



Pape House News

Term 4



2025

HOUSEMASTER'S REPORT

As we reflect on the 2025 academic year, it is a pleasure to share the annual report for Pape House. This year has been shaped by cooperation, steady effort, and a shared commitment to growth. Pape House continues to foster a community where students participate with purpose and strive for excellence.

Year in Review

The 2025 school year was one of consolidation and progress for Pape House. Through the combined efforts of students and staff, our sense of community strengthened. Many of the goals set at the start of the year were achieved, and we made meaningful progress toward longer-term objectives. Students were encouraged to take part in House events and to honour their commitment to team sports.

Pastoral Focus

Our pastoral work this year centred on strengthening engagement and supporting improved performance. Students made a genuine effort to encourage one another academically and on the sports field, which helped build confidence and friendships across the House.

Leadership

Our student leadership team played a key role in guiding the House through the year's challenges and achievements. Under the leadership of House Captain Mazithi Qasha, Vice-Captain Mhlali Canham, and House Leaders Mvelo Maphanga, Jack Harley, Minenhle Mfusi, Travis Kufal, and Declan Naidoo, Pape House continued to thrive as a united and motivated community. Their example and service are greatly appreciated.

Mentors

We are grateful for the dedication of our mentors, Sanet Kritzingier, Vetty Noubouth, Aneesha Dasrathlal, Daivyan Thaver, and Jenna Stoute, whose guidance supported the personal and academic development of our students. I would also like to acknowledge Mr Francois Maritz for his significant role as Assistant Housemaster. His contribution has been invaluable, and we congratulate him on his appointment as Housemaster of Fuller House from 2026.

Inter-House Participation and Results

Pape House began the year on a positive note, securing first place in the Tug-of-War at the Vertus Challenge. We ended the year strongly in our individual sporting events, reflecting the commitment and progress of our students. As we look ahead, we aim to improve our performance in mass-participation events to enhance our overall standing in 2026.

Academic, Cultural and Sporting Life

Pape House students have continued to make us proud across all areas of school life. Their achievements in academics, cultural activities, and sport reflect hard work, discipline, and enthusiasm. We celebrate their efforts and look forward to building on these successes.

As we close the 2025 academic year, Pape House remains united and focused on continued growth. We look forward to the opportunities of 2026 with confidence and purpose.

Meiring Kritzinger
Housemaster



WISHING YOU A RELAXED & JOYFUL

Festive Season

& A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOYS OF PAPE HOUSE

Leadership camps:

The leadership camps for Form 2 to Form 4 students took place at the end of the third term. Throughout the week, boys were encouraged to step beyond their comfort zones, creating valuable opportunities for personal growth. New friendships were formed, and the experiences shared will remain with them for years to come.

We extend our sincere thanks to the staff who supported and guided the boys during these camps. Their involvement helped ensure a meaningful and memorable leadership experience for all.



Looking at 2026

Looking ahead to next year. Boarders will return to the BE on Tuesday 13 January. School starts Wednesday 14 January. We will have our inter-house athletics meeting in the first 2 weeks of the term. Stay fit over the holiday! Summer sport will run from the first week back.

Enjoy the holiday.

