



Lamond House News

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

We were very pleased to welcome our new 2nd Formers to Lamond House. They have settled in well and have already been fully involved in all the activities offered at College.

The Tie Ceremony where our new 2nd Formers received their ties, was attend by the rest of the Lamond boys. It was wonderful indeed to see the proud and happy faces of the new boys as they received their ties and were welcomed by the rest of the house.

We also welcome Mr. Claude Pitout to Lamond House. He is proving to be a wonderful asset to our house and we hope he stays for a long time.

Mr. J. Tyler left us last year to take up a position as Assistant Housemaster of Pape House.

Our assistant Housemaster is Mr. C. Dutton. (duttonc@mcollege.co.za)

Our Mentors are:

- L1 Miss C Mhlongo (mhlongoc@mcollege.co.za)
- L2 Mr M Warr (warrm@mcollege.co.za)
- L3 Mr S Mkhwanazi (mkhwanazis@mcollege.co.za)
- L4 Mr C Pitout (pitoutc@mcollege.co.za)
- L5 Ms K Moula (moulak@mcollege.co.za)

Our House leaders are:

- M King
- B Le Roux
- S Manyathi
- J Rajah
- T Ross



We are also pleased to have three Lamond boys as prefects.

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J Muggleton (House captain)

M Zunckel (Assistant House Captain)

It has certainly been a busy start to the year. Lamond boys were active in all spheres of school life this term. We are extremely proud of our canoeists who competed in the Dusi Canoe marathon.

The following boys have been selected as captains of sport and cultural activities:

N Whatmore - Chess

S Tshabalala - Gospel Choir

Inter House Competition:

Although Lamond House has not achieved many top positions, the boys never gave anything less than their best. M Zunckel is to be congratulated on a very successful Championship Athletics day winning various trophies. O Higgins excelled on the same day, breaking S Van der Byl's longstanding B17 800m record.

Lamond House wishes our young men and their families a Blessed holiday.

Owen Higgins doing what he does best- winning the B17 800m.





Lamond boys giving their all whether on the track, in the pool or as spectators!





Championship Gala

Our Open 4 x 50m Freestyle team won the 4 x 50m Freestyle event. What makes it so special is that they have won the 4x50m Freestyle Relay event every year since they were in 2nd Form! Well done boytjies!



FROM THE BOYS

4th Form Camp

4th forms first term went extremely well. The boys worked really hard on the sports field and in the classroom. The 4th form group bonded like brothers and had many great memorable achievements.

The athletics day showed us different sides of my peers, with K Meisegeier coming a very close second in the Shot Put and S Malila winning a number of his races. The Lamond “gees still runs through our veins and I’m expecting a great next term, coming into the exam season. As academics is our main priority, I feel the boys of Lamonds 4th form have slowly settled into our new subjects and we are working very hard. Other notable achievements will be R Ross and K Rhodes participating in the annual and very hard Duzi. Well done to those boys. Therefore I feel first term for Lamonds 4th form went really well.

S Marais

My College Journey

On Saturday the 11th of January, I started my boarding journey. The minute I set foot at College’s main gate, I felt my heart begin to pound. When I told my mom, she told me it was just me being nervous.

Living in the Boarding house is no child’s play. It’s is extremely tough and you have to be strong in order to remain there.

During the Borver week it was very challenging. There was a particular night where the day boys were instructed to come and spend a night with the boarders at Clark House. To be honest I knew that something was not right. The following morning I heard all the prefects banging the doors, hitting the walls and shouting at us to get up.

We had to go and line up in front of Clark House and were then taken for activities. These weren’t any ordinary activities but they were military activities! It was ice cold that morning and some activities took some courage in order to perform. All though we got through it, many of us were a bit worse for wear afterwards but we felt proud of ourselves for making it to the end.

The past few weeks at the Boarding House at College were challenging emotionally and physically. We had to learn the rules, prefect names, privileges, shouts as well as names of individuals at Elliot house. It is hard and challenging but I am certain I will get through it.

The school is amazing despite the challenging beginning, it has multiple opportunities and facilities which is what made it the school of my choice. This was my journey at College so far.

By Sive Sithembu.

5th FORM CAMP

The Lamond House 5th Formers had their Spirit of Adventure Leadership Camp earlier on in the term. The morning of departure there were many anxious but also eager faces, all speculating about what was to come. The boys got to Shongweni dam at around lunch time. With no time to rest the activities started immediately with the assault course and “Oliver’s Travels”. The first night was also filled with activities and we did a night hike through a causeway tunnel that passed beneath a mountain. It was quite an adrenalin rush! The following day we competed for points for our house. The number of points determined how pleasant our sleeping spot under the stars was going to be. The third and final day a selected group of eight boys broke the Spirit of Adventure record! A very tired but happy group of boys boarded the buses to head home for a much needed shower!

J Squires

OUR HOUSE

AND IN A BLINK OF AN EYE... AND THEY ARE IN 6TH FORM!

S Manyathi, N Whatmore, J Rajah

M Zunckel

S Manyathi



M King

T Mohabir, S Tshabala, M King

M Zunckel



J Rajah

N Whatmore

K Pillay



J Muggleton, our Housecaptain receiving the Open Relay Trophy from Mr Van Heerden.