HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

🏠 Shepstone House Newsletter

"UNITED IN OLD AND NEW"

🔶 A Message from the Housemaster

Dear Parents, Old Boys, Future Shepstone House Boys and Shepstone Brothers, As we ended Term 2 on a positive and high note, and kicking Term 3 into gear, Shepstone House continues to stand tall as more than just a house - we are a family. A place where character is forged, memories are made, and young men are shaped into College men, more so men of courage, men of pride, men with integrity, men of faith. From the early morning hustle to the late-night banter in the Common Room, Shepstone's remains a home of pride, resilience, and brotherhood.

늘 Life in the House

In term 3, we are welcoming new faces and celebrated our seniors who continue to lead with distinction. Cleanliness, integrity, punctuality, and respect remain at the heart of Shepstone's culture. The dorms are alive with energy, prep time is focused, and the vibe in the house is one of unity and growth.

Special shoutout to our prefect team for raising the standard and keeping the younger forms on track - your leadership is appreciated!

Ø Sporting Excellence

Whether on Goldstones, Barns, Pape's and Snow's, Shepstone boys are leaving it all on the field. We've had multiple representatives in College's top teams this term — showing that discipline in the house translates to dominance on the pitch. Massive congrats to:

- Lynton Fitz
- Ethan Fabre
- Matthew Smith
- Rory & Scott Schirge
- Rayhan Fitz
- Dominique Arouca
- Luthando Shelembe
- Mazithi Qasha
- Ronan Rogers
- James Gotte
- Gary Ntshingila
- Neo Seakeco
- Kyle Hellberg

Keep pushing, boys — we play for the badge on our chest, but we also represent the roof over our heads.

🜗 Academics & Discipline

Academic support remains a priority. Evening prep is monitored closely, and the results are speaking for themselves. We've seen a steady improvement in term averages - well done to the lads putting in the graft.

Behaviour-wise, we hold a high standard. Discipline isn't about punishment - it's about pride. And it's clear that Shepstone boys are carrying themselves with maturity and purpose.

🔝 Community & Brotherhood

In term 2 we had a "build a burger" in the final week of school to ease after the exam. These moments may seem simple, but it is powerful. This is the moments what makes Shepstone House feel like home.

o What's Next?

- Affies Exchange Away
- PBHS Exchange Home
- Glenwood Fixture Away
- Term-end dinner: A special night to reflect, honour leadership, and celebrate growth.
- Spring cleaning and dorm inspections

🕕 Final Word

In Shepstone House, we don't just live together. We grow together. We win together. We learn from our losses. And most importantly, we stand for something bigger than ourselves.

To the parents: thank you for trusting us with your sons.

To the boys: keep climbing. This house is only as strong as the hearts beating inside it.

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Warm regards, **Morné Morolong** *Housemaster – Shepstone House* Maritzburg College









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