



# Barns House News

## HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

What an amazing year we have had! Although we only ended 6th overall, we had brilliant individual performances and showed strong character – a hallmark of Barns house. Seven of our boys represented South Africa - W Hlophe - Rugby, B Tedder - Rugby, B Jackson - Hockey, B Lawson - Canoe Polo, R Anderson – Deep Sea Angling, Q Mkhize - Basketball and R Duckham - Remote Control Car Racing.

It is, however, the character and care that the boys have shown throughout the year that has stood out for me. During the Athletics competition, boys were lining up in their droves to take part in activities they were not signed up for. During camps, some boys carried other boys' bags and helped and supported those who were struggling. When one of 2nd formers was battling with real trauma, so many boys encouraged him and cared for him. Higher formers also consistently warned younger formers to stay out of trouble and guided them as only good role models can. This epitomises for me the character of Barns House. I am so proud to be the Housemaster of this House.

I could not have built this character without the help of caring mentors like Ms A Phillips; Mrs D Gademan; Mrs L Mtembu; Mr B Dodd and Mr N Thembela. These people always go the extra mile for their boys. In 2019, some took boys into their homes when needed, some fixed pupils' clothes and some bought their pupils clocks so they could be on time for school. These are just a few of the many ways that the mentors have mentored and cared for their boys. Mr S Botha, our Assistant Housemaster, is the perfect role model for any boy. Without his help and support, my task as Housemaster would be insurmountable. A huge thanks must also go to our House Captain, B Tedder and his leaders - B Baldrey (Vice-Captain), K Harischandre, B Lawson, K Thornton-Dibb and N Mfeka for their outstanding leadership this year.

I thank God every day that I have the privilege of leading Barns House and playing my part in influencing young lives positively.

Mrs M Rembold

### Prefects

Congratulations to the following boys who were selected as our leaders for 2020!

Prefects: R Akerman (Captain Barns House); U Molefi (Vice Capatain Barns House);

P Elliott (Head of Clark House); R Anderson; W Hlophe



R Akerman and U Molefi



Anderson, RM  
Rorke (5)



Hlophe, WL  
Wandile (5)



P Elliot

### House Leaders

Leaders: R Hyde; S Hlongwane; J Hoyle; R Price (Head of Elliot House)



# OUR HOUSE

## Message from our House Captain, R Akerman:

“It has been a great privilege to be given the opportunity to be captain of this fine house next year and lead it to great heights along with the rest of the leaders in the house and to be guided in the right direction by Mrs Rembold.

A few goals have been thought of by next year's Barns house leadership group.

We as a leadership group have decided that one of our main focuses for next year is going to be the dress and general appearance of the boys, as we think that if you look and feel the part that's half the battle won. In previous years we have struggled to put our best foot forward in terms of discipline in the house and so next year we will be introducing a community service for repeated offenders.

I look forward to working with each one of you as we lead this house to the top next year.”

## Merit Awards 3<sup>rd</sup> Term:



All these boys received a chocolate for having three or more merits. Well done boys, keep it up! J Hoyle has the most merits in the school with an astonishing 11.

**Front Row:** E Wilson, J Cambell, B Gunning; B Tarr; B Duckham; P Dlamini; G Mentory; L Du Toit; N Buthelezi

**Back row:** J Pope; W Hlophe; D Botha; T Crawford; J Hoyle; A Van Dyk



# 6<sup>th</sup> Form 2019

## Merit Awards 4<sup>th</sup> Term



U Molefi won a gift voucher for most merits, an astonishing 22! Well done. T Abramia, V Chilli and W Hlophe all received 4 or more merits in the 4<sup>th</sup> term.

## Top Performers at Speech Day:

- K Thornton-Dibb  
Prize for Mathematical Literacy
- D Lutchman  
Ian McAllister Prize for Academic Progress
- A Abdool (right)  
Merit Certificate
- M Badat (left)  
Merit Certificate



K Thornton-Dibb



D Lutchman



A Abdool (L) and M Badat (R)

# 6<sup>th</sup> Form 2019

What a fantastic year we had, thanks for your great leadership and example to our younger formers. We wish you all well in the future! Keep Barns House's name high!



**Front row:** Mr B Dodd; Mr S Botha; Mrs M Rembold; Mrs D Gademan; Mrs L Mthembu; Me A Phillips

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** A Abdool; B Nene; N Mfeka; B Lawson; B Tedder; K Thornton-Dibb; K Harischandre; B Baldrey; D Lutchman; T Baker

**Back row:** C Martin; C Emslie; M Beckerling; N Mbanjwa; P Dladla; A Breedt; W Mkhize; C Upton; A Maharaj





# 6<sup>th</sup> Form 2019



# FROM THE BOYS

## Good Report Tea:

### **Our top academic performers for 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Well done boys!**

M Pearson (2nd in 4th form), L Du Toit (10th in 2nd form), C Baldrey (9th in 4th form), J Govender (6th in 4th form), K Mthimkhulu (10th in 3rd form) and our top performer for the term T Abramia (1st in 3rd form)

Also, congratulations to P Elliott (6th in 5th form) in his absence.

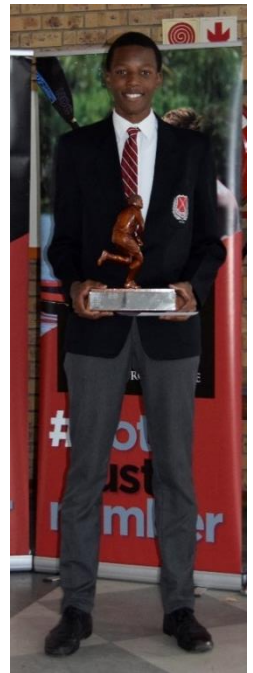




# FROM THE BOYS

## Top performers at the Sports and Cultural awards ceremony:

- P Dladla  
Greenhalgh Cup for the Most Valuable Basketball Player
- Arnold Moseya  
Trophy for the Best Defensive Basketball Player
- R Akerman  
Maritzburg College Speakers' Circle Trophy for the Most Improved Speaker
- K Harischandre  
Mc Gibbon Trophy for Best Stage Actor
- B Lawson  
Consistent Achievement Accolades
- Q Mkhize  
Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Basketball Player in the 1st Team
- U Molefi  
MacLean Trophy for Best Shottist in the Standing Position
- M Pearson  
Craig Joubert Trophy for the Most Improved Rugby Referee



Q Mkhize



U Molefi



P Dladla



K Harischandre



M Pearson



R Akerman



B Lawson



# FROM THE BOYS

4th form attended a hike at Cobham:





# FROM THE BOYS

3rd form attended a camp at Roselands:





# FROM THE BOYS

2nd form attended the spirit of adventure camp at Shongweni:

