

Calder House News



Term 4 - 2019

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

2019 has been a good year for Calder House whether it be on the sports field, in the class room or culturally. We welcomed a new Mentor to our racks in Mrs Harris who joined the College team from Carter High School. We also welcomed Mr Usher as Assistant Head of House and look forward to his future Contributions. He took over this position from Mr Orchard who is now Heading up Fuller House. We wish him all the best in his new position.

We have continued to go from strength to strength through the enthusiastic and committed attitudes of the mentor, house leaders and boys. The house captain T Prinsloo and his leadership team must be commended on their dedicated service and on the fact they finished strong ensuring, participation in inter-house events by leading from the front.

We enjoyed a fairly pleasing result in the inter-house competition, finishing fourth. year. We managed to field sides and participate in every inter house event through the year. Calder house claimed both the Water polo (for the 3rd year running) and Hockey Interhouse titles, showing areas of strength within the house.

We were also delighted with the number of individual achievements from our boys which showed off the various talents within our house. The following boys where selected into Provencal or National sides: T Prinsloo (SA U18B Hockey), C Thunder and R Swift (KZN U16 Rugby), A Mkhanya (Inland U14A), C Fortman (KZN Indoor Crickey), K Govender (winner of KZN Top Schools Sqaush), J Barnard (Kzn Golf), M van Herzeele(KZN u21 Canoe Polo). Academically Y Akoo (awarded Dux of the School and a number of the Subject prizes), M van Herzeele (Prize for Hisory) T Prinsloo (contribution to Afrikaans and Most Committed 1stXI Hockey Player), C Fortmann (most improved 1stXI Cricketer), J van der Walt (shared the best all round cricketer award). L Mendes (Nora Cook Tophy for Alturistic Service to College)

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News continued....

This year outreach has been a big focus for us and we are looking to build and continue growing this aspect of the house over the next few years. We supported both Isabell Beardmore Home for the Aged and Thandanani Children's Home. A special thanks must go out to Mrs Jackson and her friends for their huge contribution to this cause and to all the boys and mentor teachers who made valuable contributions to our outreach projects.

The Future is a bright one for Calder House and we look to it with great excitement. Our new leadership group ably supported by our enthusiastic mentors and pupils look to take Calder too new heights, through their service to the house, by building a unique house spirit and participation in all facets of College life.

The Martics of 2019 - Calder House (well done on a wonderful year)



Final Form 2-5 Prize Giving

The following Calder House boys where recognised for their outstanding achievement during the course of the year:

<u>FORM II</u> <u>MERIT CERTIFICATES</u>

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<u>FORM III</u> <u>MERIT CERTIFICATES</u>

ABI Ferraz, Y Malani, K Ramharak

<u>FORM IV</u> <u>MERIT CERTIFICATES</u>

K Govender The Prize for Visual Arts - JJ Moller

> <u>FORM V</u> <u>MERIT CERTIFICATES</u>

> > TKM Mbatha