



Nicholson's

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A word from the Housemaster ...

I take this opportunity to congratulate all our boys on their efforts this term. The terms are by no means getting easier. Much to the surprise of everyone, once the term begins we lose sight of how quickly it progresses.

Our boys acquitted themselves well in the house activities completed thus far. Maybe not well enough to win but they are certainly trying. Special mention must be made of **J van der Merwe** who once again was the champion for his division in the gala. He received the Dudley Forde trophy and the Oscar Servant trophy for his efforts.

Boys have produced some good results this term. My main concern is that there are boys that are not working to their full potential.

Unsatisfactory results should be met with urgent intervention. College offers a number of intervention programs and boys should be able to turn

around a poor performance.

The abrupt end of this term owing to the preventative measures taken by the department of education to limit the spread of the corona virus has taken away from our teaching time. All boys are therefore advised to keep on working independently and to regularly check the D6, Moodle and Microsoft Teams, for any updates of work uploaded by their teachers.

I take this opportunity to wish all boys a good rest.

At a time like this it is best to remain calm and be vigilant. All the necessary care and precautions must be maintained to avoid contracting the virus.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
WASH
YOUR
HANDS**

We have had various guest speakers in this short term and the overwhelming theme that came through was “missed opportunities” and “wasted dreams”. One life-changing decision made by a boy in a thoughtless moment could have dire life-time consequences of their actions. Run like the wind when confronted with things that could potentially ruin your life



On a lighter note—poem of love by Brandon Dry

