



# Calder House News



## HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

As our current martic group for 2021 finish of their final few exams and look forward to what seems to be an uncertain future. We wish them luck in all their endeavours. They may not have had as many chances to run out onto Goldstones or Pape's as often as they would have liked to. However, the fourth term saw an almost return to normal with the summer sports fixture going ahead full steam and the crowds starting to return.

Through all of this, our mentors have managed to keep the ship afloat through their dedicated, enthusiastic service to the house and boys. We were also lucky enough to welcome two experienced mentors into Calder House this year, in Mr G Dorling and Mrs L Campher. Their enthusiasm and experience has been noted by mentees already. We wish them all the best in their time with us.

Our house captain C Thunder and his leadership team must be

commended on their dedicated service and on the fact, they finished strong ensuring, participation in all inter-house events, by leading from the front and just being there for those that need a little help, after all we are not just Calder but brothers of College. Their dedication to the house saw us winning both the Over-all Interhouse Competition and the Sporting Inter-House Trophy.

This year with the help of Mrs Stickle and Mr Ngcobo saw Calder house seriously competing in the Interhouse Cultural Competition and we look forward to the continued growth in this area.

I look forward to the challenges of next year and I hope the boys take the opportunity to relax and enjoy festive season. Please stay safe in these trying times, so that we may enjoy what 2022 has to offer. Well-done on finishing strong in what was a challenging year.

# HOUSE LEADERS 2022

A Ferraz (House Captain)



To introduce myself I'd like to say that I am a hardworking and self-driven person. I am reliable and can get the job done. My main goal for Calder house this year is to win. I believe in my fellow house leaders to uphold a high standard in their roles for 2022. With McGregor as vice-captain I am positive that we will improve our house in all areas and bring pride to Calder house.

Thank you

B Mc Gregor (Vice-Captain)



I'd like to introduce myself as a passionate, hardworking individual who likes to get stuff done. My goals for 2022 is to exceed my own expectations making me want to work harder every day for them. My goal for the house next year is to get everybody involved and to make everybody feel part of an elite brotherhood and band of Calder house boys. Hopefully we can keep the momentum from this year's success and grow as a house to reach even greater heights. We have a good bunch of leaders in our house, and I believe that Ferraz and I can lead the house to even more glory with the help of the other house leaders, staff, and fellow boys.

Sincerely

B. McGregor

N Khumalo (Culture)



My Name is Nhlanhla Lwandile Khumalo, and my portfolio representation of myself and what I would love to achieve at Calder House for year 2022. I am very free-spirited person, with an open mind and heart. I'm a friendly person and love's music and dance. I would like to achieve discipline and respect among the boys and open outlook of life for the boys. We will keep the house at 1<sup>st</sup> place and as it's our Calder house

dream, which I will insure I do my part in keeping the the name Calder house at 1<sup>st</sup> place.

M Douglas (Behaviour and Traditions)



A Ahmed (Academic and Tutoring)



My name is Asad Ahmed and I have been elected into the role of House Leader incharge of academics and peer tutoring. I have various goals for the house and will work hard to achieve them. I want to create an environment for learners to achieve equally as they do in other areas of the school. I will be recruiting peer tutors and allocating them to those pupils who need help. I look forward to a great year and hope to succeed in achieving our goals for the year.

Regards

J Le Court de Billot (Sport)



My name is Jared de Billot, I will be taking control of the sport and house competition portfolios for 2022. I play hockey, squash, and golf throughout the year. My goal for Calder next year is for everyone to participate in every event as that is what will take our house to victory again. Hard work and continuous participation will be our key to success is 2022.

Regards

## A Chiliza (Character Education, Mentoring and Leadership)



I'm Awande Chiliza, and I'm beyond keen and excited to take on and oversee this portfolio next year. I have recognised the importance on having this programme open at Maritzburg College, especially in recent years as a lot of us had/have been undergoing tough circumstances at home and elsewhere, difficult circumstances that are too overwhelming for a schoolboy to handle alone and in need for some assistance and guidance. For an example, this year I had to face challenges and severe cases at home where we, as in family, lost loved ones. Good judgement can often come from experience, and there's nothing better for a child to have mentor that can relate and understand their problems in the same or lesser extent.

What I would like to achieve next year for the house, is obviously having more boys speaking up on their, and this will occur from the extra effort and work in which I'll have to produce on to the house, by being as approachable, open, and as helpful to the boys as possible to earn their trust and create a strong bond and relationship. This idea and approach can be at its fullest effect by not only addressing the whole house if they're in need for assistance, but individual communications as well, as boys will be more comfortable and less embarrassed if done that way, in smaller groups. This action from myself can be implemented either; after line-ups in the mornings, and/or during mentor lessons where I'll address each class individually. Consistency is also key, as the boys trust s will increase when recognising and seeing me more often and to show how much I care. In this way, I feel as if I can fully evaluate this programs potential.

# Calder House **NEWS AWARDS**

## Term Four Prize Winners

### Matric Speech Day

Inter-House Trophies

Cock House Trophy – Calder

Forder Cup – Calder

The Maritzburg College Speakers' Circle trophy for the most improved Speaker – E Frank

Olivier Trophy for player of the year in the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby – CSA Thunder

Headmaster's Award for best All-Round Sportsman – CSA Thunder

The Prize for Visual Arts – E Frank

### Annual Prize Giving

Darrol Day Cup for Junior Cross-country Winner – E Maynard

Academic Progress Prize 5<sup>th</sup> Form – AR Bharath

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Form Merit Certificates

EM Mitewu

S Naidoo

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Form Subject Prizes

Merit Certificate and Prize for Afrikaans – E Bester

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Merit Certificates

CBI Ferraz

ER Maynard

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Form Subject Prizes

Merit Certificate and Prize for isiZulu – SM Ngcobo

### 4<sup>th</sup> Form Merit Certificates

T Ramdhass

### 5<sup>th</sup> Form Merit Certificates

ABI Ferraz

Y Malani

MQB Ngubo



# Calder House **News** Outreach 2021

This year we chose to support **iTHEMBA PROJECTS** in Sweetwater's as our houses outreach program. iThemba Project works with the greater Sweetwater's community in various aspect to try and improve the standard of living in the rural communities. Although we managed to collect several items, we are unfortunately where unable to collect as much as we would like.

Next year will see us as houses working together on larger projects as a College Community which may see a more focused approach to Outreach at Maritzburg College.

2021 also saw us collecting moneys for Mental Health Issues awareness and this initiative saw Calder House collecting a little over R1000 for the cause. I would like to thank all those boys and families for their contributions to the Houses outreach.

<http://ithembaprojects.com/the-need.html>

## **iTHEMBA PROJECTS**

