



Barns House News



Term 4 - 2024

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

2024 has finally come to an end, and the Barns House boys can officially hang up the 'Greys' and enjoy a few well-earned weeks of holiday. This term has been filled with exciting and commendable performances from both the Barns House boys and staff.

While the term may have been short, the demands on both boys and staff were anything but. This term saw students complete their final exams and their last sporting fixtures for 2024. We always emphasize the importance of 'finishing strong,' and I commend the boys for their valiant efforts to excel both in the classroom and on the sports field.

The term has brought its share of highs and lows for the Barns boys. To those who achieved great things both academically and outside the classroom—well done on a fantastic effort! To those who faced disappointment, don't be disheartened. Take time to reflect, understand, accept, and move forward with a vision to improve in the coming year.

To the mentors of Barns House—thank you! You are an incredible group of educators and, more importantly, truly good people. Your respect has been earned through your hard work, dedication, and (a lot of) patience. You are all exceptional role models for the Barns boys, and I deeply appreciate the effort you have invested this year. Now it's your turn to relax and recharge.

To the new house leaders and prefects for 2025, I have no doubt you will fulfil your duties with honour, grace, honesty, and determination. You were chosen by your house and are now called to lead by example, demonstrating what true leadership looks like. Congratulations, and have a wonderful holiday!

Simon Brill
Housemaster.



OUR HOUSE

WELCOME HOUSE LEADERS

The 3rd term said goodbye to our valiant leaders, and welcomed a new group of House Leaders and Prefects for 2025.

Congratulations to the following Barns boys for being selected as School Leaders, as well as the other responsibilities that they have been selected for:

SCHOOL PREFECTS

Jordan Thackwray (House captain)
Misokuhle Gwala
Alwande Bhengu

HOUSE LEADERS

Christopher Mundell
Lwandile Bhengu (Vice-captain)
Rylan Armoed
Tristan Foster
Joseph Currie
Cayden Sukraj

'BLUE BLOODS'

INTERHOUSE EVENTS

Barns house continued to be a force to be reckoned with, but there is certainly room for improvement. This year, Barns finished in 8th place on the overall points table. The participation in house competitions has been impressive and I commend those who got "stuck-in".

GOOD REPORT TEA: TERM 3

Congratulations to the following boys for finishing in the Top 10 for academics in Term 3:

Form 5: Christopher Mundell

Form 3: Luan Van Der Merwe

Yusuf Dhai

Jatin Sewlall

Form 2: John Sparrow

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FROM THE BOYS

House leader farewell: Noah Jackson

As my days at College become numbered, I look back on a very successful 5 years at such a great school as this. From saying “please” in 2nd form to only having one matric exam left, I’m filled with feelings of gratitude as I feel so privileged to have been given this opportunity to attend a school as special as College.

From watching my first rugby match when the First XV came up against a strong Northwood side in 2020, to seeing my mates beat Michaelhouse this year on Goldstones. It really has been 5 years filled with fun and memories that I will never forget. Being a part of a school like College, and more specifically Barns house, has taught me some very important life lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. College has so many opportunities and I would like to encourage all of those remaining and joining College next year to make the most and embrace such opportunities

I would like to thank everyone who played a role in my 5 years at College. From my mentor teacher and Mrs Rembold in 2nd form, to Mr Brill and the rest of the staff this year, none of this would’ve been possible without you. Finally, I would like to thank my parents for their unwavering support in everything that I do and for always being there to help me when I needed it.

To everyone that made this year so special, thank you.

Pro Aris et Focis



AWARDS CEREMONY

College was thrilled to hold the annual Sport & Cultural Awards Ceremony, as well as the Speech Day and Valedictory service. The events provided an avenue for parents and peers to recognise and celebrate this year's outstanding achievements across the school's academic front. Congratulations to the following boys who received awards:

BARNS HOUSE PRIZE WINNERS

B. Dlamini	<i>Shrives Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Hockey XI</i>
P. Kubheka	<i>Skonk Nicholson Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Rugby XV</i>
P. Kubheka	<i>Headmaster's Award for the Sportsman of the Year</i>
J. Slevin	<i>MCOBA Prize for Service to the School</i>
S. Ismail	<i>Most Promising Junior Cross-country Athlete</i>
S. Ismail	<i>Darrol Day Cup for Junior Cross-country Winner</i>
E. Hunter-Smith	<i>Oscar Servant Trophy for Most Promising Shottist</i>
E. Hanekom	<i>Tut Marwick Trophy for U14 Swimming Champion</i>



P. Kubheka



S. Ismail



B. Dlamini



E. Hunter-Smith



E. Hanekom



J. Slevin

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PHOTO GALLERY:



Mr Pretorius standing alongside the Barns house captain, Jordan Thackwray (Right) and Vice-captain, Lwandile Bhengu (Left)



The Barns house leaders for 2025



