



HUDSON HERALD

Term 2 2025

Dear Hudson House community,

It's remarkable to see how quickly Term 2 has flown by. This term was marked by continued growth, camaraderie, and a renewed focus on character and consistency. We've seen our boys rise to the occasion—not only in the classroom but also in sports, leadership, and the way they support each other day in and day out.

As renovations continue to elevate Hudson House, the heart of our home remains the brotherhood we cultivate inside it. Whether through structured discipline or shared laughter, our young men continue to mature into thoughtful, driven, and well-rounded individuals.

"Success is the sum of small efforts—repeated day in and day out." – Robert Collier

Our motto remains clear: Hudson House is a home first, but it is one built on values. This term, we maintained a firm yet fair approach to discipline and were proud to see improvements in self-leadership and accountability across all year groups. Thank you to our Boarder Masters for their consistent guidance and to the boys for showing maturity and heart.

Bragging Corner

A round of applause to our Hudson boys who have earned provincial and national recognition this term!

Rugby

**Cyril Cherayi, Theo Boshoff, Olwethu Kosani, Liyema Tsoko, Dom du Toit, Raymond Chikukwa,
Jedidha Mbanzaswi, Jayden Lubbe, Lwanzo Vyambwera, Mojalefa Mogale, Lian Bezuidenhout**

Mr. T Orchard – Academy Week Coach

Canoeing

Josh Worthmann, Scott Venniker

Hockey

Greg Hosking, Sbu Mchunu, Thomas Addison, Joe Lusso, Callum Le Court De Billot

Mr. M Diaz – U14 IPT Assistant Coach

Fly fishing

Peter Louwrens

CONGRATULATIONS



When Mr. Nipper (Hudson House: Deputy Housemaster) laced up his running shoes and took on his first Comrades Marathon, he did more than chase a medal - he modelled resilience, courage, and grit. Known as one of the most gruelling ultra-marathons in the world, the Comrades stretches over 90 kilometres of unforgiving hills and shifting weather. Yet, year after year, ordinary people - like Mr. Nipper - choose to run it.

Why? Because just like shaping students, it's not about the finish line; it's about the journey.

From this, we learn:

- **Discipline beats motivation.** You won't feel like running every day - just like you won't always feel like studying or facing life's challenges. But you show up anyway.
- **Progress is painful - but it's proof.** Whether it's a tough run or a tough exam, growth comes from discomfort.
- **Every step matters.** Just as each lesson builds toward understanding, every stride gets a runner closer to the finish - even when the road feels endless.

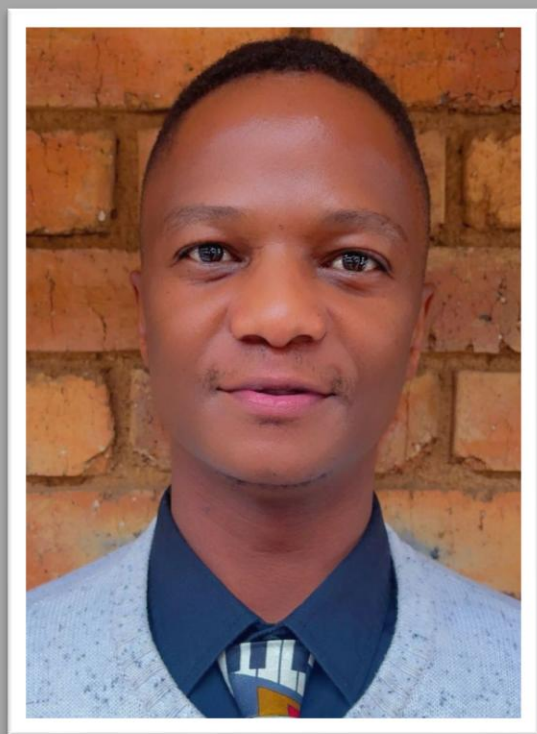
Mr. Nipper running the Comrades shows us that success isn't a sprint; it's a series of determined steps, taken with heart. And sometimes, the best lessons don't come from a textbook - they come from someone who leads by example. Congratulations Mr. Nipper!

To wrap up a busy and rewarding Term 2, our boarders came together on Barns Field for a much anticipated **"Build a Burger"** night. With the aroma of sizzling patties in the air and laughter echoing across the field, the evening was a perfect blend of good food and great company. It was a chance for the boys to relax, share stories, and celebrate the friendships and hard work that defined the term. Special thanks to the kitchen staff for making it a memorable night of brotherhood and burgers.



Welcome Mr. Tshale

(Boarder master)



We welcome Mr. Tshale who joined Hudson House as a Boarder Master in Term 2.

Mr. Thabang M. Tshale is a passionate Music Educator and Choral Conductor from Kempton Park, East of Johannesburg.

With over 10 years of teaching experience and 5 as a boarding master, he recently completed his Master's in Choral Music Education at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.

Mr. Tshale is set to begin his PhD in 2026. Passionate about nurturing young minds, he enjoys reading and travelling.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated Boarder Masters for their unwavering commitment and hard work throughout Term 2. Your presence, guidance, and mentorship play a vital role in shaping not just routines, but the very character of the young men in our care. From early mornings to late-night check-ins, your consistent support has created a nurturing environment where boys feel both challenged and cared for. Hudson House is stronger because of your passion, patience, and the example you set each day.

Hudson House Boarder Masters:

Kyle Nipper (Deputy Housemaster), Tim Orchard,
Thingo Tshabalala, Rory Bremner, Marcel Diaz,
Thabang Tshale, Ruben Abrahams

Important information

Important Information for Term 3

- **Boarders return:** Monday, 21 July 2025 from 15:00
- **Term begins:** Tuesday, 22 July 2025
- **Fixtures:**
 - Week 1 – Travelling to **Affies**
 - Week 2 – Hosting **PBHS**

Please ensure all boys return with the correct haircut and uniform standards. Communication regarding Hudson House matters should be directed to: **recruitment@mcollege.co.za**

Stay up to date by reading all communication from Mr. Emerson and myself. Your support is always appreciated.

Thank you for a memorable Term 2. Let's carry the momentum into Term 3 and continue building something great together.

Regards

Wian du Plessis

Hudson Housemaster



The standard you walk past is the standard you become – Ben Ryan