



Forder House News



Term 3 - 2019

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

The change over from winter to summer sport has been effortless and the boys of Forder's have really put up their hands this term. With the final results being announced this morning it was a bitter sweet moment as Forder house placed 2nd overall for 2019 with half a point separating us from Commons house which placed first.

As the third term draws to an end I have decided to stand down as house master effective from the end of next term. Mrs Lisa Akerman, the assistant house master, has been appointed to the position and I am delighted as continuity is assured. After 6 years at the helm it is the right time to hand over the reins and the house will certainly benefit from Mrs Akerman's passion and guidance. I have enjoyed the interaction with the boys and leave knowing they are in good hands with an experienced house master and mentors.

Enjoy the holiday's and return ready for the shortest but most important term of the year.

Mr ND SUTHERLAND

HOUSE LEADER REPORT

I can't believe that 2019 is quickly coming to an end. This term has been really busy for the matrics. The matric dance was a particular highlight for many of us. Having the opportunity to celebrate and create memories was very special to us.

To our new acting prefects, I wish you all the best. Remember to stay true to the Forder moto – "Sans Peur" meaning without fear.

To my fellow matrics, I wish you all the best for the upcoming finals. Study hard and make it count.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Sutherland for his guidance and for the opportunities

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OUR HOUSE

House Competitions

The water polo house team was the surprise of the term as traditionally we occupy one of the last two positions. This year they managed to place 5th just missing a semi- final play off. Where exactly the players popped out from is still a mystery.

The canoeists D Evans and R Ramseyer placed 2nd in the inter house and kept us in contention right up to the end.

On the cultural side the cast of J Killick, M Mkhize, T Ganie and M van Rooyen did very to place 5th with their version of the play 'dead weight'. Under an extreme time restraint, they and the director Mrs Akerman produced a quality play within a fort night ensuring Forder's remained within the top three houses.

School Awards

The following received school awards during the term:

Honours: J.McFarland - Drama

Colours: P Phala - Drama, M Fuhri - Ensemble

Academic tie: A Essa , D Evans, P Phala.

Large white badge: N Mndaweni - rugby, L Mawela - soccer.

Lapel badge: M Fuhri - Choir and First aid,

T Mkhize - Choir, P Phala - Choir.

Acting Prefects and House Leaders

With the matrices away the acting prefects and house leaders were elected and after an in depth interview process the following names were announced:

Acting Prefects

H Askew, K Goedeke, L Muller, N Mndaweni and M Veenstra.



House leaders

Q Lupton-Smith, M Fuhri, L Mawela, Q Govender and J Maharaj. We look forward to working with them as they settle in to their new responsibilities next term.



FROM THE BOYS

Merit Awards

The boys with the most third term merit awards received a certificate in the school assembly this morning. They are M Fuhri, T Mkhize, S Manack, D Moran, S Msibi and P van Rensburg. Well done on this achievement.

Nelson Mandela Half Marathon

At the recently held Nelson Mandela half marathon T Mkhize completed the course in just over 2 hours with his first attempt at this distance. This is remarkable as it was run in extremely hot and dry conditions.

Matric Farewell



Allan Gray Orbis and Jake Gerwell Fellowship

Recently, two of our boys have gone through rigorous selection and interview processes.

James MacFarland has been selected from over 500 candidates to the final round of selection of only 90 youngsters. The Jakes Gerwel Fellowship is committed to developing a pipeline of future, high impact teachers. These are individuals, who through purposely following their passion for subjects in which they achieve mastery, can become tomorrow's expert teachers and educational leaders.

David Evans has successfully made it through the first selection of the Allan Gray Orbis Foundation and is waiting to hear more news.

We are extremely proud of both these boys who are worthy candidates of such prestigious awards.

