

Snow Newsletter. Term 1

This term has seen members of Snow House excel in a number of areas and we are fairing well in the overall ranking of Houses. Snow is sitting in 3rd place at the time of writing, prior to the Interhouse Music Competition. The boys have been working hard for this event and we anticipate a pleasing result.

The year began with a very successful 2nd Form Orientation Camp. The Prefects, Housemasters, new Borvers and some members of Management, travelled to Tala Game Reserve. The boys undertook a number of activities under the leadership of staff from 'Spirit of Adventure'. This included a hard-fought tug-of-war where Snow's acquitted themselves extremely well. A number of short lectures on what to expect at College were hosted by staff and prefects. We were also taken on a tour of the local Centre for Birds of Prey. The highlight was the obstacle course which saw everybody getting up at 5am and pushing themselves physically and mentally through a number of activities. It was very pleasing to see the growing camaraderie and bonding between boys who had only recently met. The prefects managed to blend authority and encouragement in a manner which saw the new boys placed on a firm footing for their time at College.



Brotherhood in Action

A number of Snow house members are involved in the upcoming production of "Oliver!" due to be performed next term. Ross Anderson, our Vice Captain will be filling the roll of Mr Bumble the Beadle of the workhouse. Luke Coetzee landed the coveted role of Oliver. As a 2nd Former he secured the role shortly after starting at College and is holding his own in a cast composed of many senior pupils. Tickets will be available on the Karri App at the start of next term.



The 5th Form Camp is designed to assist in the identification of Senior Leaders. This year's camp saw the boys working in wet conditions on the second day. Their perseverance and grit was commendable. The boys excelled in a number of activities and demonstrated admirable team spirit under pressure. A great deal of fun was had by all and we learnt a number of valuable lessons about the character of a leader.

The House Leaders have been working hard under the guidance of Amahle Hadebe (House Captain) and Ross Anderson (Vice Captain). They have introduced a number of interesting changes and endeavored to increase House spirit and involvement in various competitive events. Snow's rising up the ranks on the Leader Board is partially due to their efforts to create a greater sense of belonging and loyalty within the house.

At the end of this term Miss Kunene, one of our mentors will be going on maternity leave. The staff and boys of Snow's wish her a joyful and special time as she bonds with her new baby.

Jonathan Orton
Assistant Housemaster



Headboy Amahle Hadebe and the (then) newly arrived Borvers