

Lamond House News



ACTING HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

House Master's report

This term has been a vibrant and eventful one for Lamond House, marked by spirited participation, commendable achievements, and moments of deep reflection.

However, this term was not without its sorrow. We mourn the tragic loss of Daniel Janneker, a beloved Form 5 learner whose presence and spirit will be deeply missed. His memory remains etched in our hearts, and we continue to stand together as a house in support of his family and friends.

We are immensely grateful to our parents for their unwavering support throughout the term. From cheering us on during interhouse events to contributing generously to the blanket drive, your involvement has been invaluable. Our mentors have also played a crucial role in guiding and uplifting us, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to them.

As the term draws to a close, we wish all our boys, staff, and parents a restful and joyful break. May it be filled with love, reflection, and well-deserved rest.

FROM MISS MOULA

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to Mr Siwila, our House Master, the Assistant House Master, Mr Myburgh, and the dedicated mentors of Lamond House for stepping in and taking over so graciously when I was forced to take a leave of absence.

A special thank you also goes out to the entire Lamond family for the prayers, support, and kindness shown to my son and me. Being diagnosed with cancer at the age of 40 was a huge shock and processing it all while trying to stay strong as a single mum to a Grade 11 learner at Maritzburg College was incredibly difficult. But the love, care, and encouragement I received from the Lamond House family brought comfort and strength through it all. The thoughtful cards made by the learners, the emails, Teams messages, flowers, chocolates, WhatsApp messages, and calls from the mentors and every gesture meant the world to us and reminded us that we are not alone.

Winning the Forder Cup last year was a powerful reminder that Lamond House is united and capable of standing strong through any challenge. Well done, gents, on that victory and on dominating the Interhouse competitions too! I'm so proud to hear we're currently leading, and I have no doubt we'll be victorious again this year.

I look forward to rejoining you all very soon. I am deeply grateful to be part of such an incredible, supportive team. You truly are the best. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

FROM THE BOYS

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S Sithembu - Head of Interhouse

The goal for the year is to stay in 1st position for the whole year and to keep that standard, as a portfolio was to ensure that participation is consistent throughout the year which has actually made a difference in our house over the 2 years of being on the podium. The other goal is to participate to win meaning that we pick the best teams at all times which also resulted in having a successful gala. What also influenced our accolades as a house was ensuring that the support from the boy's within the house in house competitions is on point at all times, which is our responsibility as house leaders and 5th form.

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At Lamond House, we take pride in always looking sharp and presentable. We ensure our uniforms are clean, well-fitted, and worn with respect.

Shoes are polished regularly to reflect our attention to detail. Hair is kept neat and within the school's grooming standards. Blazers are worn properly, especially to and from school and during formal events.

We constantly remind one another to uphold the College image.

Ties are worn correctly, and top buttons are fastened at all times.

Lamond boys lead by example when it comes to dress and appearance. We understand that how we look reflects our house and our pride. Looking our best is not just a rule – it's a Lamond tradition.

HOUSE LEADER REPORT

Lamond House Term 2

As we reach the midpoint of the year, the boys of our house have displayed continuous dedication and spirit across all the inter-house events they have participated in, and their hard work has paid off, as we currently sit in first place for the Forder Cup. During the year, we have won many inter-house events such as Virtus, swimming, and athletics. After winning the cup last year, the house is more motivated than ever to defend the title and achieve back-to-back wins. The effort, and unity shown by the boys so far has been outstanding. With two terms behind us, we are excited to see what the second half of the year has in store.

Ewan McAllister