

# Forder House News



Term 2 - 2019

## HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

Dear Forder House Parents,

Another busy term has flown by. We are proud of our boys who have taken up the opportunities to represent Forder House in the House competitions.

With the house currently in first position we have highlighted some of our achievements below.

We are very proud of our Jazz Band who placed 1st at the end of term 1.

Our house singing, whilst entertaining saw us finish 7th. Many thanks to Phala Phala and Thubelihle Nzimande for taking the lead in both of those activities.

Our shotists, under the leadership of Tristan Rhodes, took control of the points and managed to secure us a top 3 finish.

A number of our boys have been selected for Inland Hockey u18 B side. Well done to Hayden Askew and Matt Veenstra.

Forder House men have obtained 151 merits to date. We really would like to encourage our boys to continue to practice the values that we uphold.

Enjoy family time and to the parents we look forward to seeing you at the side of the field next term.

Mr ND Sutherland.

## HOUSE LEADER REPORT

Dear Forder House Parents,

Term 2 is always known as the busiest term because of the academics and sporting commitments.

Rugby and hockey definitely helped bring in a positive vibe into the house. This was most noticeable on the weekend games and compulsory attendances. Forder House can be proud of themselves for supporting their school.

We look forward to battling it out in the next set of house competitions on the last day of Term 2. We are currently in the lead and hope that the boys can maintain a high standard of competition in order to hold onto and extend our lead.

To my fellow matrices, I hope that your efforts for these exams will stand you in good stead for the upcoming Trials and finals. Keep studying and working hard.

Have a well-deserved break and see you all in Term 3.

K Huizinga

# OUR HOUSE

## It's a Cultural Affair

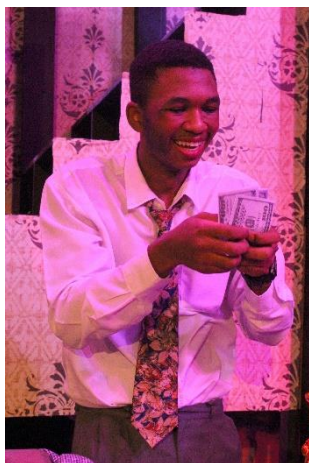
During Term 2, Maritzburg College put on a production of 3 episodes of Fawlty Towers.

Two of our men, held leading parts and stole the show with their performances. Phala Phala took the lead role in Communication Problems and James played the role of the "corpse" in Kipper and the Corpse.

James MacFarland also took on the task of directing the episode Communication Problems.



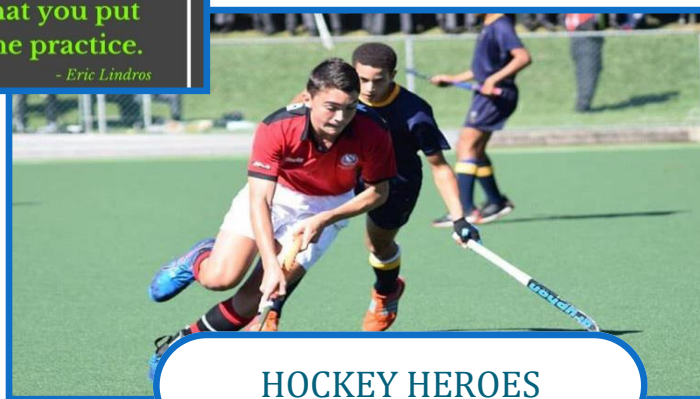
**James MacFarland**



**Phala Phala**

It's not necessarily the amount of time you spend at practice that counts; it's what you put into the practice.

- Eric Lindros



**HOCKEY HEROES**

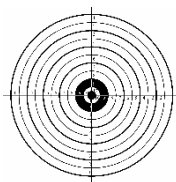
Congratulations to H Askew and M Veenstra on being selected for the U18B Inland Hockey side.

## Large White Badge Nominations

Our boys play without fear on the sports field. Congratulations to D Meuwese on achieving his large white badge for rugby.



## Shooting House Competition



Not only do we have our eyes set on a target for this year. Tristan Rhodes and the team put a target on our competitors' back. They finished in third position and this secured our position as the leaders at the end of term 2.

# FROM THE BOYS



James McFarland is head of Academics and Peer Tutoring in Forder house.

## Five Tips for Academic Success

### 1. Make proper notes

Don't just copy from the board, write down little tips as your teacher is talking.

### 2. Get a study group

Form a Whatsapp group where you can share questions, answers and tips. This also helps keep you motivated.

### 3. Work long term not short term

It's ok to do badly in tests, as long as you learn from your ways.

### 4. Listen in class

Half the battle is won when you pay attention.

### 5. Don't cram

Your long term memory is far stronger than your short term memory.

## OUR ACADEMIC SUCCESSES

### TERM 1 RESULTS



*MJ Whyte*

*3rd in Form 4*



*KB Goddard*

*1st in Form 3*



*MP van Rooyen*

*3rd in Form 2*



*T Ganie*

*6th in Form 2*



*L Sithole*

*10th in Form2*



We are what we repeatedly do.

Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit.

Aristotle

