

NICHOLSON'S



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HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

Term 4 may be short, but it is a pivotal one, especially for our 6th formers who conclude their journey at College and within Nicholson House. We wish them every success in their final examinations and the results that follow. Congratulations go to all our award winners at the Sports and Cultural Awards Ceremony, your achievements bring pride to the House.

Nicholson House has, in recent years, built a reputation for producing strong and dynamic leaders. This tradition continues. A special congratulations to **Matthew Lock** on his appointment as prefect, as well as to the six boys elected as House Leaders for 2026. We wish them strength, wisdom, and success as they take on these important roles at Maritzburg College and within Nicholson House.

Balance remains a cornerstone of our ethos, and while Nicholson House finished 4th overall in the Inter House competition for 2025, I am confident that we have the talent, determination, and spirit to claim the top spot in the future. Well done to every boy who contributed across the wide range of activities this year.

This term also brings farewells. We bid a heartfelt goodbye to **Mrs Breedt**, whose empathetic mentorship has left a lasting impact on her class and the House. She will be deeply missed, and we wish her every success in her new role.



We also say farewell to **Mr Gonlag**, who will be leading Nathan House in 2026. His dedication to Nicholson House has been invaluable, and we know he will continue to inspire and guide the 2nd form boarders in their journey at College.

Finally, I extend my sincere gratitude to all Nicholson House staff. Your commitment, passion, and tireless dedication are the foundation upon which this House stands. Nicholson House could not thrive without you.

As we close the year, I hope the Nicholson House family enjoys a restful holiday, filled with time spent with loved ones. May we return in 2026 refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready to seize the opportunities that lie ahead.

'The strength of the House lies not in individual achievement, but in the unity of its members'

Your Housemaster



Mr M Sanders



***We wish Nicholson house a happy, prosperous, and safe festive season.
See you soon in 2026....***