



FORDER HOUSE

News



Term 4 - 2025

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

As we look back on another busy and rewarding year, Forder House takes great pride in all that our boys have accomplished. Their enthusiasm and commitment shone through in academics, sport, and inter-house activities. Our students continue to embody the qualities of confidence, determination, and adaptability. This year, particular attention was given to student wellbeing, recognizing its vital role in both academic and personal growth. Forder House remains dedicated to fostering a safe, supportive environment where every boy is encouraged to thrive and reach his full potential.

Under the leadership of House Captain R Boshoff and Vice-Captain G Askew, the year was defined by passion, teamwork, and perseverance. R Boshoff led by example, while our house leaders inspired their peers to give their best in every event. We thank them sincerely for their commitment and contributions throughout the year.

Our mentors have also played a vital role in guiding and supporting our boys, living out the truth of the African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." Their care and dedication reflect the spirit of community that defines Forder House, and we are deeply grateful for their invaluable influence.

In this year's Inter-House competitions, our boys showed outstanding effort and enthusiasm, finishing ninth overall. Their teamwork and positive attitude remain a source of pride for us all.

Congratulations to every boy who achieved his academic, cultural, or sporting goals this year. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, and we celebrate your success.

As we close the year, we welcome our 2026 leadership team, Captain D Colenbrander and Vice-Captain M Manana, who have already demonstrated great promise. We look forward to seeing them lead Forder House with the same spirit and pride.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks go to all students, staff, and mentors for their unwavering support. We look forward to another year of growth, success, and the continued development of exceptional young men.

Mr N Croeser
Housemaster

HOUSE LEADER **REPORT**

As we conclude Term 4, Forder House has shown commendable performance overall, consistently placing between fourth and seventh in various events. While we may not be the most athletic house, our strong team spirit and determination have driven us to achieve these positions.

As captain of Forder House, I've deeply appreciated the significant support and leadership provided by our house leaders. Their efforts have been instrumental, and it's been gratifying to see all forms respect and listen to us as we guide the house.

Pro aris et focis

D Colenbrander
House Captain

MISSION STATEMENT

At Forder House, we're inspired by the powerful Griffin. Together, we aim for strength, courage, and prestige through teamwork. Each person brings unique talents, creating unity and a strong drive for excellence. The Griffin symbolises our journey, and we want to make a lasting impact as we work together and aim for greatness.

MOTTO

Magnitudinem Evocans.

(Unleashing Greatness.)



OUR HOUSE

HOUSE COMPETITION

As we reflect on the sporting and cultural achievements of Forder House this year, I am pleased with the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our boys. While we celebrate our achievements, it's evident that there is room for improvement, as we secured ninth place on the overall points table. The level of participation in house competitions has been commendable, and with even greater engagement next year, we hold optimistic aspirations of climbing up the table.

MERIT AWARDS

The following boys are to be congratulated for receiving certificates of recognition for merit commendations in academics, service, cultural or sporting activities. Well done to the following boys:

S Bhengu, S Dlamini, T Fakude, S Johnson, B Kheswa, A Ramlall, K Rampersadh, E Vengai, N Vengai

TOP 10 AND GOOD REPORT TEA

Our top 10 in each Form have excelled in Term 3 and were honored with a special tea on Forder Oval. Your hard work and dedication have truly stood out. Congratulations to these exceptional achievers! 🍰

Form 2

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| La'trell Grantham | Fourth |
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Form 6

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| Michael Brunkhorst | First |
| Daniel Brunkhorst | Second |
| Myuran Chetty | Tenth |

FROM THE NEW LEADERS

Hayden Goddard: My main goal for next year is to ensure the house is achieving its goals by putting in effort in house competitions. My personal goal is to keep the house organised and make certain that everybody is participating and holding their weight. I want to see Forder House competing for the Forder Cup.

Reilly Hadden: In 2026, I aim to see Forder House strive for academic excellence through consistent effort, hard work, and accountability. I believe our house is more than capable of achieving outstanding results both in the classroom and on the sports field. My goal is for us to approach all situations with a sense of ambition, maturity and discipline. I expect every boy to take pride in what he does, to show love for their House and School, and back the boys at all times, in all places. We are a House defined by determination and grit, and we will strive for excellence in this year to come.

FROM THE BOYS

CULTURE, ACADEMIC AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

SPEECH DAY & VALEDICTORY SERVICE

On the 17 October we held our annual Speech Day and Valedictory Service, recognising outstanding academic achievements by our 6th formers - the Class of 2025 🇷🇺🇩🇪🇬🇧

Congratulations to the following boys who received the following awards:

The Ian McAllister Prize for Academic Progress Z Nkosi

Computer Applications Technology Prize L Wassink

Merit Certificate S Gwala

A Merit Certificate, Engineering & Graphic Design Prize, Physical Science Prize, Information Technology Prize, KickstART Prize for Visual Arts, Epoch Optima Prize for Further Studies Mathematics, Nebank Proxime Accessit for SECOND IN FORM D Brunkhorst



A Merit Certificate, Geography Prize, Life Orientation Prize, Information Technology Prize, The 1880 High School Memorial Prize, Levinsohn Trophy for DUX OF MARITZBURG COLLEGE

M Brunkhorst



PASSING OF THE DRUM CEREMONY LEADERSHIP 2025 🇷🇺🇩🇪🇬🇧

On 22 October at the 14th Passing of the Drum ceremony we proudly announced the school leadership for 2026.

Congratulations to the following boys who were announced as house leaders and prefects:

D Colenbrander (House Captain and Deputy Head Prefect), C Fynn (Prefect), H Goddard (House Leader), R Hadden (House Leader), T Katz (Shouting Captain)
M Manana (Vice House Captain, House Leader, Boarder Head Prefect),
C Potgieter (Prefect), L Sishi (House Leader), M Smith (House Leader and Boarder Prefect),
J van der Merwe (House Leader)

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday.
Mr N Croeser (Housemaster)