



# Strachan House News



**Term 1 - 2025**

## **HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT**

The first term of 2025 has flown by in the blink of an eye, once again proving to be a busy and exciting period filled with cultural, sporting, and academic activities.

We were delighted to welcome our new 2nd Formers into our House, and they have quickly made their mark. Their enthusiasm and dedication was already evident during Borver Week and has continued throughout the term

Under the strong leadership of our House Leaders and Prefect, Strachan has continued to excel in the Inter-House competition, delivering outstanding performances in every event. These young men have upheld the House's high standards and fully embraced their roles as mentors, ensuring Strachan remains a force to be reckoned with.

My heartfelt thanks, as always, go out to you—the parents of our boys—for your unwavering support and trust in us as mentors to your sons. Your encouragement plays a vital role in their growth and success at school.

I hope and pray that your sons enjoy a well-deserved, restful holiday and that you are able to spend meaningful time together. May they return refreshed and ready to take on the challenges of Term 2 with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

### **Mr. Warr and the Strachan House Team**



# OUR HOUSE

## THE TERM IN REVIEW

The term began with our newly appointed College Borvers embarking on an orientation camp at Tala Game Reserve. Facing everything from scorching heat to consistent drizzle—not to mention an exceptionally early morning—our Borvers rose to the challenge, giving their best and quickly forging strong bonds under these testing conditions.

At the end of the first week, we held our cherished Tie Ceremony, a meaningful tradition where the 6th Form boys presented the new 2nd Formers with their ties. The newest members of Strachan were warmly welcomed into the House family.

Throughout the term, our boys competed admirably in numerous Inter-House events, always stepping up and giving their all. It was especially heartening to see so many volunteers eager to represent the House, even in activities outside their comfort zones.

With this momentum, we look forward to carrying the same spirit and determination into the next term.

The Inter-House competition was closely contested this term and Strachan managed to

excel in a variety of events, in particular the Athletics in which we finished 1<sup>st</sup>.

This excellent display and willingness to compete sees Strachan sitting 4<sup>th</sup> on the Forder Cup leader board, within striking distance of 1<sup>st</sup> place. The boys are highly motivated to continue giving of their best and I am confident they will do so into the next term.





# OUR TERM IN PICTURES

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Form Tie Ceremony





## 5<sup>th</sup> Form Leadership Camp





## Athletics Day





## Virtus Day & Gala

