



FORDER HOUSE

NEWS



Term 4 - 2024

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

As we reflect on another busy year, Forder House is proud of what our boys have achieved. They brought energy and enthusiasm to academics, sports, and inter-house competitions. Our students continue to stand out as confident, determined, and adaptable individuals. This year, we've focused on the importance of student wellbeing, recognizing how vital it is for both academic and personal success. Forder House remains committed to providing a safe and supportive environment where each boy can grow and reach his full potential.

Under the leadership of House Captain J Marcus and Vice-Captain J Galtrey, the year was marked by dedication and enthusiasm. J Marcus led with passion, setting a strong example, while our house leaders motivated the boys in various house events. We are grateful for their hard work and contributions throughout the year.

Our mentors have also played a key role in shaping our students, guided by the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." This reflects our belief in a united community working in the best interest of each boy. We extend our heartfelt thanks to them for their invaluable support.

In this year's Inter-House competitions, our boys participated fully, finishing in ninth position. Their spirit and dedication were truly admirable.

Congratulations to all the boys who reached their academic, cultural, and sporting goals this year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we celebrate your success.

As the year ends, we welcome our new house leaders for 2025, led by Captain R Boshoff and Vice-Captain G Askew. They have already shown great promise, and we look forward to their leadership in the coming year.

Finally, Forder House extends its gratitude to all students, staff, and mentors for their ongoing support. We look forward to another year of growth, achievement, and the continued development of outstanding young men.

Mr N Croeser
Housemaster

HOUSE LEADER REPORT

As we conclude Term 4, Forder House has shown commendable performance overall, consistently placing between fourth and seventh in various events. While we may not be the most athletic house, our strong team spirit and determination have driven us to achieve these positions.

As captain of Forder House, I've deeply appreciated the significant support and leadership provided by our house leaders. Their efforts have been instrumental, and it's been gratifying to see all forms respect and listen to us as we guide the house.

Pro aris et focis

Rudi Boshoff
House Captain

MISSION STATEMENT

At Forder House, we're inspired by the powerful Griffin. Together, we aim for strength, courage, and prestige through teamwork. Each person brings unique talents, creating unity and a strong drive for excellence. The Griffin symbolises our journey, and we want to make a lasting impact as we work together and aim for greatness.

MOTTO

Magnitudinem Evocans.

(Unleashing Greatness.)



OUR HOUSE

HOUSE COMPETITION

As we reflect on the sporting and cultural achievements of Forder House this year, I am pleased with the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our boys. While we celebrate our achievements, it's evident that there is room for improvement, as we secured ninth place on the overall points table. The level of participation in house competitions has been commendable, and with even greater engagement next year, we hold optimistic aspirations of climbing up the table.

MERIT AWARDS

The following boys are to be congratulated for receiving certificates of recognition for merit commendations in academics, service, cultural or sporting activities. Well done to the following boys:

S Bhengu, N Breedt, R Hadden, B Makhaye, B Nkosi, O Ntombela, L Patrick, J Theeralingham and S Wessels.

TOP 10 AND GOOD REPORT TEA

Our top 10 in each Form have excelled in Term 3 and were honored with a special tea on Forder Oval on the 16 October. Your hard work and dedication have truly stood out. Congratulations to these exceptional achievers! 🇷🇺 Congratulations to the following boys:



Form 2

Samuel Wessels First

Form 5

Daniel Brunkhorst Fourth
Michael Brunkhorst Fifth

Form 6

Jonathan Werth First
Inam Jikijo Fourth
(L-R: D Brunkhorst, Mr N Croeser,
M Brunkhorst, S Wessels
Absent: I Jikijo & J Werth)

FROM THE BOYS

CULTURE, ACADEMIC AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

SPEECH DAY & VALEDICTORY SERVICE

ON the 11 October we held our annual Speech Day and Valedictory Service, recognising outstanding academic achievements by our 6th formers - the Class of 2024

Congratulations to Dux and 1st in Form, Jonathan Werth, alongside top achievers Jandre van Huyssteen (2nd in Form) and Cameron Ferraz (3rd in Form).

Headmaster, Dr Chris Luman encouraged the boys to "finish strong" and embrace their dreams, while guest speaker Kelvin Watt, CEO of SuperSport Schools, inspired them to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset and make use of the College community support structures.

Well done boys, you have served your school well, and we are so proud of your achievements!

Congratulations to the following boys who received awards:

Merit Certificate JK Chetty

Merit Certificate, and the KickstART Prize for Visual Arts OR Haasbroek



Maritzburg College Old Boys' Association Prize for Service to the School IO Jikijo



Merit Certificate, the Prize for Life Sciences, the Prize for Achievement in Academics and Culture, and the Mike Brown Five Pillars Award IO Jikijo

Merit Certificate, the PFK Trophy for Economics, the Prize for English, the Epoch Optima Prize for Further Studies Mathematics, the 1880 High School Memorial Prize and the Levinsohn Trophy for the Dux of Maritzburg College JR Werth



PASSING OF THE DRUM CEREMONY

Leadership 2025 

On 18 October at the 13th Passing of the Drum ceremony we proudly announced the school leadership for 2025.

Congratulations to the following boys who were announced as house leaders:

R Boshoff, B Botha (Captain), C Siyongwana,
O Ntombela, Z Nkosi, L Wassink,
G Askew (Prefect & vice-captain)



Wishing you all a wonderful holiday.
Mr N Croeser (Housemaster)