



**House TAU**  
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**House TAU NEWSLETTER**  
**SEMESTER 2 2024**



## Welcome To The New House Committee

With the second half of the year starting, the time had come to elect a new House Committee that'll lead the House to greater heights. Our HC consists of the following members: Sechaba Mkhaya, Khawulani Thwala, Hanlu Wood, Katleho Molakeng, Alex Strydom, Thando Zuma, Mufaro Musemwa, Jared Rypstra, Leson Visagie and Nathan Peasley. Each of these members share an immense love and passion for the House and are ready to serve the House wholeheartedly!



## A NEW MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

After the TuksRes House Committee camp for the new HC, each residence was given a lemon tree to signify a new beginning. We believe it to be a sign of all of the growth that the House will undergo and that the promises we as an HC make will manifest! House TAU, I introduce to you - Lamula!

## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIM

What a thrilling and great year it has been but the exciting part is still yet to come. Firstly thank you to all House members that have signed up to assist the HC with their roles - your help does not go unnoticed. I also wish nothing but the best for everybody regarding their academic results for 2024 and even if the year was tough academically, remember - tough times never last, only tough people last!

*See you next year - S Mkhaya*



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# SENIORS LEAVING RES



## A last dance for our beloved seniors

We held a heartfelt ceremony to honor our 3rd and 4th-year seniors, the products of our residence. Each senior that concluded their tenure at House TAU received a handmade box with their student numbers on, containing a candle to symbolize an everlasting flame for the House, further symbolizing the bonds they've nurtured and the legacy they leave behind.

It was a celebration of resilience, friendship, and shared memories. As our seniors prepare for their next chapter, they carry with them the love and pride of their House TAU family.



~Jasper Richter



## SPECIAL AWARDS

A massive shoutout to Jasper Richter and Teboho Moloi for receiving special mentions. They are two seniors who have shown, since joining the House in 2021, commitment, loyalty and pride in being a resident of House TAU.



~Teboho Moloi

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# House TAU Dinee



House TAU hosted a delightful casino-themed formal dinner that brought everyone together for a night of fun and memories in the making (or forgetting depending on how hard you went). We enjoyed the themed décor and delicious food. The well-prepared event and smooth organization made the event enjoyable for all. It was a memorable gathering, highlighting the fact that our boys can clean up real good if they try. Looking good and dancing even better comes naturally when you're in House TAU.



Working hard to quench the sokkie thirst



Special awards we're given out to those most deserving. You just hoped you got the good ones

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# TUKSRES FEST

TuksRes Fest was a jumpacked weekend filled with activities, sports and memories. Starting off on Friday with TuksRes's Swimming gala, 6 of our boys swam their hearts out ...



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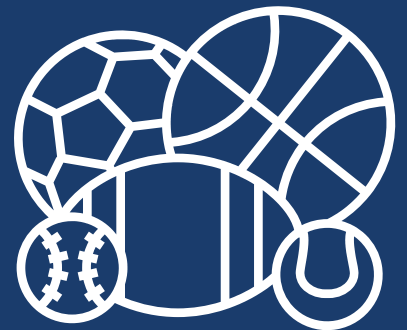


The next morning TuksRes Fest itself started of with a bang... quite literally with the starting gun of the fun 5km walk/run.

From then on the house scrambled to be at all the sporting events giving our best where ever we went.



TuksRes knew who we were. Dominating in Tug o' war, Dodgeball and Human Foosball.



Following the sports was the potjiekos competition in which we finished 2nd overall, alongside our new purple wives. We couldn't have done it without them.



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# ACADEMIC PRESTIGE



## TOP FIRST YEARS

1. JOSUA LOUW
2. MESULI MASONDO
3. XANDER LABUSCHAGNE
4. CURT BAHLMANN
5. MARCEL STOLTZ
6. JOSHUA HOOSAIN
7. TSHIFARO MAVHUNGU
8. HENDRIK JANSEN
9. MAROPENG MASHAO
10. TAKOMBORERWA MTISI

## TOP SENIORS

1. BENDRÉ J.V. NIEUWENHUIZEN
1. NTANDO SHONGWE
2. KATLEHO MOLAKENG
3. ALWANDE NALA
4. GRAHAM THESNER
5. LUCAS DE LANGE
6. PHILIP STANDER
7. HLELA JONI
8. WAKHILE DHLAMINI
9. AMICO EYBERS
10. JOHN-PETER KRAUSE

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# WELLBEING & RAG '25



As a male residence men's mental health is often overlooked in our society. A little bit of exercise can help the mind calm down reducing stress and anxiety. We hosted a futsal session to help our residents dealing with problems they don't speak about. Unknowingly, it helped to destress after a hard study session or two. After hours of fun ... and then the futsal we all left feeling just a tad calmer. This is one of many well being sessions we had throughout the semester.



Out with the old in with the new. We welcome our new wives dressed in purple. Erica will be our RAG wives for the '24-'25 term. We look forward to many outreaches with our purple brides <3

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