



Strachan House News



Term 2 - 2019

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

The first term has been a wonderful and exciting term, filled with spirit and inter-house activities.

Having assumed the role of House master this year for Strachan House, I have found it a wonderful and fulfilling challenge. Strachan House boys are immensely proud of their House, and this has been evident in their general daily behaviour, House spirit and camaraderie, both in inter-house activities, and the daily gatherings. The "gees" and love for their House is evident always, and this has made Strachan House an absolute pleasure to run.

Our staff, comprising Mrs R Brunzluff (T1), Mr D Sherriff (T2), Mr M Jeewan (T3), Mrs W Erasmus (T4) and Mrs S Webley (T5), are the reason the House runs as smoothly as it does. All our mentors go beyond the call of duty and are fantastic pastoral caregivers to our Strachan young men. My Assistant Housemaster, Mr N Duvenage, fills his role with aplomb and has a wonderful relationship with the boys. He is well-respected and very approachable.

The House leaders for our House, including M Charfaray (T1), S Ningeza (T2), H Mewallal (T3), Y Naidoo (T4) and B Brooks (T5), have fulfilled their portfolios and positions wonderfully well. They have ensured a level of respect, organisation and are very reliable and enthusiastic. Without them we would be at a loss. A Zondi, W Hodgkinson and C van Rooyen (our prefects) are to be commended for their involvement and inevitable support throughout the term.

The inter-house competitions have been well supported, and participation has been key. We are currently lying 4th overall, with other competitions set for next term.

I wish you all a wonderful and restful (although short) break, and look forward to an action-packed and exciting second term.

Mrs T Louch

HOUSE LEADER REPORT

Greetings,

2020 has been an eventful and exciting year thus far for the House with its main objectives being to keep the House spirit high, and to also pursue the top ranking in House positions for the year. Maintaining an overall first position ranking would see the House being awarded the Forder Cup for the first time in 3 years.

2020 has also seen the introduction of the new 2nd formers and members of staff to this prestigious House and all were welcomed accordingly.

The first House competition was the Virtus Challenge on Friday the 17th of January. The House was able to secure a top four finish in overall stats and we came first in the tug-of-war competition for the seniors which was the main event of the day.

Academically, a number of boys were chosen for the good report tea in week 2 based on their academic results from last year at the end of the year.

The second competition for the year was the inter-house gala in which the boys came fourth overall and with a notable achievement by C Robinson being awarded the u14 Champion for being the best swimmer in his age group.

The last competition the House participated in was the Athletics Championships in which they finished 7th overall. This has resulted in a drop in overall rankings for the term.

The House is still excited and remains positive for the remaining terms that lie ahead and with the inter-house band and singing competition (our strong point) edging closer, things are looking good.

A ZONDI & W HODGKINSON

OUR HOUSE

House events, competitions and outreach

Points have been accumulated for the following inter-house activities:

- Borver week – 3rd place
- Virtus Challenge – 1st place
- Inter-house gala – 6th place
- Inter-house Athletics – 7th place.

Strachan House will be partnering with Pape House to support Project Flamingo (a Cancer fund-raising support fund). More information will be provided at the beginning of the third term.





FROM THE BOYS

Wonderful achievements from our boys include:

- C Robinson (2nd form) congratulations on being awarded the TUT Marwick Trophy and Miniture Shield for u14 Champion at the Interhouse Gala.
- R Lottering (2nd form) congratulations on being awarded the Warren Shuttleworth Memorial Trophy and Minature Shield for u15 Champion at the Interhouse Gala.
- Our u14 relay team won the English Cup (B Gademan, C Robinson, D Archibald and M Gibson).
- 5th form Strachan House leadership team who beat the Obstacle course record at the Spirit of Adventure 5th form camp.
- G Joubert (6th form), B Gademan (2nd form), R Lottering (2nd form) completed the Midmar Mile.
- Academic Good Report Tea for 4th term 2019 marks: T Zimu, N Kubheka, N Mazibuko and S Zondi
- A Mthalane (5th Form) LWB for Hockey
- M Charfaray (6th form) Lapel Badge for Media Centre service

Well done boys and keep up the hard work!