



Barns House News



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HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

Congratulations Barns House, it's been a hell of a term. As the 2nd term comes to an end, the Barns house family can look forward to a good rest after a long and tedious term.

Right from the start of term, the Barns house boys have been hard at work, trying to find the balance between work and play. The 2nd term is always a highlight for a College boy; Friday night shouts and tossing your basher into the abyss, as College puts more points on the board... This is where we learn to love and respect the Red Black White. This year has been no different and I hope that our new additions have embraced the culture and ethos, and are feeling more settled this term.

Congratulations to those that participated in the Blazer Display on Reunion Day... It's the best I've seen to date. And well done to all the boys that tasted victory over Reunion. You did us proud, boys.

However, term 2 can be a tricky one when it comes to academic results. To find success at College, one needs to find the balance between work and play. One needs to be independent, self-disciplined, and driven; as well as mindful, kind, patient and responsible... all coming together to build trust, respect, passion and pride. Traits that we, the Barns family, strive to nurture and embody.

Unfortunately, many of the boys have had to experience a different kind of emotion this term; something a little more distressing... Heartbreak!

Sadly, our school was shocked by the sudden passing of one of the 5th form boys from Lamond house, Daniel Janneker. A friend and brother to many of the Barns boys, Daniel's untimely passing sent shockwaves through the hearts of many of our boys and staff. Sadly, this moment serves as a poignant reminder of the value and fragility of reality; and how quickly things can change.

On behalf of Barns house, I send my heartfelt condolences to the Lamond house family, and strength to the friends and family, to whom Daniel meant so much. Heartbreak is never easy to overcome, and perspectives may change... but we celebrate their memory deep within our hearts, giving us strength in our darkest moments.

Lastly, I would like to commend the Barns boys on their resilience, commitment, and hard work this term. You can be proud of what you have accomplished this term... I know that I am. I wish you all a wonderful and restful holiday. Come back feeling rejuvenated and ready to tackle the next term.

Mr Simon Brill
Housemaster



AWARDS AND RESULTS

2nd term is always a busy time of the year. The Winter sports season is in full swing and boys have to juggle sport, culture, academics and still try and find some time to relax and spend time with family and friends. I would like to congratulate the following boys on finding the balance as they continue to perform at an impressive level. It is fantastic to see the variety of awards this term.

MERIT AND SPORTS AWARDS



INTERHOUSE RESULTS

Interhouse Hockey, Rugby, and Soccer were completed on the final Friday of the term. Against fierce opposition, the Barns boys displayed impressive character and sportsmanship. It was great to see the boys battle against their mates and have a good laugh.



	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Overall</u>
HOCKEY:	9 th	10 th	10 th
SOCCER:	1 st	10 th	6 th
RUGBY:	1 st	7 th	2 nd
FORDER CUP STANDINGS:			8 th

ACADEMIC AWARDS (Term 1)

Christopher Mundell	3 rd in Form 6
Dom Du Toit	10 th in Form 5
Yusuf Dhari	9 th in Form 4
John Sparrow	10 th in Form 3
Corban Emerson	8 th in Form 2
Jonah Keppler	10 th in Form 2



SPORTS AWARDS (KZN/SA Representatives)

Scott Venniker	South African Canoeing
Olwethu Kosani	U17 Sharks Academy Week
Dom Du Toit	U17 Sharks AFGRI week
Alulutho Mini	U16B Sharks
Sean Jansen	U16B Sharks
Pablo Desebrook	Debating (Senior)
Mphoyanga Makhado	Debating (Junior)
Kriben Pillay	U19B Squash
Imran Mohamed	U16A Inland Hockey
Corban Emerson	U14A Inland hockey
Brussouw Fourie	U14 Sharks High Performance Squad



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