

NICHOLSON'S



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HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

As term 3 draws to a close, I reflect on Nicholson's contributions to the success of Maritzburg College. Nicholson House boys have achieved this success in all aspects of a busy and productive term. Excelling in academic and extracurricular endeavours, the boys continue demonstrating grit, determination and the resilience for which Nicholson House is renowned.

Traditionally, Term 3 is meant to be a quieter one. Not so, in 2024! Term 3 saw the winter sports season end with exchanges to Pretoria and Johannesburg, with a quick transition into the soccer season, to kick off summer sport. Our busy sports term ran parallel to our 6th Form trial examinations. In addition, there were multiple inter-house events, announcements of acting prefects and house leaders and 2nd, 3rd and 4th form camps. To say we are a busy school would be an understatement!

The House leader board has seen multiple changes and we currently find ourselves in 5th position. Our house-play actors performed admirably with their performance of 'Hop House Dance' by Renee Muller. Further congratulations go to our debaters who won both junior and senior inter-house debating. Thank you to everyone who participated and assisted in term 3 house activities. True house spirit is evident when everyone steps up to assist in any way they can.

Nicholson House is known for the calibre of fine young men who become school leaders. We continue to this tradition with 6 boys elected as acting prefects, as well as the 6 boys elected as House Leaders for 2025. I wish them strength and success in their roles for Maritzburg College and Nicholson House.

Further congratulations go to award winners at the Sports and Cultural Awards Ceremony. Jonathan Gasarasi, our Head of House, remains a standout performer taking home multiple awards on that evening.

My heartfelt thanks go to the boys and mentors for their ongoing diligence and dedication. Thank you to Nicholson's mentors who gave of their time to attend camps and ensure our boys were well represented and looked after.

To our 6th form boys, we all wish you all the best as your time at Maritzburg College draws to an end. Study hard and enjoy the last few months. Make memories that will last forever!

I look forward to welcoming everyone back safely for term 4, when our focus shifts toward finishing the year strong.

Your Housemaster

Mr M Sanders



TERM 3 – ACHIEVEMENTS

Nicholson's continued its prowess with numerous awards recognised this term. With their outstanding contributions to sport and culture, the boys have, once again, done us proud.

Form 6

A Sidimba – Academic Tie

S Bridglall – Honours (Ensemble)

J Gasarasi – Lapel Badge (Ensemble)

Colours (Sound & Lighting)

R Maartens – Large White Badge (Rugby)

SPORTS & CULTURE AWARDS

Nicholson House – Lamond Cup for Senior rugby

J Gasarasi – Robertson Trophy for Outstanding Service to the Audio-Visual Society

'Slow' Ngcobo Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Basketball

Olivier Trophy for Sport and Culture

S Bridglall – Christopher Duigan Trophy for Excellence in Music Performance

MH Moosa – Graham Holder Trophy for Best Debater

Dustin Stevens Trophy for Best Public Speaker

L Bezuidenhout – Tregarthen Memorial Cup for U14 Athletics Champion

R Maartens – Skonk Nicholson Pin for Most Improved Player in the 1st Rugby XV

G Mnyaiza – Kean Hemingway Memorial Trophy for Emerging Leadership and Peer Fellowship

AM Ngcobo – Arnold Moseya Trophy for Best Defensive Basketball Player

KR Jenkins – Dieter Schlosser Memorial Trophy for Most Improved Player in the 1st Hockey XI

SC Kapotwe – Ian Rogers Trophy for Most Competent Rugby Referee

NS Sithole – Olivier Trophy for Player of the Year in the 1st Rugby XV

NP Koller – Roy Foster Memorial Trophy for Most Improved Water Polo Player in Form Five

Oscar Servant Trophy for Most Committed Water Polo Player

D Naidoo – Maritzburg College Trophy for Most Valuable Volleyball Player

HOUSE LUNCH 2024

The annual house lunch, held for 6th form, took place in term 3. House leader, J Gasarasi spoke on behalf of the 6th form, expressing their appreciation of Nicholson House, the house master, assistant house master and mentors.

ACTING HOUSE LEADERS – 2025

Samuel Hughes
Cayden Gibbs
Kadin Jenkins
Peter Louwrens
Davlin Moodley
Jack Odell

ACTING PREFECTS – 2025

In the long standing tradition of Nicholson boys going on to become Maritzburg College leaders, 2024 remained true to form with no less than 6 boys of sterling character elected as acting prefects.

Cyril Cherayi
Daniel Cruickshank
Lwanda Khumalo
Nathan Koller
Deolyn Naidoo
Olwethu Nala

TERM 3 CAMPS – 2024



Nicholson's Form 2



Nicholson's Form 4

Enjoy the holiday!
Term 4 begins on 1 October 2024

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