

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM SNOW HOUSE NEWSLETTER

The second term for Snow House went by so quickly. They say, 'time flies when you are having fun', and it certainly flew as we all experienced the smooth running of the term. Snow House took the lead as the academic house this term producing seven top achievers. All grades were fairly represented except Form Five. R McKean and K Moodley represented 6<sup>th</sup> form, K Moodley took the first position representing the 4<sup>th</sup> form group. Madlala A, Badenhorst R and Gengan O, all represented 3<sup>rd</sup> Form. Our youngest in 2<sup>nd</sup> form were represented by J Smith. We salute you gentlemen.

Snow House was proud to issue 23 Merit Certificates in the final assembly of the term. A number of boys also achieved local, Provincial and National recognition or were picked for prestigious teams.

As a team the house leaders decided that we needed to return to the tradition of praying in Monday's House Assembly, committing the week to God. Their objective is to motivate the house and boost their self-esteem. It also helps us understand God and the importance of his word. Our goal going into third term is to ensure that boys understand that faith is a part of their lives.

A number of our boys have achieved outside of school. In the National Enduro Races – High



School, Damon Garrell achieved a second and two fourth places in the Drakensburg Enduro. This has him currently lying 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Championship with the next rounds in September

In the Hard Enduro (HESA) King of the Hill in Mpumalanga he finished 15<sup>th</sup> overall on the Gold route. A fantastic achievement for a young rider competing against the professionals.

Based on a race held in

Zimbabwe earlier this year, Dylan Martin is currently ranked number 2 overall in the AFCON Biking Championships - 13 year old Male Expert Class. He is also the current SA Champion in this category and will defend this title in September this year.

Nathan Westerdale has also achieved a number of biking successes and was leading a recent SA Championship when the race was called off due to a serious incident on the track.





Asemahle Madlala is flying high on the cultural front. He is member of the Pietermaritzburg Debating Team and the KZN Youth Choir and has been cast as Fredrick, the male lead in next term's production of "The Pirates of Penzance". This is a sizeable achievement because he is only in Grade 9 and is performing alongside a number of Matrics in the leading roles. The production, which is being directed by Mr Orton, our Assistant Housemaster, is being staged in conjunction with The Wykeham Collegiate and will take place on the 5 – 8 August in the OCC.

In the Interhouse Sports Competition, Snow won the Rugby overall and were placed third in both the Junior and Senior Hockey.

Mr J Mhlongo

HOUSEMASTER: Snow