

FORDER HOUSE

News



Term 1 - 2025

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

The first term at Forder House was a whirlwind of activity, marked by academic achievements, sporting triumphs, and vibrant cultural events. Our students embraced the challenges of a frenetic term with determination and enthusiasm. Amidst the hustle, we held steadfast to the value of mindfulness, recognising the importance of balance and well-being. Let's delve into the highlights of our dynamic house.

Currently positioned fifth in the inter-house standings, Forder House is eager to embark on the next phase of our journey, with the collective goal of improving our ranking in term two. The competitive spirit and dedication exhibited by our students and house leaders serve as driving forces behind our aspiration to achieve greater success and recognition in inter-house competitions.

Forder House is privileged to have a team of exceptional house leaders who consistently lead from the front, inspiring and motivating their peers to strive for excellence. Their unwavering enthusiasm and commitment to the well-being of our house community ensure that Forder House continues to thrive and flourish. We extend our sincerest appreciation to our house leaders for their dedication and exemplary leadership.

Forder House takes immense pride in its outstanding academic achievements, with students consistently ranking within the Top 10 each term. This commendable performance is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and academic excellence

exhibited by both students and educators within our house. We remain steadfast in our commitment to fostering a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment that empowers every student to reach their full potential academically.

Each of our mentors brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and passion to our house, and we are thrilled to have them as part of our team. With our mentor's guidance and support, we look forward to fostering a nurturing environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally.

Mr Bremner, Mr Eva, and Ms Mantle, Mrs Elder and Mrs Deodutt your dedication to the well-being and success of our students is truly admirable, and we are grateful to have you on our team.

As we look ahead to the upcoming term, Forder House is filled with optimism and determination. We remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence, both academically and beyond. With the continued support of our mentors, house leaders, students, and parents, we are confident that Forder House will continue to thrive as a vibrant and dynamic community dedicated to fostering holistic development and lifelong learning.

At Forder House, we draw inspiration from the mighty Griffin—a symbol of strength, courage, and prestige. Together, we aim for excellence, recognising that each student brings unique talents to our collective journey.

Let us continue making a lasting impact as we work toward greatness.

In conclusion, the first term at Forder House has been characterized by significant achievements, spirited competition, and unwavering dedication. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members of the Forder House community for their contributions and commitment to excellence. Together, we look forward to a future filled with continued growth, success, and camaraderie within Forder House.

Mr N Croeser
Housemaster

HOUSE LEADER REPORT

Forder House as a whole has done alright so far this year, as we come to the end of Term 1.

We have been finishing in the middle of all events. Around fourth to seventh place, but we I believe we are capable of finishing in better positions. We may not be the most athletic house but we have team spirit that helps us finish in the positions that we do.

As the captain of Forder House I have found that the house leaders have a played a big role in assisting me, which I have really appreciated. All forms have respected and listened to us as house leaders.

I believe that we can finish in the top 5 at the end year if we continue on this path.

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 term, 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 fifth place on the overall points table. The level of participation in house competitions has been commendable, and with even greater engagement next term, we hold optimistic aspirations of climbing up the table.

TOP 10 AND GOOD REPORT TEA

Our Good Report Tea honors the outstanding achievements of Maritzburg College's top 10 academic students across forms 2, 3, 4, and 5 from 2024. The remarkable results achieved by these boys truly reflect their unwavering dedication and hard work, leaving us immensely proud of their accomplishments!

Congratulations to the following boys:

Form 5

M Brunkorst Second

D Brunkhorst Fourth

Form 2

S Wessels Fourth



2024 PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Our 2024 Prize-Giving Ceremony was a memorable celebration of academic excellence, highlighting the remarkable achievement of our boys. Well done to the following boys for receiving awards:

NAME

S Wessels

A Ramlall

M Kader

D Colenbrander

AWARD

Merit Certificate (Form 2)

Merit Certificate (Form 3)

Merit Certificate (Form 4)

Prize for History (Form 4)



D Brunkhorst

Merit Certificate,
Prize for Engineering
Graphic and Design &
Prize for Mathematics
(Form 5)



M Brunkhorst

Merit Certificate,
Prize for Further Studies
Mathematics,
Prize for Information
Technology,
Prize for Physical
Science & 2nd in Form
(Form 5)



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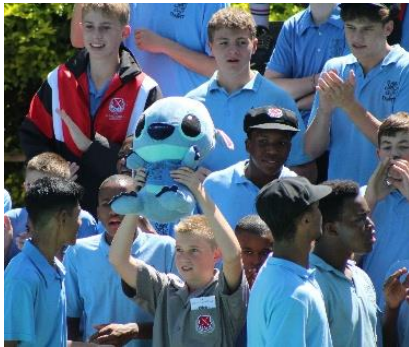
Academic Progress Prize
(Form 5)

FROM THE BOYS

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:

R Baird, K Baldavoo, S Bhengu, L Brande, N Breedt, N Chamane, D Colenbrander, S Dlamini, T Fakude, U Gamede, L Grantham, K Horwill, S Johnson, A Kyle, Z Mabunda, R Myburg, M Ndlovu, S Ntloko, A Ramlall, K Rampersadh, R Slabberts, N Steyn, E Vengai, N Vengai, L Wassink, S Wessels



CULTURE, ACADEMIC AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the course of Term 1 a number of our boys received various different awards for their academic, cultural and sporting endeavours. A hearty congratulations to the following boys:

NAME	AWARD
D Colenbrander	Colours (Ensemble)
S Dlamini	Colours & Scarf (Ensemble) & Lapel Badge (Choir)
E Fabre	Large White Badge (Hockey)
H Goddard	Large White Badge (Water Polo)
M Smith	Large White Badge (Hockey)
L Wassink	Lapel Badge (Choir)
D Brunkhorst	Honours (Academics)
M Brunkhorst	Honours (Academics)
M Chetty	Academic Tie
L Mkhize	Academic Tie
S Gwala	Academic Tie

FORM 2 TIE CEREMONY

On the 17 January the Form 2's were officially welcomed into the Maritzburg College brotherhood when they were handed their ties by the Form 6's of the house.

Mr Croeser had this to say to them:

Boys of Forder House and Grade 8 class of 2025

Today is a momentous occasion as we gather to celebrate the completion of a significant rite of passage for our Grade 8 learners. I am thrilled to welcome each of them into the Maritzburg College brotherhood

HOUSE IN ACTION

To our Grade 8s, your journey here signifies dedication, commitment, and grit. Today's ceremony, where you will receive your second form ties, is more than a tradition; it is a symbol of acceptance into a brotherhood that values integrity, honesty, courage, self-discipline, commitment and respect.

These ties represent the rich traditions and values upheld by Maritzburg College. As you wear them with pride, remember that you are now part of a legacy built by generations before you—individuals who walked these halls, faced challenges, and emerged stronger and wiser.

Embrace the responsibilities that come with this honour. You are not just students; you are now ambassadors of Maritzburg College. Strive for excellence in academics, sports, and culture.



Wearing these ties serves as a constant reminder of the expectations that come with being part of this esteemed institution. Let them motivate you to push boundaries and be leaders, not only within these walls but in the wider community.

As you embark on this new chapter, remember the supportive network around you—teachers, staff, and fellow students. The opportunities for growth and learning are vast, and the journey ahead is filled with success, camaraderie, and unforgettable memories.

Congratulations, Grade 8 class of Maritzburg College! Today marks the beginning of a remarkable chapter. Wear your ties with pride, carry the spirit of Maritzburg College in your hearts, and let your journey here be one of success and lasting friendships.

Welcome to the Maritzburg College brotherhood.



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