



27 June 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

TERM 2 NORTON HOUSE BULLETIN

As we reach the end of another busy term, it is a good time to reflect on the past few months. Our boys have participated in several Derby Days, including a memorable trip to Bloemfontein to compete against Grey College. We are proud of the number of boys who have taken the initiative to get involved in these activities. It is also encouraging to see our boarders embracing the opportunities that come with living on campus, engaging fully in school life. The boys have just completed a demanding examination period, and we are proud to celebrate their achievements. A number of them have been selected for provincial teams, and we wish them all the best as they represent Selborne College during the upcoming provincial weeks over the holidays.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The following Norton House boys have made us proud this term.

Grade 8	
Luhle Faye	Merit list
Sikhokole Kente	Merit list
Likhanyile Gila	First Aid Responder
Awonke Bomela	First Aid Responder
Grade 9	
Ofentse Nakalebe	Merit list
Lwandle Sikhosana	Merit list, Border U15 Soccer
Sandile Mbamali	Merit list
Mihlali Mda	Merit list
Carter Corenza	Merit list
Grade 10	
Mivuyo Lwana	Border U16 Hockey
Sibulele Lwana	Merit list
Othandwayo Magadla	Border U16 Country Districts: Captain Grant Khomo
Sazi Silwana	Merit list
Grade 11	
Owami Nkatu	Border Squash
Sabelo Vuso	Promoted from 6th rugby to 3rd Rugby
Gregarious Antonakas	Promoted from 6th rugby to 3rd Rugby
Liyema Tafeni	Promoted from 3rd rugby to 2nd Rugby
Grade 12	
Qiniso Mhlambiso	2nd Team Rugby Captain
Njongo Mbanga	Broder U18 Craven Week
Mbongeni Wolela	2 Gold Elfest Art Exhibition, Bronze for Vocal Eisteddfod

SIGNING OUT PROCEDURES

I would like to express a growing concern regarding the current 'looseness' of our signing-out procedures. Unfortunately, there have been several incidents that have compromised the trust between the boys, their parents, and the Master on Duty. As outlined in Paragraph 14 of the Norton House Rules, breaking bounds is considered a serious offence. Due to these recent breaches of trust, we will be tightening our procedures starting next term. Please note the following important reminder:

1. The Master on Duty must be informed of the whereabouts of all boys at ALL TIMES.
2. Leaving without informing the Master on Duty is classified as bunking and, therefore, constitutes serious misconduct."
3. In addition: Weekday sign-outs are only permitted for urgent matters and typically occur on Wednesdays.
4. Parental permission is required in writing via email before any form of leave-out can be granted over the weekend.

These rules are in place to ensure the safety and accountability of all our boys. Going forward, we will be enforcing them more strictly and ask for your full cooperation in following the correct procedures.

FEES

Please be reminded that hostel fees are payable in advance on a termly basis to cover food and operational expenses. As previously communicated, Term 3 fees are due by **Tuesday, 1 July 2025**. Kindly ensure that payments are up to date, as boys will not be permitted to return to the hostel on **Monday, 21 July 2025** unless fees are current. When bringing your son back to the hostel, please present proof of payment.

STAFF

We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Geldenhuys as our new matron, who officially joined us at the start of this term. We look forward to the positive contribution she and her family will make to our boarding environment. Her husband, Mr. Geldenhuys, is also a valued member of our school community, serving as an educator. We are excited to have them both as part of the Norton House family.

CONCLUSION

After a long and busy term, everyone has certainly earned a well-deserved break. We encourage you to enjoy this special time with your son. We look forward to welcoming him back next term, refreshed and ready for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The holidays also provide a valuable opportunity to reflect on areas for growth and development both academically and in sport. Wishing you a restful and meaningful break.

Learners return: Monday, 21 July 2025 between 14h00 – 17h00 (in school uniform - please adhere to these times).

Yours faithfully



MR ALLAN MILES
NORTON HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

21 July	HOSTEL – Learners return (14h00 – 17h00) IN SCHOOL UNIFORM
22 July	TERM 3 COMMENCES – WELCOME BACK
23 July	17h30 – Exam Report Back Meeting – ALL GRADES & PARENTS
25 July	DERBY DAY - Hudson Park High School (All hockey at Selborne)
26 July	DERBY DAY – Hudson Park High School
28 July	INTERACT – Care Bottle Drive
29 July	TEST DAY GRADE 9 – Subject Choice Evening
30 July	DERBY DAY – Ooskus Gimnasium (A) HOCKEY – Cambridge
1 August	INTERACTION – Grade 1 & 12 (09h15) DERBY DAY – Queen’s College (H)
2 August	DERBY DAY – Queen’s College (H)
5 August	TEST DAY PREFECTS – Dinner with the Headmaster
8 August	DERBY DAY – Dale College (A) SQUASH – Top Schools (PMB) 8 – 10 August DEBATING – EC Provincial Tournament (Clarendon)
9 August	DERBY DAY – Dale College (A) PUBLIC HOLIDAY – National Women’s Day
11 August	SGB MEETING
12 August	TEST DAY
13 August	ATKV (Gqeberha) 13 – 15 August
14 August	CULTURAL – Grey Music Concert
15 August	DERBY DAY – Grey High School (H) TENNIS – Marilie Moolman Tournament (Cradock) GOLF DAY – Rowing Club Fundraiser (ELGC)
16 August	DERBY DAY – Grey High School (H) – King Price Derby WINTER SPORT SEASON ENDS
19 August	TEST DAY
20 August	ENDURANCE HIKE
26 August	TEST DAY
27 August	INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS
28 August	SUMMER SPORT COMMENCES GRADE 11 – CAMP (The Cove – Nahoon Dam)
29 August	GRADE 11 – CAMP
30 August	ATHLETICS – Triangular (Queen’s College)
2 September	TEST DAY

8 September	SGB MEETING	
11 September	EXAMS COMMENCE (Grade 8 – 11)	
23 September	EXAMS END	
24 September	WATER POLO – Rondebosch (U14) 24 – 29 September PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Heritage Day	
25 September	WATER POLO – Ian Melliari Cup (U15) 25 – 29 September	
27 September	ATHLETICS – Hirsch Shield (Grey High School)	
1 October	PHOTO DAY – Winter Sport Photos INTERACT – Induction Lunch	
2 October	QUARTERLY AWARDS	
3 October	TERM 3 ENDS	
12 October	HOSTEL – Boys return	
13 October	SCHOOL RE-OPENS (TERM 3) PRIZE-GIVING	
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES		
WATER POLO	3 – 5 October	STERREBERG TOURNAMENT – U15
	3 – 7 October	SACS – 1ST TEAM
	3 – 8 October	PEARSON TOURNAMENT – 2ND TEAM DHS – U16
	9 – 12 October	CLIFTON TOURNAMENT – 1ST TEAM
CRICKET	3 – 9 October	CAPE SCHOOLS CRICKET – 1ST TEAM GREY HIGH FESTIVAL – U15 CHARL VAN ROOYEN FESTIVAL – U14