



Strachan House News



Term 2 - 2024

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

The second term was another busy one, filled with various major events in which our boys participated with enthusiasm.

From an Inter-House perspective, the term was relatively quiet until the final day when we engaged in intense Inter-House competitions in rugby, soccer, and hockey. Sitting second in the Inter-House competition, the boys were highly motivated and eagerly volunteered, forming competitive junior and senior teams. They thoroughly enjoyed the day, and we are now awaiting the final results.

Another highlight was the much-anticipated Reunion weekend. The boys held themselves to the highest standard and represented the school with pride. The blazer display was outstanding and they must be commended for their efforts. From 6th to 2nd Form, I am certain this event will be a cherished memory for decades.

The term concluded with the Mid-Year Examinations, and I am sure our boys are eagerly awaiting their results.

Term 3 begins on 9 July and promises to be another busy period filled with opportunities. We hope your sons find the holidays restful and rejuvenating, and that you can enjoy some quality time with them before the new term starts.

Pro Aris Et Focis.

Mr Warr and the Strachan House team



FROM THE BOYS

A Snapshot of achievements

Our boys have had a busy term across a multitude of sporting and cultural activities as well as their academic endeavours.

We had numerous boys excel in their academics at the end of term 1. The following boys all achieved placement in the top 10 of their respective Forms at the end of the first term and we are very proud of their efforts: S Naidoo (4th in 5th Form), J Steyn (10th in 5th Form), M Askham (5th in 4th Form), T Sivenarain (9th in 4th Form), D Gademan (10th in 4th Form) and N Luvuno (8th in 2nd Form).



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On the sports field, we saw numerous boys selected for higher honours. Numerous boys were chosen to represent Inland hockey at various levels. These included N Jakatyana (U14C), N Ntshingila (U14A), H Hackland (U16B), L Shelembe (U16B), A Mthalande (U18B) and D Jackson (U18A). M Mogale was selected to represent KZN rugby at the U15 Rhino Week. Luke O'Connor, in 5th Form, deservedly gained selection to represent KZN at the SA Duathlon Championship held at Midmar dam.

We are proud of all our boys achievements and encourage every single member of Strachan House to continue giving of their best in all that they do.



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Our very own talented swimmer, 6th Former Ricky Lottering, competed at the SA Junior Nationals and won 3 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal. He then progressed to Senior Nationals which also doubled up as Olympic Trials. Ricky had been long listed for the SA Olympic team and his short listing is based on the results of the Senior Nationals. He was also invited to participate in the 30th Mare Nostrum, which saw him swim in France, Spain and Monaco. We are extremely proud of Ricky and will follow his aquatic exploits with great interest.



Above and left: L. O'Connor in action



FROM THE BOYS

Our resident artist

We are extremely proud of our Vice House Captain, B Gademan, who in addition to being fully involved in the sporting and cultural aspects of the school as well as juggling the demands of being in Matric and effectively managing and organising the House, has found the time to continue his burgeoning career as a prolific artist. Brent recently exhibited at Art in the Park, where he received plenty of attention due to his wonderful pieces. He also managed to draw admiration as he demonstrated his signature sand art live on a pane of glass. Brent will surely be in great demand come the end of the year when the 6th Form creatively enhance their grey shirts in preparation for signatures, hopeful to be blessed with a Gademan original they can proudly display in the future. We are excited to watch our very own “Vincent van Gademan” continue to reach new heights.

