



Lamond House News

Term 4 - 2024



HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

As 2024 draws to a close, the Lamond House boys can take pride in a year filled with resilience, achievement, and camaraderie. This year has been particularly momentous as, after 11 years of perseverance, Lamond House proudly clinched the **Forder Cup for inter-house competition**, a testament to the dedication and determination of every boy who wore the Lamond colours. The victory is not just a triumph but a celebration of the unwavering Lamond spirit.

The year was not without its challenges. Our beloved Housemaster, Mrs. Moula, has shown incredible courage in her battle with cancer. The entire Lamond family stands firmly behind her, sending love and strength during this difficult time. We eagerly anticipate her return next year, knowing her presence will once again fill the House with her inspiring energy and guidance.

Under the strong leadership of J Knoetze and his team, Lamond House has demonstrated excellence across academics, sport, and cultural activities. From our spirited participation in inter-house events to individual successes both in and out of the classroom, the boys of Lamond have embodied the values of brotherhood and integrity. The ethos of Lamond remains clear: excellence through hard work and unity.

To the mentors and staff of Lamond House, thank you for your unwavering commitment to shaping these young men. Your encouragement and dedication continue to inspire the boys, guiding them through the triumphs and trials of the year. You have played an invaluable role in fostering the culture of excellence that defines our House.

To the matriculants of 2024, thank you for your leadership and contributions over the years. As you step into the next phase of your journey, take the lessons learned in Lamond with you. Remember, you will always be part of this family.

As we welcome the new leaders and prefects of 2025, we trust that they will carry forward the legacy of Lamond House with honour, integrity, and determination. Here's to another year of striving for greatness, together as one House.

Lamond House: a family built on perseverance, unity, and unwavering support.

“A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself.” — Oprah Winfrey

FROM THE BOYS

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HOUSE LEADER REPORT

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This past year has truly been a special year for the boys in Lamond House. Beyond academics, the boys excelled in various extracurricular activities. Last year Lamond House finished in the bottom half of the table, this year through the boys' dedication, participation and gees, they managed to pull themselves to the very top of the table. This was thanks to the newly installed culture of the house where the older forms in the House wanted to participate, and in doing so, the younger forms felt obliged to follow in the higher formers footsteps and compete for not only their house, but for their brothers beside them. The leaving 6 form group are a tight unit of boys as they have been through numerous leadership camps, house competitions and 5 years together at College. They were responsible for the new culture of the house as 6 form sets the standard for not only event participation but for dress, appearance and discipline. After being with the new 2nd formers during their initial orientation, I could immediately see that this was a special group of boys who were willing to commit and get stuck into College and what it has to offer. The boys displayed true grit and teamwork to help each other through a difficult orientation and I wish them the best for the rest of their College journey. I would like to thank the boys for their consistency and persistence this year, and for the dedication of the Lamond house staff and for the House to use this year as a good base to build on for the following years to come.

J Knoetze