



# Barns House News



**Term 4 - 2022**

## **HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT**

2022 has finally come to an end and the Barns house boys can officially hang up the 'Greys' and put their feet up for a few sweet weeks of holiday. This term has seen a lot of exciting and commendable performances from the Barns house boys and staff. Unfortunately, we bid farewell to the incredibly humble, talented, understanding and kind mentor, Mr. Brent Dodd; as well as the Matrics of 2022.

Although a fairly short term, the opposite can be said about the requirements from both boys and staff. This term saw students complete their final exams and final sporting fixtures for 2022. We preach about 'finishing strong' and I commend the boys on their valiant efforts in their attempts to achieve in both the classroom and on the sports field.

There were a number of highs and lows for the Barns boys this term. To those that achieved greatness both inside and outside of the classroom... Well done, a fantastic effort. To those that experienced disappointment, do not be discouraged.

Keep your head held high, chest out and stomach in... move with purpose and learn from your mistakes.

To the mentors of Barns house... Thank you! You are an incredible group of educators, but more importantly, you are all good people. You are respected, not because it is obligatory, but because you have earned it through hard work, dedication and (a lot) of patience. You are all wonderful role models to the Barns boys and I thank you for the efforts you have made this year. You can finally relax and recharge those batteries.

To the new house leaders and prefects for 2023, I have no doubt in my mind that you will fulfil your duties with honour, grace, honesty and determination. You have been chosen by your house and will now have to set an example of excellence, as you show us the true definition of a leader. Congratulations and have a wonderful holiday.

***Simon Brill***  
***Housemaster***

# OUR HOUSE

## HOUSE LEADER REPORT

My name is Luc du Toit, and i am the senior deputy head prefect of Maritzburg College. Next year I also have the privilege of captaining Barns house.

To me, A Barns house boy is a boy who dons the three lions and the navy blue shirt with pride. Although we may not always be on top of the house competitions, a Barns house boy always strives to do his very best and never gives up. The thing that separates a Barns boy from any other college boy is his willingness to participate and give up his time for the house. Barns house produces respectful gentleman who are always willing to lend a helping hand.

As the captain of the house for 2023, I want to ensure that we maintain our high level of commitment to the house, as well as our pride in the school. I want to introduce a slightly more structured environment where all the boys are involved and feel relevant within the house. Every boy in Barns should feel welcome and appreciated by the rest of the house.

Next year is going to be an extraordinary time for us boys in blue. Whether it be in the classroom, on the sports field or on the stage, I am certain that we will excel. Our never give up attitude is bound to bring about great things for each and every member of our Barns house family.

***Luc Du Toit***  
***Barns house captain***

## WELCOME HOUSE LEADERS

The 4<sup>th</sup> term welcomed the new group of House Leaders and Prefects for 2023 into their specific roles.

Congratulations to the following Barns boys:

### HOUSE LEADERS

*Luc Du Toit: Barns house captain.*

*Tye Crawford: Barns house vice captain*

*Samkelo Mdyutyana*

*Jack Pope*

*Liam Upton*

*Awande Madladla*

*Mpumelelo Madlala*



# FROM THE BOYS

## AWARDS CEREMONY

College was thrilled to hold the annual Prize Giving Awards Ceremony on Friday, 2 December in the Alan Paton Memorial Hall.

The event provided an avenue for parents and peers to recognise and celebrate this year's outstanding achievements across the school's academic front. Congratulations to the following boys who received awards:



LT du Toit



CM Mundell



SR Norton



DS du Toit



MB Madlala

## BARNS HOUSE PRIZE WINNERS

DS du Toit	<i>Merit Certificate, the Prize for Mathematics, and the Prize for Third in 2nd Form</i>
CM Mundell	<i>Merit Certificate and the Prize for Mathematics and KickstART Prize for Creative Arts</i>
SR Norton	<i>Merit Certificate and the Prize for Engineering Graphic and Design</i>
LT du Toit	<i>Merit Certificate and the KickstART Prize for Visual Arts</i>
MB Madlala	<i>Merit Certificate, the Prize for isiZulu and the Prize for Third in 5th Form</i>

## TOP 10 AND GOOD REPORT TEA

Congratulations to the following boys for finishing in the Top Ten for academics in Term 4:

### Form 5:

Mpumelelo Madladla	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Luc Du Toit	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Form 3:

Christopher Mundell	5 <sup>th</sup>
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### Form 2:

Dominic Du Toit	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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'BLUE BLOODS'

## BARNS HOUSE IS PROUD OF...

This section is dedicated to the boys that have excelled in their various codes, earning them the highest honour of representing South Africa. This year, we congratulate the following boys on their incredible achievements:



***R Duckham***

**E-Buggy and Nitro buggy  
South African Champion**



***M Marillier***

**Represented South Africa  
for swimming at the  
CANA Zone swimming  
championships held in  
Tanzania**



***T Cox***

**MX 85 South African champion**



**"MEN OF CHARACTER. MEN  
OF VIRTUE. MEN WORTHY  
OF RESPECT"**