

MARTIN HOUSE COLLEGE

HALF TERM NEWSLETTER

When learning is personal and tangible, students are able to relate to the information and see how it impacts their lives. This provides the steps to seeing beyond themselves and helping them open their minds. If a student can relate to a character in a novel or a poem, or understand how calculus works the machines in a hospital, then they are adopting a window approach. This mindset is crucial to learning and retaining information. As educators we aim to create a window, by helping learners to see and understand, not a mirror that bounces disconnected facts back at them. ~ Amy Cardoso

"THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO TURN MIRRORS INTO WINDOWS." – SYDNEY J. HARRIS



CAREERS GUIDANCE

The Grade 11 and 12 students attended a thought provoking talk called "The Big Conversation" regarding Universities and possible career paths. The Grade 9, 11 and 12 students completed the Morrisby Test in the newly completed IT Lab.

Morrisby

What is Morrisby? It looks at the students results from the ability testing and the interests and personality questionnaires they did and comes up with career suggestions based on their profile by comparing it to a database. Morrisby is not an IQ test, nor an indicator of academic performance. It takes the profile and looks at people with similar profiles and what they do for a career.

BUSINESS STUDIES FIELD TRIP

The Grade 11 and 12 Business Studies students got to experience the 'Operations' section of the syllabus first hand at Vixers Farm. This presented a wonderful opportunity for them to see all the theory from the course in action. It was a full day of learning, hard work and fun: thank you to all those who were involved.





HALF TERM ACADEMIC AWARDS

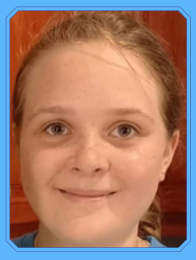
GRADE 8



BERNARD JOUBERT
1ST PLACE



MATTHEW HANNAY
2ND PLACE



CAITLIN MACKENZIE
3RD PLACE

GRADE 9



JACOB VAN WYK
1ST PLACE

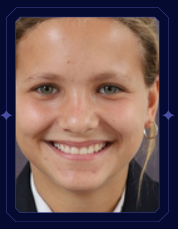


KEEGAN RAE
2ND PLACE



LIAM GREEN
3RD PLACE

GRADE 10



SVEA ERIKSSON
1ST PLACE



NATALIE WEBBER
2ND PLACE



ELIZABETH HANNAY
3RD PLACE

GRADE 11



BENJAMIN SHAMWANA
1ST PLACE



KAPESA KAPESA
2ND PLACE



ZEA-LEE BESTER
3RD PLACE

GRADE 12



ELIAS JOUBERT
1ST PLACE



AMY WALLACE
2ND PLACE



SHIVAM PARMAR
3RD PLACE

INTER HOUSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

Students took to the stage with well prepared, thought provoking speeches that captivated the audience. Thank you to Mr Nkhata, Mrs Swanepoel and Mrs Jackson for being our first panel of judges. Well done to the Public Speaking Club on delivering such a professional and well organised event. It was enjoyed by all.

JUNIORS

Best Speaker Runner-up - **Musenge Chungu**

Best speaker - **Walinase Kaonga**

SENIORS

Best Speaker Runner-up - **Elias Joubert**

Best speaker - **Amy Wallace**

WINNING HOUSE - LUANGWA

JUNIOR SPEAKERS

DITCHED BY MY OSTRICH
WALINASE KAONGA



GENDER EQUALITY
MUSENGE CHUNGU



PINEAPPLE ON PIZZA
SONIA SARAN



POCKET-POWER, THE RACING LEGEND
NATALIE WEBBER



THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS
GIOIA BARLOW



WHY BEING A GOAL KEEPER IS THE HARDEST POSITION
OLIVER GALE



SENIOR SPEAKERS



We should stop tripping over our running shoes
AMY WALLACE



THE SIMPSONS
ELIAS JOUBERT



THE HEALING POWER OF MUSIC
J.P KRIGE



BEING GRATEFUL
ARIHANNA MERCHANT



A WORK OF ART
CHENGELO CHUNGU



FEMINISM
KAYLA VAN DER BERG

ISAZ SPORTS RESULTS



U14 GIRLS SOCCER

AT AISL

The girls placed **third** out of ten teams.

First Round:
MHC 0 Pestalozzi 1
MHC 1 Lake Road 0
MHC 0 ISL 0
MHC 1 AISL 0

Semi Finals
Banani 2 MHC 0

3rd/4th Playoff
MHC 1 Baobab 0

U14 BOYS SOCCER

AT BAOBAB

First Round:
MHC 0 Baobab 1
MHC 0 Lake Road 3.
MHC 2 LICEF 0

Second Round:
MHC 1 Rhodes Park 1
MHC 0 LICS 1





U19 GIRLS NETBALL

AT LICS

The girls placed **ninth** out of sixteen teams.

First Round:
MHC 4 Pestalozzi 8
MHC 10 Rhodes Park 2
MHC 6 LICS 8

Quarter Finals
MHC 17 Sonshine 0

Semi Finals
MHC 7 Italian 2

Finals
MHC 4 Rhodes Park 3

INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

U14 Girls:
1st Caileigh Coetzer
2nd Tanisha Patel
3rd Taonga Banda

U16 Girls:
1. Tyra Sahad
2. Elizabeth Hannay
3. Caitlin Parkes

U19 Girls:
1. Isabella Eastcroft
2. Isabella McGregor
3. Courtney Meikle

U14 Boys:
1st Brendon King
2nd Jacob Van Wyk
3rd Oscar Lowry

U16 Boys:
1st Elijah Kaindu
2nd Ethan McLeod
3rd Liam Green

U19 boys:
1st Rory Donaldson
2nd Shane Parkes
3rd Michael Struik

WINNING HOUSE: LUANGWA









CULTURE CLUB









Culture Club students with their final product: home made Italian Lasagna

Coming Up...

- International Food Market
- Heritage Day (Term 2)



WHAT IS CULTURE CLUB?

Culture Club is an afternoon activity run on Monday and Thursday afternoon that aims to give students the opportunity to have a better understanding of cultural differences and attempts to instill cultural awareness and respect in differences in our students.

After completing a self-awareness survey and discussing our own individual differences and cultural backgrounds, the students got the opportunity to research two countries and the different things that make up the culture in that country.

Italy and South Africa where our first two countries, and if there is one thing that always brings culture together, it is FOOD!

A BIG thank you to our parents who took the time out of their busy schedules to come and share a part of their culture with our students. The 'lasagna' and 'jaffles' were super yummy and so fun to make!

~Mrs Nyirongo

"Strength lies in differences not in similarities".
- Stephen Covey





Mardi Gras!

At Martin House, the grade 8 students got to share in this historical event by practicing the imperative form (l'impératif) which is used to give instructions, advice or commands. Following a recipe is one of the many examples we can consider when using l'impératif.

To make your own French Toast at home, and practice your French, please follow the recipe below:

• ouvrez les œufs dans un bol
• versez le lait dans un bol
• mettez une cuillère à café de beurre dans une casserole
• mettez votre pain dans le lait et ensuite dans l'oeuf
• faire cuirez dans une poêle jusqu'à ce que dorée
• arrosez de sucre

Bon Apetit!



Grade 8 French students, Zahara James dipping the bread and John Mwila, dubbed ready to butter the pan.



What is Mardi Gras?

Mardi Gras has the same religious origin as 'Shrove Tuesday', and is always celebrated on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday when the period of lent commences. Traditionally the people would empty their pantries of eggs, milk, butter and all the 'good' stuff by baking and cooking up a storm so they would not be tempted to break their 'fast' before the 40 days of lent was up.

~ Mrs Nyriongo

BARISTA CLUB

Swift Café has brought new life and excitement to Martin House College. The Barista Club girls have worked very hard to serve fresh cappuccino and iced coffee to our parents, teachers, and students. Mrs Struik's classroom is a hum of lively chatter in the morning before school and during break time. Please come in and support our hard-working Barista ladies!







SOCIAL MEDIA CLUB



Every Tuesday our Social Media Club meets in Session 1 of the afternoon activities. The members are provided with raw footage in the form of photographs and videos. Their challenge is to assemble a reel for posting onto Instagram. The target audience is well defined as is the purpose of the post. Members of the club watch each reel (which has been anonymously numbered), and a the students vote on a winner. Gabriella Zerevica has been crowned the Queen of the Reel because she has won multiple best reel votes! Well done Gaby!

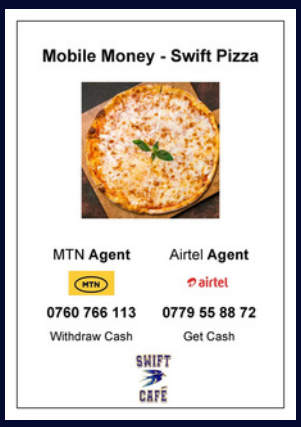
HOSPITALITY CLUB

The Hospitality Club has gown very big this term and we will be hosting a Summer Evening Veranda Dinner towards the end of Term 1. The students have been divided into teams of supervisors, cooks, platers and servers. The grade 8's were practising their serving skills the last time we met! A big thank you to Mrs Diana Barlow who has spent numerous afternoons training the cooking and plating team in the dining hall kitchen.





PIZZA MOBILE MONEY



We have set up an MTN and Airtel number specifically for pizza payments. Please note that these are Agent numbers and the 'Cash Withdrawal' (MTN) or 'Get Cash' (Airtel) menu options need to be selected when transferring funds. WhatsApp Mrs Struik on 0966654997 with any questions.

VALENTINES DAY ROSES



In the days leading up to Valentine's Day the students had the opportunity to buy a rose and write a note to a friend or a secret love. The Grade 10 ladies handed them out to the lucky recipients during form class. School uniforms were also exchanged for civvies. There was great excitement! Profits were donated to LAWS.

VALENTINES SOCIAL











ROCK 'N ROLL







