College 1st XV has had a very good record in recent games where they have won 6 out of their last 8 and their six victories were all consecutive. Kekana's has increased the value of the white badge considerably and we eagerly await the rest of the season to see him lead and rally his troops in the same efficient and capable way he has done so far. We wish him and his teammates all of the very best for the remainder of the sea-

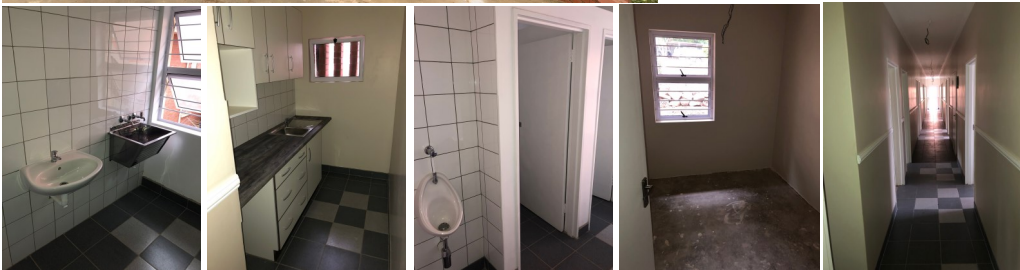
FAR LEFT: Captain Courageous Siphe Kekana grimacing his way to the opposition line.

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ELLIOTT HOUSE EXTENSION



LEFT: The Elliott House Southern Wing construction progress.

The building of the new South wing has made good progress over the last 6 months or so. Our newly constructed wing will house 14 boys in individual dorms. The wing comes standard with a kitchenette and bathroom equipped with 3 showers, 2 toilet stalls and a urinal. Tiles still need to be laid in dorms and lights and electricity has to be installed. In the kitchenette the boys will have sufficient storage space with cabinets and cupboards as well as space for a mini fridge. We are very excited about the addition and we trust that the boys will feel very much at home here.

WINTER HOLIDAYS

The 3rd term starts kicks off with an exchange to Pretoria where we take on Affies and then there are still 3 rounds of fixtures after that with the winter sport season concluding on Reunion day on the 3rd of August. Our boys start writing trial exams on the 16th of August so it will once again be a very busy term indeed. Please enjoy the winter holidays and spend as much time as possible with your families and loved ones.

Best Wishes
CAMERON FRASER