



# Barns House News



Term 3 - 2024

## HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

We have come to the end of another term at Maritzburg College, and the Barns boys have produced some pleasing results. Furthermore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of 2024 saw the end of the Winter sports season and the return of summer sports.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> term was a busy term for the Barns boys. The start of term got off to a quick start, with various Exchanges for sport and culture taking place over the first weekends of term. We faced off against AFFIES for our home fixture; and PBHS and KES for the away fixtures.

However, things in the classroom did not slow down, as the boys worked hard to complete the various syllabi before the end of term assessments. Many of the boys managed to balance these two worlds very well and are commended on their discipline and dedication to both Barns house and College as a whole.

As the "Men of Character and Men of Virtue", the Barns men showed exceptional character in both the classroom, and on the sports field. Thanks to the impressive performances in various interhouse events, Barns was able to finish the term in 7th overall in the Forder Cup standings.

This term, we said goodbye to the matrics of 2024, ushering in a new crop of leaders, who are ready to take charge and lead Barns house to new heights. Well done to the Barns men that were selected for Prefect and House Leaders.

Although it has been a term of ups and downs, the Barns boys should hold their heads high and be proud of their achievements this term. Thanks to the combined efforts from both the boys and their mentors, we managed to get through the term fairly unscathed.

Have a wonderful holiday and good luck for next term.

Well done!

*Simon Brill*  
Housemaster



# OUR HOUSE

"ACTA NON VERBA"

ACTIONS, NOT WORDS

## WELCOME HOUSE LEADERS

Third term bid farewell to the Barns House Leaders of 2024, and welcomed a new group of House Leaders and Prefects for 2025.

Congratulations to the following Barns boys for being selected as School Leaders:

## SCHOOL PREFECTS

*Alwande Bhengu*

*Jordan Thackwray*

*Misokuhle Gwala*

## HOUSE LEADERS

*Tristen Foster*

*Joseph Currie*

*Rylan Armoed*

*Christopher Mundell*

*Cayden Sukraj*

*Lwandile Bhengu*

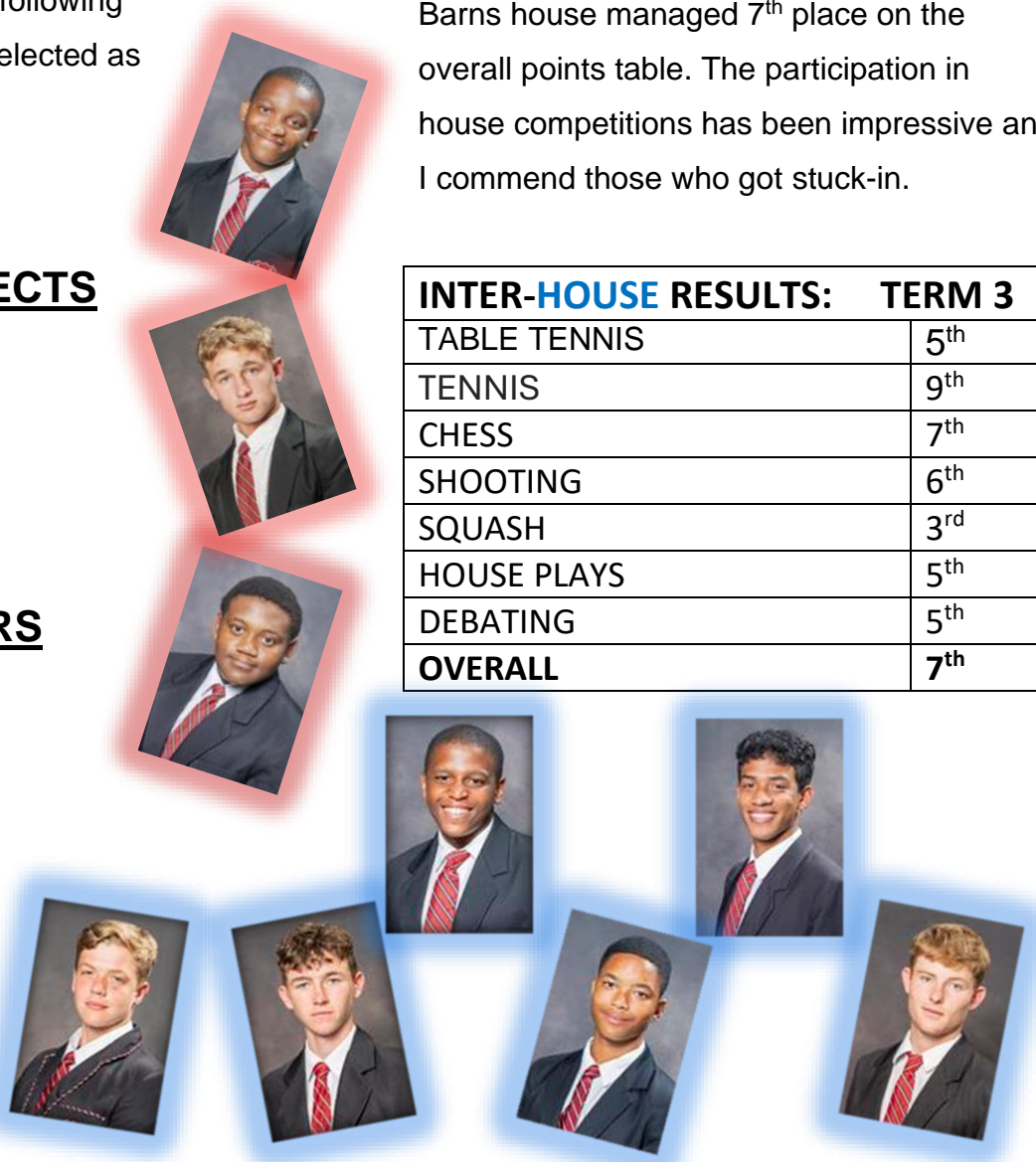
BEST OF LUCK, GENTS!

## INTER-HOUSE EVENTS

Overall from the sporting side of the house, the boys participated well this term and I am very pleased with their efforts. However, our potential has shown itself and I believe that we can continue to do better.

Barns house managed 7<sup>th</sup> place on the overall points table. The participation in house competitions has been impressive and I commend those who got stuck-in.

INTER-HOUSE RESULTS: TERM 3	
TABLE TENNIS	5 <sup>th</sup>
TENNIS	9 <sup>th</sup>
CHESS	7 <sup>th</sup>
SHOOTING	6 <sup>th</sup>
SQUASH	3 <sup>rd</sup>
HOUSE PLAYS	5 <sup>th</sup>
DEBATING	5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>



## AWARDS CEREMONY

College was thrilled to hold its annual Sports and Cultural Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 11 September 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 large and diverse range of sport and cultural codes.

Congratulations to the following boys who received awards on the night:

## BARNS HOUSE AWARD AND PRIZE WINNERS

Hockey	Tai Fulton – Colours and Scarf
Basketball	Vukile Cele – Colours and Lapel badge service to Basketball
Shouting Captain Choir	Lachlann Johnstone  Khanya Makhanya Colours
Rugby	P. Khubeka- Most committed rugby player of the year
Shooting	E. Hunter Smith- Most promising shottist – Oscar Servant trophy
Swimming	E. Hanekom- Tut Marwick trophy for the best U14 Swimmer
Headmasters' Sportman of the year	P. Khubeka and R. Lottering shared the prize

## TOP 10 AND GOOD REPORT TEA

Congratulations to the following boys for finishing in the Top 10 for academics in Term 2:

### Form 6:

*Simon Norton*

10<sup>th</sup>

### Form 5:

*Christopher Mundell*

4<sup>th</sup>

*Lwandile Bengu*

6<sup>th</sup>

### Form 3:

*Yash Maharaj*

8<sup>th</sup>



'BLUE BLOODS'





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