

Snow House Newsletter – Term 3, 2024

Snow House has achieved a number of successes during this term.

Several of our boys took part in the school's production of "The Pirates of Penzance". Most notably Asemahle Madlala in the leading role of Fredrick. What makes this so remarkable is that he is currently in Form 3 and performed this complex and vocally challenging role with depth and maturity, having beaten out a number of older contenders to secure it. He worked tirelessly with his peers and a group of girls from The Wykeham Collegiate including his co-star Brinley Peens to create a polished performance.



Ase Madlala and Brinley Peens as Fredrick and Mabel



Bandile Hadebe and some of his fellow policemen

In the area of external sports not offered by College, Damon Garrell continues to excel. The KZN Regional Enduro series was recently concluded, and Damon is the overall 2024 champion in the Highschool class. He is currently sitting 2nd in the Cross-Country Regional series and 3rd in the SA National Enduro series, to be concluded on 29th September. He is working towards riding in his first "Roof of Africa" in Lesotho during November 2024.

Snow House won the Critch Cup for Junior in the Interhouse Rugby competition and also secured a number of other sporting awards at the recent "Sports and Culture Award Ceremony".

Bandile Hadebe took on the role of the Police Sergeant and managed to inject showstopping comedy into this already funny character.

Ross Anderson acquitted himself well during the Houseplay Competition when he was required to perform a number of roles substituting for absent boys.



These included the Carr Trophy for Player of the Year in the 1st Hockey XI (Julian Koningkramer); The Warren Shuttleworth Trophy for U15 Swimming champion (Jason Mumford); The Dudley Forde Trophy for U17 Swimming champion (Patrick Lamb) and The Maritzburg College Speaker's Circle Trophy for Most Improved Speaker (Jordan Mumford). Milan Naidoo secured two awards for shooting: The Frank Lambert Cup for best overall Shottist and the MacLean Trophy for Best Shottist in a Standing Position.

This term also saw the Acting Prefects and new House Leaders take up their new portfolios as the Prefects began working towards their Trial and Final examinations. Amahle Hadebe was appointed as a prefect. The new House Leaders are Ross Anderson, Zac Moses, Linomtha Nkabane, Fulelwe Thabethe, Warwick Trodd and Nathan Westerdale.

Snow had representatives in each Grade of the Top 10 Academic Achievers Awards: Ryan McKean (6th Form), Milan Naidoo (5th Form), Kaelim Moodley (4th Form), Rudolf Badenhorst (3rd Form) and James Smith (2nd Form).

We wish all the boys and staff a wonderful well-earned break as they rejuvenate and prepare for the challenges of the examinations and final term.

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