



Snow House News



Term 3 - 2019

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

It is with a heavy heart that I write this, my last Newsletter as Housemaster of Snow House. As most of you probably know, I officially retire from teaching at the end of September. I will be handing over the reins into the capable hands of Mr Ralph Patterson. I have many mixed emotions – I am very sad to say goodbye to Maritzburg College after 22 years but also looking forward to spending more time with my little granddaughter and visiting my son in Australia.

I would like to thank all the Snow House parents for trusting me with the welfare of your sons for the past seven years. It has indeed been an honour and a privilege to work with these incredible men in the making. I will treasure the memories and the smiles of our boys forever!

I would also like to thank Mrs Gertie Landsberg and Mrs Marie Troveri who have been Snow House Mentors from when the House System was introduced in 2013. The boys and I have been blessed with your input in their development. I would also like to express my gratitude to

Mr Simon Mhlongo, my assistant housemaster and Mr Lukas Booysen who has been a valuable mentor to S1 for the past three years. This past term we welcomed Mr Clive Musasiwa and Miss Sanele Kunene as new mentors and I am sure they will also have a positive influence on our boys in the years to come.

To the Snow House boys, I want to leave you with these thoughts:

The things that matter:

What matters is not what you bought but what you built; not what you got, but what you gave; not your success but your significance; not what you learned but what you taught; not your competence, but your character. What does matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage and sacrifice that enriched and encouraged others to emulate your example. Living a life that matters, does not happen by accident, it is a choice you make. Choose to live a life that matters.

MRS CORA TEDDER



OUR HOUSE

ACTING PREFECTS



M DARCH



S3 N DLOVU



S4 R WILKEN



H TRODD



S5 R KLUSENER

HOUSE LEADERS



S1 W NJIMI



S2 D MOODLEY

Congratulations to these seven boys that will lead Snow House in 2020.

FROM THE BOYS

Interhouse Activities

Unfortunately Snow House is at the bottom of the leader board this year. I am nevertheless so proud of these boys because there was never a lack of endurance, participation and passion.

These are the events where our boys shone:

Cricket	1 st
Basketball	1 st
Soccer	2 nd
Squash	3 rd
Tennis	3 rd
Academics	3 rd

Good Report Tea

Certificates were issued to boys who ranked in the Top 10 of each Form after the June Exams: S Dlamini (Form 6), W Pillay (Form 3), S Soorju (Form 6), D Pillay (Form 2) and G Roux (Form 2)



Merit Certificates

Certificates and chocolates were issued to boys who had received three or more merit slips during Term 3:

S Banks (Form 2), N Parmanand (Form 3), M Spooner (Form 4), L Armstrong (Form 2), L Bernardu (Form 2) and D Pillay (Form 2)



ANNUAL SPORTS AND CULTURAL AWARDS

We are very proud of the following boys who were recipients of awards:

S Dlamini - Douglas Comrie Memorial Trophy for outstanding contribution to the Choir

N Moodley – Consistent Achievement Award

S Arnold – Leon Haarhoff Memorial Trophy for the Most Promising Junior Cross-country Athlete

S Paxton – Johnstone Trophy for Strokeplay Champion in Golf

G Pio – Oscar Servant Trophy for Fellowship in Hockey

G Pio – Carr Trophy for Player of the Year in the 1st Hockey X1

S Strydom – Dan Smith Trophy for the U16 Squash Champion

M Darch – Oscar Servant Trophy for Senior Squash Champion

G Pio – Wayne Lofthouse Memorial Prize for Courage and Tenacity in Sport

EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY!



