



Pape House News

Term 4



2024

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

As we review the 2024 academic year, we are pleased to present the annual report for Pape House. This year has been shaped by teamwork, effort, and a focus on growth. Pape House continues to build a community where learners are encouraged to take part and excel.

Reflection on the Year:

The year 2024 has been a year of growth for Pape House. Through the combined efforts of students and mentors, Pape House strengthened its sense of community. Many challenges and goals set at the start of the year were achieved, and significant progress was made on several long-term objectives. Boys were encouraged to actively engage in house events and uphold their commitment to team sports.

Pastoral Focus:

Our pastoral focus centred on peer tutoring and enhancing Pape House's participation and performance. Students eagerly took the opportunity to support one another academically, fostering both growth and new friendships.

Leadership:

The leadership team was instrumental in steering Pape House through the year's challenges and successes. Under the guidance of House Captain Ipeleng Mosupye, Vice-Captain Struan Oosthuizen, and House Leaders Matthew Du Toit, Dale Ferguson, Lance Hart, Imivuyo Kemka, and Jason Nelson, Pape House thrived as a united community. The leaders fulfilled their responsibilities with dedication and set a strong example for others to follow.

Mentors:

The guidance and support of our dedicated mentors – Sanet Kritzinger, Vetty Noubouth, Aneesha Dasrathlal, Daivyan Thaver, and Jenna Stoute – have been crucial to the personal and academic growth of our learners. Their commitment to the well-being of Pape House's students is outstanding. Mr. Francois Maritz has also been a tremendous support, taking on significant responsibilities and excelling in his role as assistant housemaster.

Inter-House Results:

Pape House started the year strong by winning the Vertus Challenge. They secured second place in the spirit awards for both inter-house athletics and swimming.

The house ended the year in third place overall, a significant improvement from ninth place in 2023. This progress reflects the efforts of all members and sets the stage for future achievements.

Academic, Cultural, and Sports Achievements:

Pape House has excelled not only in inter-house competitions but also in academics, culture, and sports. Our students have shown strong performance in the classroom, showcased their talents in cultural events, and displayed determination and sportsmanship on the sports field.

As we close the academic year 2024, Pape House remains united and committed to building on this year's progress. We look ahead to 2025, ready and prepared to tackle the challenges it brings.

Meiring Kritzinger
Housemaster

BOYS OF PAPE HOUSE

Leadership camps:

The leadership camps for Form 2 to Form 4 students were held at the end of the third term. During this week, the boys were pushed out of their comfort zones, creating an opportunity for personal growth. Over these few days, many new friendships blossomed, and the boys gained experiences and stories they will carry with them for a lifetime. A heartfelt thank you goes to the teachers who accompanied the boys on these camps.



Looking at 2025

Looking ahead to next year. Boarders will return to the BE on Tuesday 14 January. School starts Wednesday 15 January. As usual we will have the Virtus challenge and athletics meeting in the first 2 weeks of the term. Stay fit over the holiday! Summer sport will run from the first week back.



Enjoy the holiday.

