

BARNS HOUSE NEWS LETTER

Highlights:

Athletics Day

Championship Gala

Form 5 Camp

Vietnam

Tie Ceremony

Virtus Challenge

KZN Athletics

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSEMASTER

Barns House has had a wonderful start to 2020. Unfortunately we are currently placed 10th in the House competition but with the character the boys have shown thus far, we are definitely not going to remain there!

I had the privilege of accompanying our 5th formers on their leadership camp earlier this term. They showed exactly the character that I hope to instil in every Barns' boy. During the raft race, the other houses rammed us out of the way three times so that, at one stage, we were stone last but our boys never gave up and they won by a country mile. This same grit and determination was evident in everything Barns' boys were involved with this term, whether it was our 2nd formers during Vietnam or our boys in the pool or on the athletics track. During Virtus day, every boy gave 100%. Every boy has demonstrated great commitment by being willing to put his hand up to take part in events. The boys then demonstrated great determination by giving it their all, even when they were not necessarily naturally-gifted in those particular arenas.

What has been of great encouragement to me is to see how our prefects and house leaders have led from the front, setting a great example to all in our house. R Akerman, U Molefi, W Hlophe, R Anderson, P Elliott, R Price, B Jackson, R Hyde, J Hoyle and S Hlongwane are young men I will go to war with!

A huge thanks must also go to my assistant Mr S Botha, and all my mentors Ms A Phillips, Mrs L Mtembu, Mr N Thembele, Mrs D Gademan and Mr B Dodd. A special thanks to the last two who also inspired our boys with leading a morning line up and sharing their personal experiences with the boys.

I am excited to see what the next portion of this year will bring. In the face of great odds, even Covid 19, these boys always demonstrate wonderful character – and I know that they will continue to do so.

I wish all of you and your families a blessed Easter - may you experience God's love and mercy.

Mrs M-A Rembold

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE CAPTAIN

Now at the abrupt end to term one we can look back at the success this past term.

Although we haven't been placed in the top positions for the House competitions we have achieved a few of our major goals for the term.

We saw the number of people with detentions drop however we still have one or two repeat offenders, but in all the discipline of the house has been outstanding.

The participation of boys this past term has been impeccable, we have not once had boys not arriving to events or competitions.

Overall the house has grown in terms of what we wanted to get through to the boys, and in terms of placing the only place we can go from here is up.

R Akerman



INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS



CHAMPIONSHIP GALA

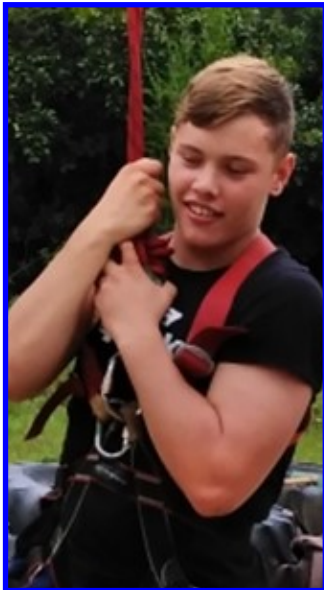
Our boys supporting our swimmers in the pool!



CHAMPIONSHIP GALA



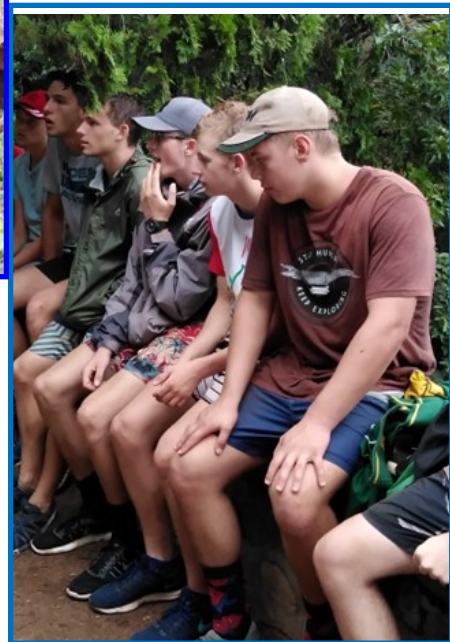
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VIRTUS CHALLENGE



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VIETNAM



TIE CEREMONY



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KZN ATHLETICS

Barns Boys taking part in the KZN athletics league at Kings park

N Mthimkulu



C Baldrey



J Pope

