



# Lamond House News



## HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

Lamond House is indeed very blessed with the mentors that we have. They have ensured that our boys' welfare was always placed first. I want to thank them for everything they do for our house. We welcomed Mr S Mkhwanazi, an OC, into Lamond House and we hope that he has a long and happy stay with us. Sadly, we have to take leave of Mr J Tyler. He has been appointed as Assistant Housemaster of Pape House. We thank him for his excellent mentorship and wish him well in his new post.

Mr C Dutton is our very able and wise Assistant Housemaster. I am blessed to have someone with his experience at my side. I would like to extend my gratitude to him for all his advice and assistance during this very busy year.

We achieved some top placings in some of the inter house competitions. We placed third in the Virtus Challenge, second in both rugby and table tennis and first in canoeing and academics. The Lamond House boys might not have achieved a top position at the end of the inter-house competitions but no-one can accuse them of not approaching all the competitions with enthusiasm and spirit. I would like to thank the young men of Lamond's for always giving of their best.

Lamond boys were, as always, fully involved in the co-curricular program at College. A number of our boys were selected for various representative sides and we are extremely proud of them. On the cultural front our young men also achieved great success. A special mention must be made of Owen Higgins who represented South Africa at the World Biathlon Championships where he achieved a very creditable 5<sup>th</sup> position in the individual race as well as a silver medal alongside his fellow relay members. Congratulations Owen! We are extremely proud of you!

Many of our boys received awards for their achievements in the areas of academics, sport and culture. These are listed in the Awards section of the newsletter.

L Lenz proved to be a cheerful, committed House captain and led by example participating in a number of the inter house competitions. S Little, our Assistant House captain, did a sterling job and his organisational skills were put to good use. Our House leaders, R Bennett, S Gounder, W Mazwi, K Naidoo and L Zondo fulfilled their roles with efficiency and did an excellent job of organising and motivating the boys whilst participating in all the various inter-house activities. We thank them sincerely for all they have done during their five years in Lamond House.

A number of our boys knitted squares for the Blankets for Madiba drive and we thank them for their time and effort.

I would like to thank each and everyone for their dedication and hard work without which Lamond House will not function as successfully as it does.

# OUR HOUSE

## Boys' achievement, awards and their inputs/news

### AWARDS FOR 2019:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>REASON</u>
R Ryan MD	Honours	Academics
LFG Lushozi	Honours	Academics
DL Bruyns	Honours	Hockey
SW Mbatha	Honours	Cricket
KR Howard	Colours	Choir
NFG Lushozi	Colours and Scarf	Choir
E Hamadziripi	Colours	Academics
L Lenz	Colours	Academics
S Manyathi	Colours	First Aid
F Mahomed	Colours	Academics
W Mazwi	Colours	Choir
O Mthethwa	Colours	Drama
SL Tshabalala	Colours	Choir
ES Swartz	Colours	Athletics
MH Zunkel	Colours	Academics
MH Zunkel	Colours	Athletics
LLT Zondo	Colours	Media Centre
DL Bruyns	Large White Badge	Cricket
JR du Toit	Large White Badge	Swimming

DJ Furmage	Large White Badge	Golf
MJ King	Large White Badge	Cricket
C Simmonds	Large White Badge	Swimming
N Whatmore	Large White Badge	Chess
MH Zunkel	Large White Badge	Rugby
S Manyathi	Lapel Badge	Basketball
S Manyathi	Lapel Badge	Choir
S Manyathi	Lapel Badge	Service to School
SL Shongwe	Lapel Badge	Tech Squad
SL Tshabalala	Lapel Badge	Drama
SL Tshabalala	Lapel Badge	Ensemble
DJ Furmage	Academic Tie	Academics
SR Meiklejohn	Academic Tie	Academics
C Naidoo	Academic Tie	Academics
K Naidoo	Academic Tie	Academics

The following young men received awards at the Sports and Cultural Awards' evening.

R Bennett/ LLT Zondo	Graham Holder trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Media Centre
NFG Lushozi	The Armstrong trophy for Best Prepared Speech
DL Bruyns	Dieter Schlosser Memorial Trophy for the Most Improved Player in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey XI
GH Delport	Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Improved Golfer
S Gounder	Maritzburg College Trophy for the Chess Player of the Year.
OL Higgins	Stalker Cup for the Senior Cross Country Winner
Lenz L	Matt Kemp Trophy for the Most Improved Water Polo Player
Rhodes KW	Lance Dobeyn Trophy for the Junior Champion Canoeist

**BOYS THAT RECEIVED 5 or more merits slips this term:**



S Manyathi and S Mbatha both in Form 5 achieved the most merit slips in Lamond House this year with S Manyathi being the overall winner.

## **2019 PRIZE WINNERS**

### **FORM 2**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

- TD Ambler
- SE Ender
- LR McIlrath
- RD Paine

### **FORM 3**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

- RJ Finnie
- KA Kadir
- KL Subiah
- **MERIT CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE FOR AFRIKAANS** : Prinsloo CJ

### **FORM 4**

#### **MERIT CERTIFICATES**

- SG Delpont
- W Pretorius

## MERIT CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE FOR ACCOUNTING AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

- Padayachee S

## MERIT CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE FOR LIFE ORIENTATION AND LIFE SCIENCES

- Lalor L

## MERIT CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE FOR ECONOMICS AND FIRST IN FORM: U Desai



## FORM 5

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

- du Toit JR
- Moosa HM
- Muggleton JP
- Zunckel MK

# FROM THE BOYS

## 4th Form leadership camp

On a blistering hot sunny Sunday we departed from school heading out to Underberg where we would get the privilege of hiking in the Drakensberg for an epic 3 days. The heat was our worst enemy but we took on the challenge and pushed ourselves to finish what we had started. As demanding and as testing as the hike was, at times I would regret coming, I soon realized that these mountains had so much to say to me, these mountains told me that in life you face tough situations but you have to toughen up and face them head on. These mountains told me that I'm not alone, I was fortunate to have such an exceptional group where everyone encouraged each other, and to me that just made the experience much more enjoyable, we became a true College brotherhood and stuck together as a unit and learned so much about, not just ourselves, but those among us and that we should appreciate the little that we have.

T Zondi

## ALLAN GRAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS

The Allan Gray Entrepreneurship Challenge Awards 2019 was a once in a life time opportunity. The challenge consisted of various challenges that provoked many ideas as well as enabling us with entrepreneurial advice and skills.

My business plan was to create a pipeline which allows people to throw dirt down this pipeline which will use vacuums to take the dirt to the central dumping centre.

The Awards evening was held in Johannesburg, Sandton at the Langham's conferencing centre. 9 other students and I from across the country were booked into a hotel close to the awards venue, which created time for us to get to know each other. The evening hosted various events from arts and crafts to live singing. After waiting eagerly I soon discovered that I placed 6th in the country. It was a huge achievement for me and I am extremely grateful that I had taken part in this spectacular challenge.

S Padayachee – 4<sup>th</sup> form



## HOUSE LEADERS 2020



T Ross, J Rajah, S Manyathi and B le Roux ( absent – M King)

are our new House leaders for 2020.



R Bennett and his father M Bennett ( OC '88)  
sharing a special moment at the Old Boys' induction.



S Delport and his younger brother G Deport form an integral  
part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Golf team .