



Commons House News



Term 3 - 2019

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

The third term was a fully involved and eventful term which brought our young Commons House men to realise that with hard work and dedication their House gained valuable points towards scoring top honours. Commons House was acknowledged as being the top House for 2019. Commons House was awarded the number one spot defending their title gained in 2018.

A busy term has flown by and brought the young men of Commons House to realise how close the end of the year really is. This of course means end year exams for which extra focus to academics will need to be applied. I urge every Commons House learner to gear themselves up and make a concerted effort toward attending extra subject lessons if need be. Our thoughts have been with our 6th form men who ventured into the trial examination halls facing their academic challenges. We wish you gentlemen the very best for your final examinations and may you prepare well for the last push across the line.

HOUSE LEADER REPORT

A word from the **House Captain**, L Diedricks to the leaders of 2020:

"Gentlemen, on behalf of the 2019 leaders we'd like to congratulate each of you on your appointment as leaders for 2020. The future of Commons house is now in your hands, but I have no doubt that you guys will take the House to even greater heights. I encourage all of you to really get stuck in and give it your all, you won't regret it. Last but not least, enjoy every moment, it goes by in the blink of an eye. Good luck."

OUR HOUSE

A few highlights on events for term 3:

The House events which kept our young men challenged included the House **Canoeing** event which was unfortunately not the House strong point. The **Basket Ball** event always draws a crowd and was well attended seeing Commons House bounce back with vengeance coming fourth. After gaining momentum the cycling boys added some fuel to the fire by bringing more promise to the field and to the scoreboard. Our **Water polo** team was well attended and with a full complement of talented swimmers their stamina proved to be too much for most of the opposition. With a worthy fight and true grit, the team made their way into the semi-finals gaining some valuable points, they placed third. **House plays** has been Commons House's strong point. A bunch of talented actors who "break their legs" for the sake of gaining valuable House points and for sheer enjoyment. The event was held after hours and saw the other houses compete for the top honour. This being the last event of the term, Commons House needed the big "W" to narrowly edge the lead in the overall House standing. The act was brilliantly put together nights of preparation for this one moment set them apart from the rest. A big thank you goes to Mrs Thaver for her

commitment and dedication in preparing the team. Our academics did not let us down as a solid fourth place was gained proving that Commons House is a force to be reckoned with.



MARITZBURG COLLEGE		
Forder Cup for Champion House		
1	Commons'	128
2	Forder's	127
3	Fuller's	123
4	Calder's	119
5	Strachan's	110
6	Barns'	108
7	Pape's	106
8	Lamond's	99
9	Nicholson's	92
10	Snow's	89

THE BOYS IN LEADERSHIP

We want to congratulate our **Acting Prefects** from Commons House for being selected to lead our house and school.



B Emms



C Stubbs



K Hadebe



C van Heerden



M Smith

We would like to extend our congratulations to this years **House Leaders** who will be active and displaying their leadership qualities within the House. We look forward



L Mosiea



K Thaver



C White



N Zondo



J Lowe

Our hearty congratulations come with great expectations and we believe that this group of leaders will perform to the best of their abilities. Some guidance from the 2019 leaders has paid off as the acting prefects and house leaders have already shown their initiative in taking charge while the matrics write their trial exams. We thank you leaders of 2019 for your dedication and for assisting the boys of Commons House in becoming well-rounded young men of Maritzburg College.

The House Play: (Best house performance event for Commons House – first position)

On stage: J Lowe, C van Selm, E Zimasa, O Ndlovu, K Thaver, T Gibbons, B Gous, S Kubheka.



This term's well deserved Merit awards:

From left to right: S van Niekerk, C Stubbs, Y Dhanilal, C van Selm, J Lowe, AHB Ntuli (absent).

