



Lamond House News

HOUSE STRUCTURE

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HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

In spite of a hectic academic term marked by numerous disruptions, our pupils have exhibited remarkable perseverance and attained praiseworthy outcomes. Our house has demonstrated remarkable performance in inter-house competitions, as evidenced by the excellence of our students' participation and their credible results. They have proudly demonstrated their abilities and inclination towards competition, thereby representing the house.

Academically, our pupils have performed exceptionally well in light of the difficulties encountered during the term. They have demonstrated perseverance, flexibility, and a dedication to their academic pursuits. Their diligent effort has yielded favourable results, which is evidence of their commitment to achieving high academic standards.

Our house has demonstrated commendable performance in both athletic and cultural arenas. Due to the exceptional skill, cooperation, and sportsmanship exhibited by our male students, a number of them have been honoured with cultural and athletic distinctions. Their accomplishments serve as evidence of their commitment and the outstanding coaching and guidance they have been provided.

Furthermore, I would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Mr and Mrs Myburgh on the birth of their son. We share in their happiness and wish them all the best in this new chapter of their lives.



Albert Samuel Jordaan Myburgh. Born at 17:40 on Friday, 1 March. 3.205 kg.

Have a safe and blessed Easter.

OUR HOUSE

FORM 2 TIE CEREMONY



INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS



FROM THE BOYS

FORM 2 CAMP

On the 14th of January 2024 the new grade 8s of Maritzburg College went on an orientation camp from the 14-15 of January at Tala Game Reserve. When the boys arrived, they walked 3km to the site they were staying at and saw all types of animals including some springbok and rhino. After the walk to their site the boys were warmly welcomed by the staff at the camp. The boys were split up into their houses as they were introduced to their prefects and soon after took part in the house games including tug of war and touch rugby. After a short while they were given their dinner that the staff had so nicely cooked. The boys had their war cry practice before heading off to bed. Unfortunately, their sleep was interrupted by a storm. The prefects and staff woke up and escorted the boys to the hall where the rest of the staff and prefects were sleeping, saving the grade 8 boys. The prefects woke up the boys around 4:30am. This is when we started our challenges, first we sprinted to a rocky road where we helped each other carry logs back and forth, next we went to go flip tyres in the mud, cheering for each other while we were at it, we then went to crawl up and down a hill under nets, in mud through water. Next station we did something fun we slid down a hill on a slide. Yes, we had to crawl back up but it was still enjoyable. The next activity was quite tough. We carried each other, sprinted with one another on our backs, jumped over and under poles and did pushups and sit ups. After all those challenges, pain and work we stood in a half circle awaiting the prefects. Everyone was silent, no one dared to even blink. The prefects arrived and our hearts were pounding but when they got to us all they said was "Well done grade 8s." They clapped their hands and congratulated us on our determination, grit, teamwork and not giving up during all our challenges. After a short breakfast and shower, a special thank you was given to the Tala staff for all their support and help with the orientation. Shortly after, we had to walk 3km back to the bus with our bags. We all fell asleep on the bus trip on our way back to school, all looking forward to going home. After those few days we had a small taste of Maritzburg College but that was just the beginning. After this experience, we felt like we could handle anything that school could throw at us. We learnt that College is not a school for quitters it is a school for champions, people who respect everyone around them and people who are proud to say "I am a College boy" and Tala taught us exactly that. Life is tough but College boys are tougher.

Noordman C & Myeni Z

Triumph and Unity: A journey through the 5th form leadership camp

Exploring the challenges, triumphs, and teamwork of Lamond house

In the picturesque landscapes of Maritzburg College's leadership camp, Lamond House embarked on a transformative journey filled with challenges, conflicts, and ultimately, triumphs. Here, we delve into the captivating narrative of their three-day adventure, showcasing the resilience and unity that defined their experience.

Day 1: A Test of Resilience

The first day dawned with anticipation and uncertainty as Lamond House arrived at the campsite. Instructed by Mr. Bam, we faced our initial challenge: an 11km race under the scorching sun. Despite finishing strong, conflicts arose due to new additions and rule violations, resulting in a disheartening setback. However, the house rallied together, showcasing resilience during shelter building and excelling in subsequent challenges, earning a well-deserved reward of ribs and steak.

Day 2: Triumphs and Trials

Buoyed by our previous success, Lamond House tackled physical challenges with determination. From dominating the tire-flipping challenge to strategically bidding for food crates, we showcased strategic prowess and teamwork. While facing tough competition in the maize-carrying challenge, we embraced unity and enjoyed a feast of KFC, fostering deeper bonds within the house.

Day 3: Reflection and Fulfilment

As the camp drew to a close, Lamond House reflected on our journey while trekking back to the buses. Encountering a symbolic waterfall, we saw reflections of our own unity and triumphs. Despite initial conflicts and challenges, we emerged stronger, united by a common goal and shared experiences.

Conclusion: Unity in Diversity

The 5th Form leadership camp for Lamond House was not just a series of challenges but a testament to our resilience, teamwork, and growth. Through conflicts, setbacks, and triumphs, we discovered the power of unity and collaboration, leaving behind a legacy of leadership and camaraderie.

As the sun set on our final camp together, Lamond House stood united, having conquered not just the challenges of the wilderness but also the barriers within, embodying the spirit of leadership and unity that defines Maritzburg College's legacy.

Victor Kasambala