



Strachan House News



Term 4 - 2024

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

The final term of the year has ended seemingly as soon as it started. It was a short yet exceedingly busy term, which was packed to the brim with a host of important events in the life of our school. The 6th Form started the last of their school experiences with a special Old Boys Induction Ceremony followed by a day spent signing shirts and then celebrating the class of 2024 in the splendid Speech Day and Valedictory Service.

The onset of the November examinations resulted in a very quiet campus, which hopefully reflected a studious approach to studying. Strachan is full of boys who never give up, even with regard to academics, as evidenced by us finishing 3rd in the academic portion of the Inter-House competition, and I am sure our boys did their best.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families the most blessed and restful festive season. We hope and pray that you may find some respite from the stresses of the year and spend some quality time with your loved ones.

We look forward to welcoming our Strachan House boys, both returning and new, back next year, reinvigorated and ready to face a new year and a new set of challenges.

Stay safe and may God bless you and your families.

Mr Warr and the Strachan House Team.

OUR HOUSE

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

2024 was a stable and productive year that saw many successes in Strachan House. We happily welcomed Mr Budhoo as Assistant Housemaster and he has proven to be a valuable addition to the House. We will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Brunzlaff as she is relocating to Durban to further her career at Durban Girls College. She has spent many years with us at Strachan and she is extremely loved and appreciated by her mentor class. Although we are sad to see her go, we wish her all of the absolute best in her new adventure!

We bade farewell to our outgoing House Leaders: **B Gademan, N Dumakude, M Gibson, J Martin, L Matshoge and S Tredgold**. Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation goes to these fine young gentlemen and the role they played in building a tight knit and cohesive House. We welcomed in our new House Leaders for 2025: **J Fincham, J Harris, O Radebe, S Mazibuko, V Premchund and W Strachan**.

In addition, we were extremely proud to find out that **J Steyn** had been elected to serve as Deputy Head Boy for 2025, amongst other honours.

We trust that they will live up to the example set by those before them and take their roles to new heights.



2025 Strachan House Leaders



J Steyn (House Vice-Captain) & J Fincham (House Captain)

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The Inter-House competition was severely contested this year and Strachan managed to excel in a variety of events, summarised below:

- Borver week – 1st
- Virtus Challenge – 2nd
- Gala – 4th
- Athletics – 4th
- House singing & Music – 5th
- Debating – 2nd
- Hockey – 8th
- Rugby – 2nd
- Soccer – 6th
- Shooting – 1st
- Table Tennis – 6th
- Tennis - 8th
- Chess - 4th
- Basketball – 10th
- Plays – 7th
- Cricket – 1st
- Squash – 2nd
- Academics – 3rd
- Leadership – 10th



All the boys are congratulated on their contributions and commitment throughout the year, helping the House to finish 4th overall in the Forder Cup. We look forward to the resumption of Inter-House activities next year.



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Term 4 saw a number of our 6th Form boys receive recognition for a variety of contributions to the life of College.

The start of the term saw a very pleasing number of boys attending a Good Report Tea for coming in the top ten of their respective grades at the end of Term 3.

We also saw a vast number of Strachan House men receive Sporting, Cultural and Academic Awards, a highlight of which can be found below:

R Jacobsz – Merit Certificate and PWC Prize for Accounting

B Gademan – Merit Certificate

R Lottering – Headmasters Award for the Sportsman of the Year.

J Martin – Shaun Olley Cup for the Most Consistent Shottist

L Matshoge – Oscar Servant Trophy for the Most Committed Player in the 1st Soccer XI

C Robinson – Calder Trophy for Public Speaking, Charles Taylor Award for Good Fellowship, Sean Burgoyne Fellowship for Water Polo, Norah Cook Trophy for Altruistic Service, Phelps-Cannon Prize for Service to the School.

S Tredgold – Merit Certificate

B Zuma – Merit Certificate and Agricultural Sciences Prize

