



Nicholson's

Newsletter DECEMBER 2019



Nicholson's Huis ...

Ek hoop julle geniet julle vakansie wat ons so hard voor gewerk het. Ek kan nie wag om volgende jaar weer vir julle te sien nie.

Geseende Kersfees ...

A message from the Housemaster

It comes as no surprise that it was just the other day that I had to present a paragraph for inclusion in the end of term newsletter. It might just be that due to my age time seems to go by a lot quicker as we are now at the end of year.

In the main, the year has been successful with us reaching most of our goals. The ones that we battled to achieve will certainly be top priority in 2020. Newer plans and changes in our strategies will be considered to attain these.

On the matter of staffing

It is with a heavy heart that I have to say farewell to Mr Robberts. Mr Robberts served this house assistant house master. He served with dedication and commitment. His willingness to take on tasks revealed his passion as an assistant. He was always willing to go the extra mile. He committed himself to the program and was a great motivator of the boys. He endeared himself to the boys as a mentor and 'father figure' and his wise counsel was always most

welcome. His wisdom and compassionate nature will be sorely missed by the staff and boys. Nico leaves us after 18 years at college. His career in education totalled 42 years. He now enters into his well-deserved retirement. May you be blessed with good health and the desires of your heart Mr Robberts.

We look forward to welcoming Mr L Tshabalala who will be the mentor of N3 in 2021. We do hope that he will enjoy a long and rewarding stay with us.

Our boys have worked hard and deserve what will be a long awaited rest. For the sixth formers you have toiled for 12 long years and are now free to enter into a different style of education. Remember it is what you put in that you will get out. Continue pursuing your goals with diligence. For those that will be coming back next year we look forward to seeing you.

Congratulations to our house leaders, prefects and all boys that have been allocated portfolios for 2020. As the leadership of Nicholson we will take this house to a position that we all can be proud of.

I take this opportunity to wish all boys, parents and staff everything of the best as you celebrate a well-deserved break and the Christmas season. This season brings with it new hope, renewed joy and greater blessings. May you and your families be the recipients of the desires of your heart. Take care and God bless you.



Leadership 2019/2020



O Beauclerk
Prefect and
House Captain



U Mtsi
Prefect and
Head of Social Awareness



J Culverwell
Shouting Captain
2020



Class	Learner	Portfolio	Mentor teacher
N1	A van Dam	Cultural & house competitions	Mrs C Randall
N2	K Hardy	Sport & house competitions	Mrs L Couperthwaite
N3	K Tullis	Character education	TBA
N4	J Culverwell	Pastoral (behaviour & traditions)	Mr C Nevay
N5	M van Dam	Academic & tutoring	Mr M Zuma

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 2019

FORM 2

Merit Certificates

C M Raw

FORM 3

Merit Certificates

MB Fihlela

MQB Ngubo

Subject Prizes

K Kisten—EMS; Social Science

Top 3 in the Form

K Kistern—3rd in form

FORM 4

Merit Certificates

JO Beauclerk

TJ Pakkari

Subject Prizes

BJ Westwood— Technology

JL van der Merwe—Business Studies

FORM 5

Subject Prizes

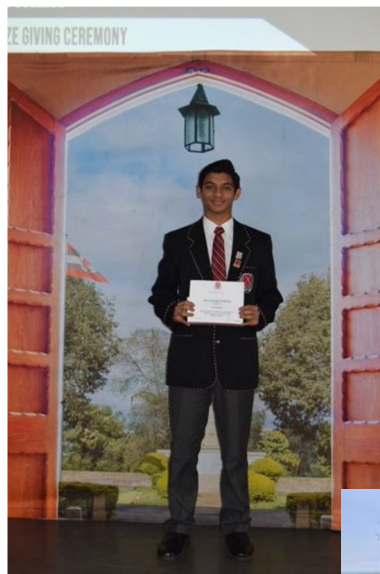
NS Qwabe— Mathematics

I Maharaj— Life Science; Physical Science

Top 3 in the Form

I Maharaj— 3rd in form





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IT IS HARD WORK,
PERSEVERANCE,
LEARNING, STUDYING,
SACRIFICE AND MOST OF
ALL, LOVE OF WHAT YOU
ARE DOING.**

—PELE

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All our boys are given an opportunity to receive an award whether they are the top 3 in the grade, the best in a particular subject or tried really hard to improve.

I would like to encourage all our boys to always strive to do your best even if you are struggling academically, you too will be rewarded for your hard work.

Some boys are recognised to the improvement in their behaviour and will also be commended for this.

